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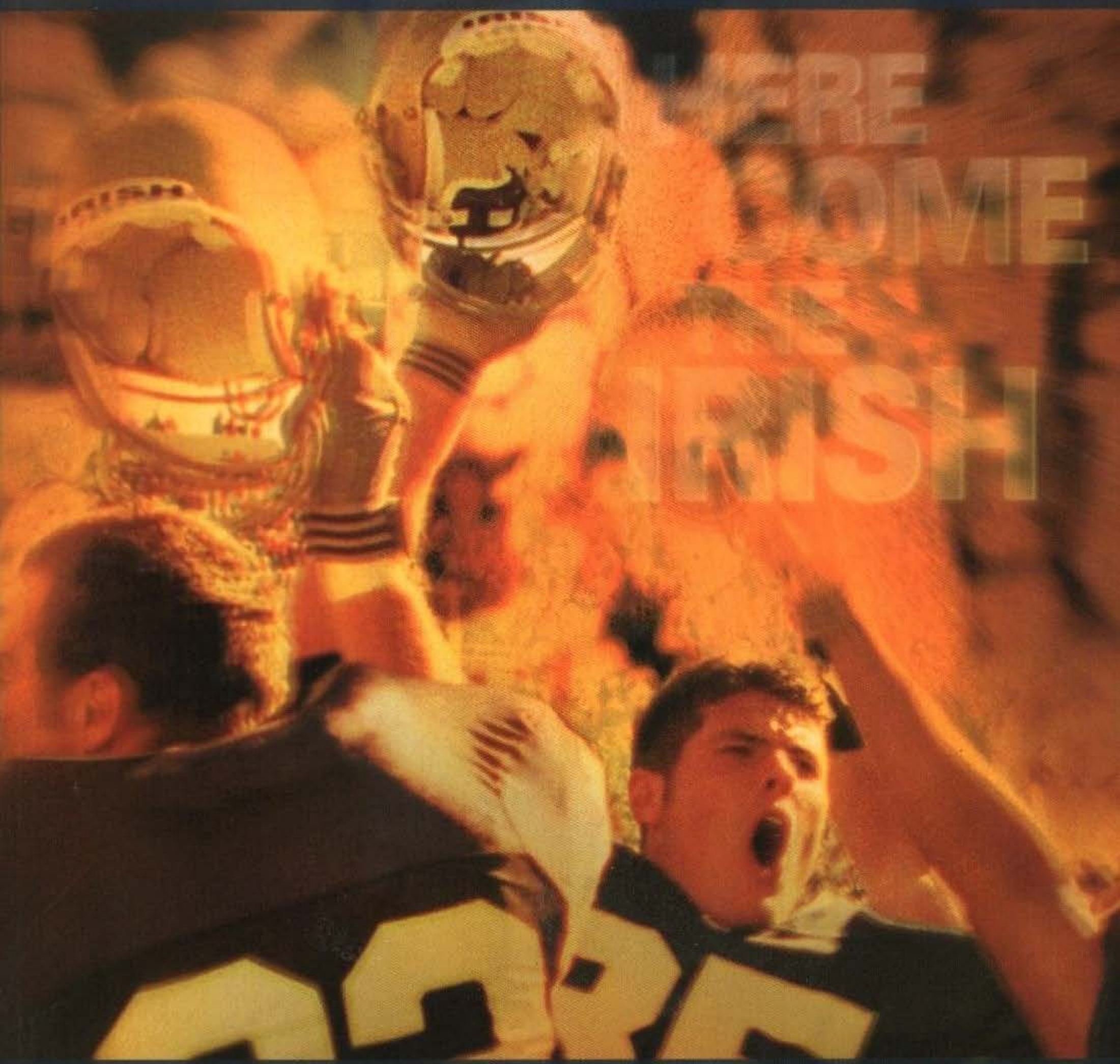

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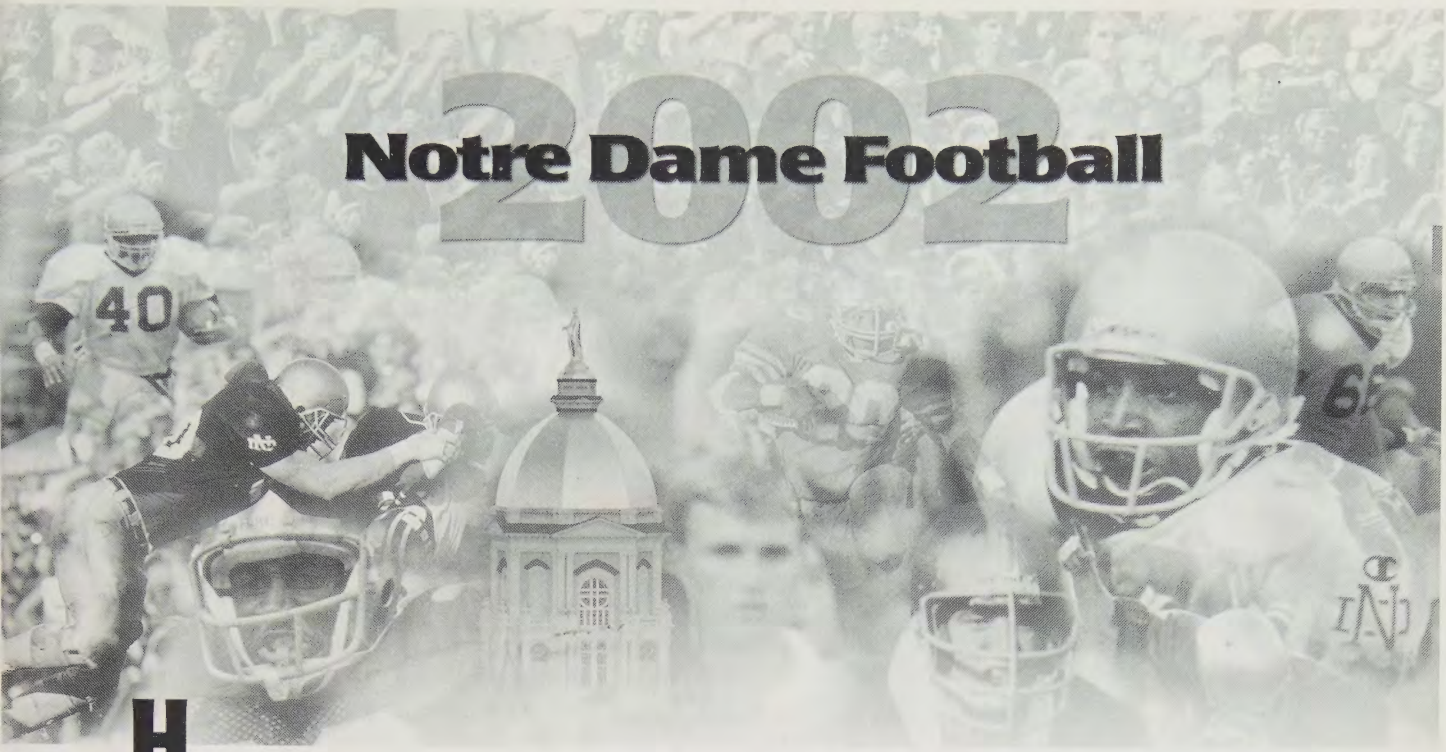
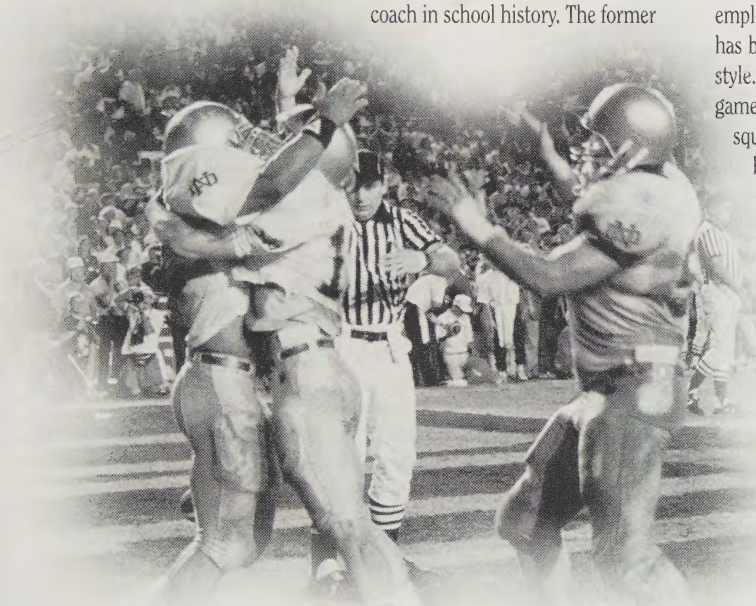


History buffs often point to certain dates and occurrences as watershed moments, ones that significantly alter the face of future events. In the case of Notre Dame, that date is January 1, 2002.

On that day, Tyrone Willingham was hired as the 25th football coach in school history. The former



Stanford mentor brings with him a refreshing idealism that will, without a doubt, give cause for Irish fans to "wake up the echoes" for the 2002 season.

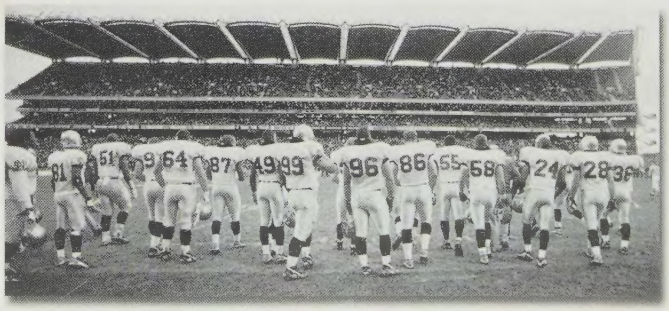
As he embarks on his first season at Notre Dame, Willingham has a team full of potential. Last year's club posted a 5-6 record, but three of those losses came by seven points or less. Notre Dame also was the only squad in the nation to face nine bowl-bound teams in 2001, with five of those games coming on the road. Still, the Irish were among the nation's top defensive teams a year ago, ranking in the top 25 in pass defense (10th - 176.64 yards per game), total defense (14th - 304.9 ypg.) and scoring defense (22nd - 19.5 ppg.).

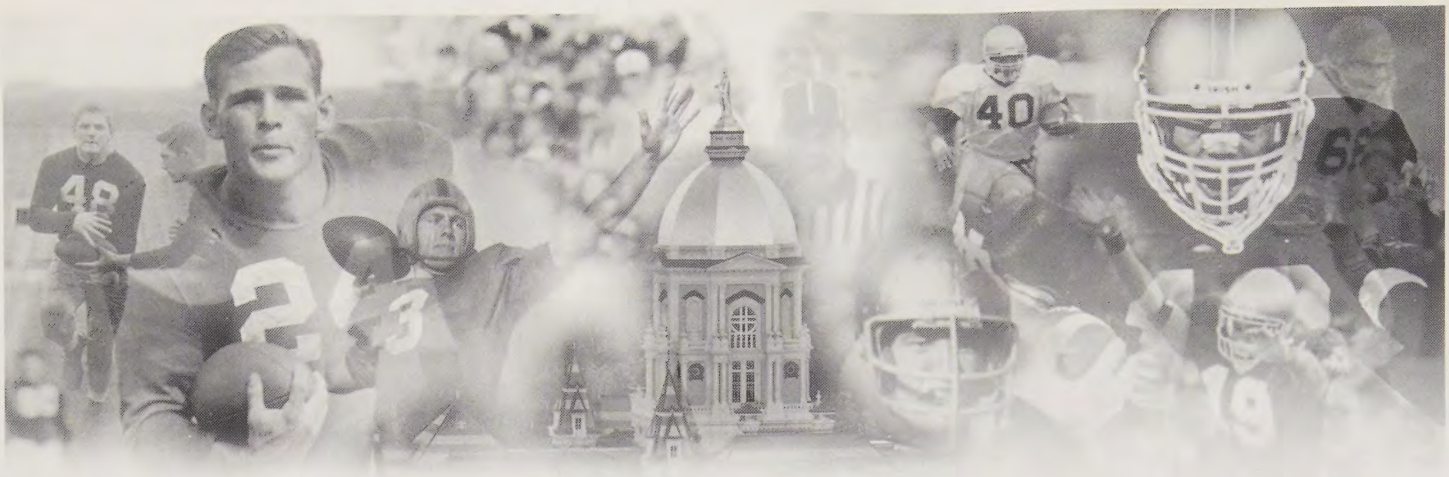
The defense should be a cornerstone in the Irish fortunes this season. The secondary will be bolstered by the return of three starters, while the linebackers are led by last year's second-leading tackler, Courtney Watson. New defensive coordinator Kent Baer will be charged with the responsibility of maintaining the success of this unit in 2002.

Changes will be evident on the offensive side of the ball, as Notre Dame employs a new balanced attack. Veteran offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick has been brought on board to smooth the transition to the new offensive style. His focus will center on quarterback Carlyle Holiday, who started nine games last season and rushed for 666 yards, the second-highest total on the squad. He will work behind an experienced offensive line that is anchored by four returning starters, including Lombardi Award candidate Jeff Faine.

Special teams have been a source of strength for the Irish in recent seasons and 2002 should be no different. Placekicker Nicholas Setta, a Lou Groza Award candidate, has made 55 consecutive PATs and holds a school-record streak of field goals in 13 consecutive games. Punter Joey Hildbold, a two-time Ray Guy Award nominee, ranks fourth on Notre Dame's career average list and finished 35th in the final 2001 NCAA rankings at 42.23 yards per punt.

Once again, the Irish will face a rugged schedule, battling nine teams that appeared in postseason bowl games last year, and five that finished in the top 25. An opening-night tussle with defending ACC champion Maryland in the Kickoff Classic provides a stern early test for Notre Dame, with long-standing rivals Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State lurking in September. Late-season visits to Florida State (the first-ever trip to Tallahassee for the Irish) and USC, as well as matchups with traditional foes Pittsburgh and Navy, also are on the 2002 docket.



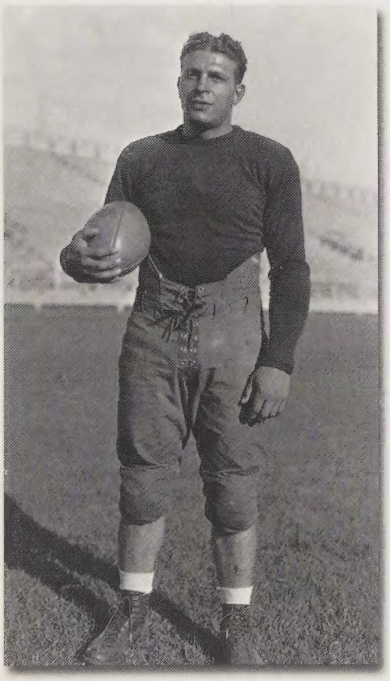


IRISH FOOTBALL BOASTS UNMATCHED RECORD OF SUCCESS, HISTORY AND TRADITION

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown — by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.



Frank Carideo

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory — a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All American in 1913 — an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely-recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne — then in his seventh season as Irish head coach — finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

More than 11 decades later, that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over that century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country thanks to its national schedule and scope.

The Irish spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army — popularizing the forward pass and putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits of halfback George Gipp and the famed Four Horsemen, made legends by sportswriter Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in '66 and '73, Dan Devine added one of his own in '77 — and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

• WINNING PERCENTAGE -

Notre Dame boasts the highest winning percentage of any Division I college football team with its .749 mark and overall 781-247-42 record.

• NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -

Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), one ahead of Oklahoma. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 21 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector.

• HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS -

Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy — Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in '47, Leon Hart in '49, John Lattner in '53, Paul Hornung in '56, John Huarte in '64 and Tim Brown in '87. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

• ALL-AMERICANS -

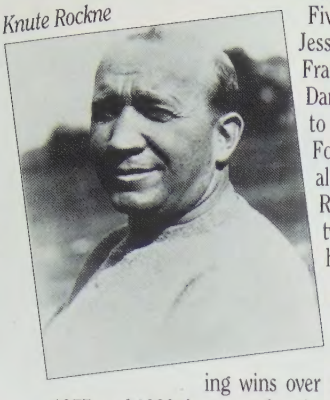
From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Aaron Taylor in 1993, Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 77 different consensus All-Americans — also a collegiate high — as designated by the NCAA, including Taylor and free safety Jeff Burris in 1993 and Bobby Taylor in 1994. Overall, Notre Dame has had 174 selections on All-America first teams, including offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal in 1998.

• HALL OF FAMES -

Thirty-nine Notre Dame players — more than any other school — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is All-America quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (he played in 1951-54), a 2001 inductee.

Nine former Irish players have been voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including one player in each of the last three years. Joe Montana was inducted in 2000, followed by Nick Buoniconti in 2001 and Dave Casper in 2002.

• COACHES -


Knute Rockne

Five Notre Dame coaches — Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The all-time winning percentages of Rockne and Leahy remain the two highest in college football history.

• BOWL GAMES -

Notre Dame boasts a 13-11 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977, and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Notre Dame played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of the last eight (four of them Irish victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls. Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 23 of the last 33 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games, the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls, as the Irish defeated Colorado in the 1990 Orange Bowl and the 1991 Orange Bowl and triumphed over Texas A&M in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

• ACADEMICS -

Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 99 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The University has won the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement award six times in the last 22 years (including 2001) for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans, including center Tim Ruddy in 1992 and '93. Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earned election to the Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end David Casper won the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas was inducted in '96.

Former Irish football great Alan Page was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, given to a person whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete, while promoting the values of education and academics."

Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

• ATTENDANCE -

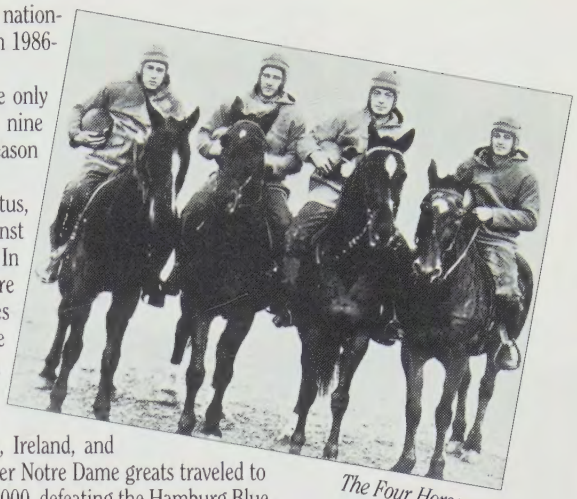
Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 2001 marked the 161st consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 209th in the last 210 home dates going back to 1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium are even more impressive since expansion and renovation to the stadium, which was completed for the '97 season, put the capacity at 80,795.

• NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS -

Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly-rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 16 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977), including 1995. In 1999, Notre Dame became only the second school (Central Florida in '98 was the other) in NCAA history to open the season with four nationally-ranked opponents. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90.

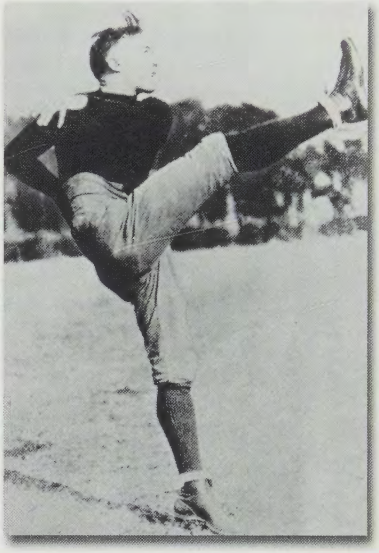
In 2001, Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to play nine teams who qualified for postseason bowl games.

Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 23 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 25 different states and three foreign countries. The Irish played Miami in the '79 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, then against Navy in '96 in Dublin, Ireland, and finally, an alumni team of former Notre Dame greats traveled to Hamburg, Germany in July of 2000, defeating the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.


The Four Horsemen

• EXPOSURE -

Since 1952, Notre Dame has had a record 71 regular-season games televised nationally by ABC Sports and 29 more by CBS Sports, and is currently 11 seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2005 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. ABC has televised another 33 Irish games regionally. A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games were also made available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by almost 300 stations by Westwood One (formerly Mutual) for the last 34 years and those are also now available worldwide through the Notre Dame internet site at www.und.com.

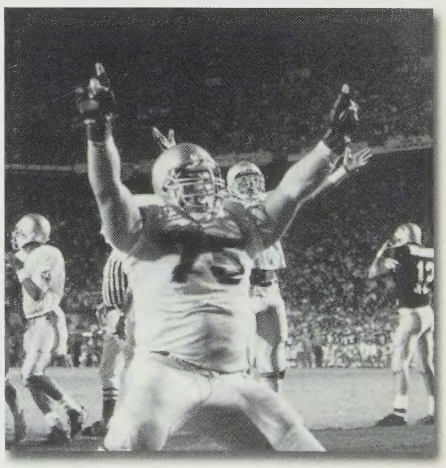

All-America Halfback George Gipp

Yet, the mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,795 fans on home Saturdays since the expansion was completed in 1997.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition — the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

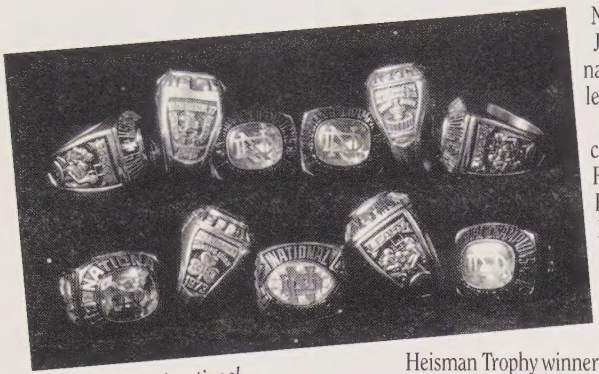
There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., and former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause — all of whom served the University for more than 30 years. Current administrators such as president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (he's a member of the NCAA Foundation), and athletic director Kevin White, are involved in athletic leadership roles nationally.



There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories — and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."

The Notre Dame TRADITION:



Notre Dame's 11 national championship rings

Notre Dame.

Just the mention of the name evokes visions of legends.

Hall of Fame football coaches Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. George Gipp, the Four Horsemen — and Outland Trophy winners George Connor and Bill Fischer.

Heisman Trophy winners Angelo Bertelli, Johnny Lujack, Leon Hart, Johnny Lattner, Paul Hornung and John Huarte.

They represent the golden years of Fighting Irish football.

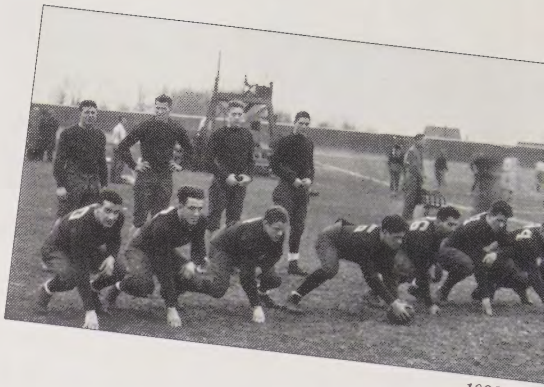
In recent times, it has been comeback quarterback Joe Montana, Outland and Lombardi Award winner Ross Browner and rushing star Allen Pinkett.

Heisman winner Tim Brown, coach Lou Holtz, kick return sensation Raghib Ismail — and Lombardi winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor.

It has been record-setters Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes, Ron Powlus, Autry Denson and Jarious Jackson who have added new chapters to Notre Dame's lengthy football history book.

No other university in the nation can boast as many tales of victory, valor and glory as Notre Dame. Its athletic history is laced with legendary lore of countless heroes who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to lead the Irish on in the face of adversity. Notre Dame's penchant for pulling upsets and winning despite the odds endeared the school to sports fans from all walks of life across the country. Notre Dame became the nation's team — even today thousands of "subway alumni" are just as loyal Irish boosters as graduates of the University.

Perhaps the most significant fact about Notre Dame's athletic tradition is that it is an ongoing process. The special spirit and mystique that characterized Irish football teams under Knute Rockne still are evident in today's squads in every sport.



1930 Team

The history never fades at Notre Dame, the list of tales and heroes continues to grow.

Nestled among a handful of trees in the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus is Notre Dame Stadium, the most famous college football arena in America and the football home to nearly all those Heisman Trophy winners and All-Americans.

Part of the stadium's uniqueness has been that even after the recent expansion, the facility retains its same charm since Rockne designed it and watched his last team play there in 1930. Each of the Stadium's seats has been filled for all but one home game since 1966, and they are the same seats that were filled in the 1940s when the Irish went nearly eight full seasons without losing a game on their home field.

To meet the ever-growing demand for tickets — significantly more alumni ticket requests had been returned than filled in recent years — Notre Dame embarked on a $50 million, 21-month expansion of its tradition-laden stadium, with the groundbreaking held just days after the conclusion of the 1995 season.

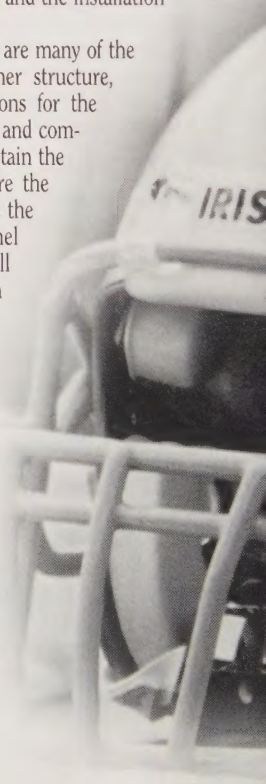
The fruits of that nearly two-year labor are many, with the most noticeable changes being: the capacity being expanded to 80,795; the inclusion of a four-level press box that measures nearly four times the square footage of the previous press box while providing seating for 330 on the media level alone and the installation of lights to each corner of the facility.

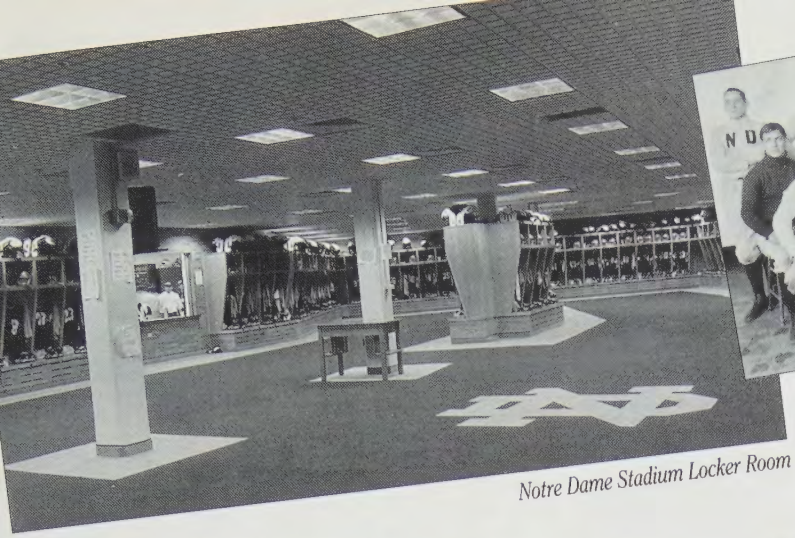
Beyond the view of most gameday visitors are many of the improvements made to the Stadium's inner structure, which now houses spacious accommodations for the team locker room, an athletic training area and complete equipment room. Care was taken to retain the traditional feeling of the locker area, where the familiar glazed bricks were reinstalled while the ceremonial entrance to the famed tunnel remains unchanged. The Irish players still walk down stairs and tap the "Play Like a Champion" sign before charging down the tunnel and onto the field.

In its 72 years at Notre Dame Stadium,

Academic and Athletic All-Americans:

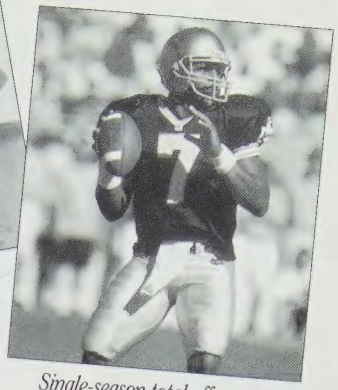
- Notre Dame has claimed 40 football Academic All-Americans, trailing only Nebraska (79). Overall, Notre Dame boasts 142 Academic All-Americans after the 2001-02 season, also second to Nebraska. In the last three years, Notre Dame has had 28 Academic All-American representing 11 different sports.
- Notre Dame has received over 800 All-America citations in school history.
- Notre Dame has received special mention or won the American Football Coaches Association Achievement Award every year since 1981, winning the award six times, including in 2001 with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate. Notre Dame is also the only school to have won the AFCA Award and the National Championship in the same year when it accomplished that feat in 1988.





Notre Dame Stadium Locker Room

1892 Team



Single-season total offense record holder Jarious Jackson

the football program has posted 25 seasons without a loss at home while piecing together a 28-game home winning streak in the 1940s and a 19-game unbeaten run at home from 1987-90. Notre Dame's final home game in 2001 marked the 161st consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 209th in the last 210 home dates. In addition to the home games, Notre Dame has played in front of a capacity crowd in 137 of its last 160 games.

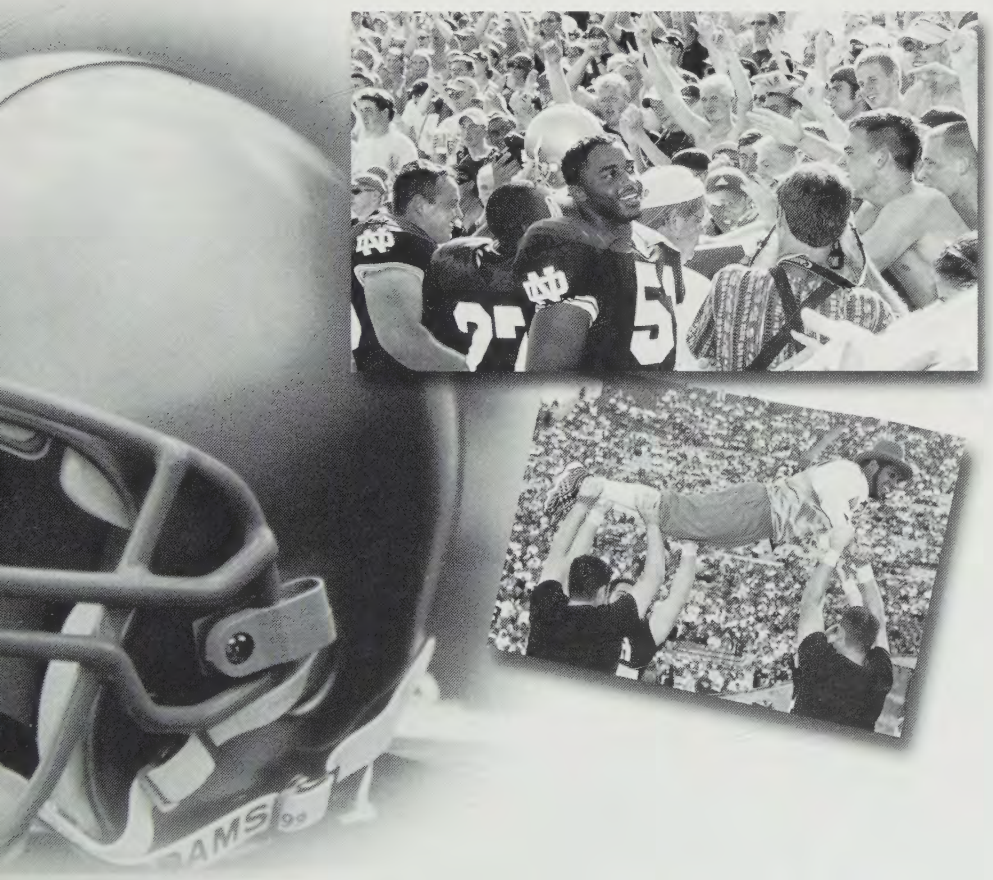
While Notre Dame's game-day football arena is steeped in lore and tradition, its other athletic facilities rank among the most modern anywhere.

Since its opening in October 1987, the $6 million Loftus Sports Center provides numerous Irish teams with an indoor practice facility second to none. The 600-by-200-foot building features Meyo Field, a full-size artificial turf practice field that provides an ideal indoor practice facility for the Notre Dame football program. The Loftus Center likewise includes the spacious Haggar Fitness Complex, where up to 100 student-athletes at one time can make use of nearly 40 state-of-the-art exercise machines and more than 40,000 pounds of free weights.

The Notre Dame UNIVERSITY:

When Father Edward Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only $300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842 he founded the University of Notre Dame.

Just as with the Notre Dame football program, the University itself has come a long way since its simple beginning — but few of its priorities have changed. Father Sorin's dream has become reality, as the quality education he envisioned remains the



lifeblood of the University.

Notre Dame makes only one promise to potential student-athletes — that they will have the opportunity to partake of that ingrained academic heritage. When Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., became the University's president in 1952, he aimed at making Notre Dame the nation's leading Catholic university. When he retired in 1987, his dream had become a reality. Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., elected president in 1987, now leads the University into the front rank of American institutions of higher learning.

Notre Dame, which annually is ranked among the top 20 universities in the nation, graduates 94 percent of all students who enroll, a standard surpassed by only Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

That degree of success has been matched by Notre Dame student-athletes in general and the football program in particular. Since 1962, 897 of the 906 student-athletes who have been awarded football scholarships at Notre Dame and remained in school for four years have graduated for a remarkable 99.00 percent rate. No other institution playing at the Division I level can come close to that figure.

An education at Notre Dame involves far more than varied classroom experiences. Notre Dame's philosophy always has been to offer a chance to learn about the world as well as academic affairs. Students who leave Notre Dame generally are passionately concerned as well as professionally competent.

"I knew what the Notre Dame football program was all about, but I came here more because of what it would do for me as a person and because I knew I would get my degree," said 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, now an all-pro wide receiver for the NFL's Oakland Raiders.

"I told a lot of people before my senior year that winning the Heisman Trophy would be nice. But, even if I did win it, my mother wouldn't be half as proud as she would be the day I received my degree. That's exactly the way it turned out."

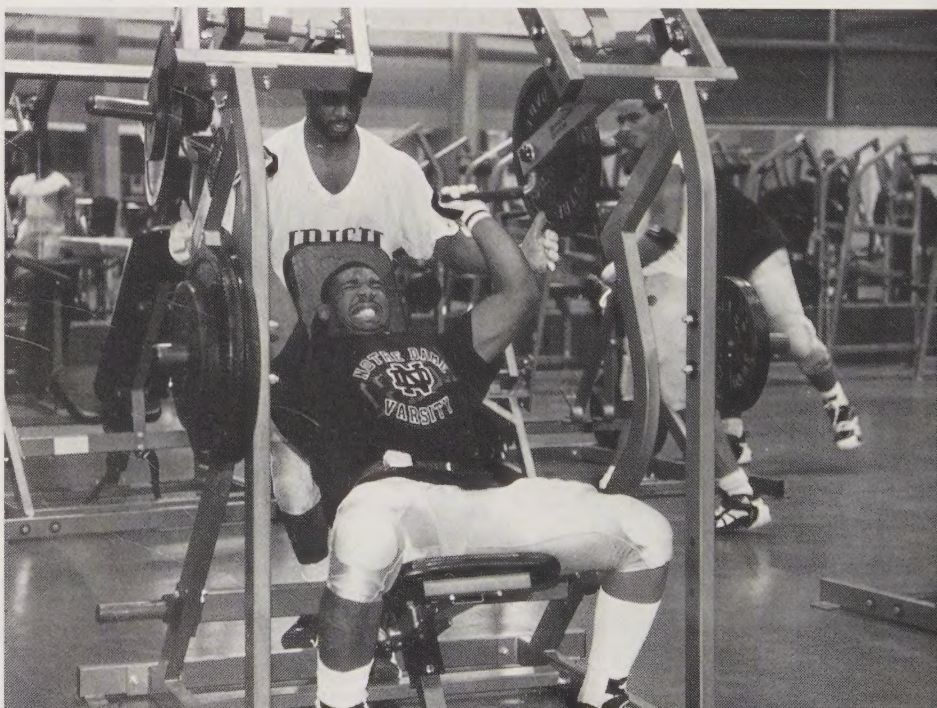
When Brown received his degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters, he became part of the tradition rather than the exception.

The College Football Association (CFA) began presenting an annual Academic Achievement Award in 1981 to honor schools for their football graduation rates, and that award is now given by the American Football Coaches Association. Notre Dame has won the award six times (including 2001, with a 100 percent figure) while earning special mention for its outstanding percentage every other year. In 1988, Notre Dame won the award with the first 100 percent rating in the history of the CFA awards while winning the national championship on the field.

Overall, Notre Dame student-athletes have earned Academic All-American honors 142 times — second most in the nation — including a school-record 12 in 1996-97. The football program alone has produced 40 Academic All-Americans (also ranking second nationally), among them recent offensive lineman Tim Ruddy (1992 and '93) and three members of the Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame: Joe Theismann, Dave Casper

Graduation Rates:

- Notre Dame has claimed 22 team national championships, including one in women's basketball, one in cross country, five in fencing, one in golf, two in men's tennis, one in women's soccer and 11 in football.
- Notre Dame's graduation rate is 99 percent for student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility.
- Notre Dame's football graduation rate is 99 percent as only nine players (of those who remained four years) have not completed their degrees from 1962 to the present.
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in the nation in student-athlete graduation rates at 85 percent. Notre Dame trails only Northwestern (92 percent), Duke (91) and Stanford (88).
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in overall university graduation rates at 94 percent, trailing only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.
- Notre Dame is sixth in the nation in African-American student-athlete graduation rates at 73 percent. Notre Dame graduates 80 percent of its African-American football players.



and Bob Thomas. Additionally, 16 Irish football players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

The NCAA annually selects a Silver Anniversary team of former student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in the 25 years since their graduation from college and Notre Dame's list of Silver Anniversary honorees includes football standouts Alan Page, Jim Lynch, Joe Theismann, David Casper and Bob Thomas.

The list of those who have parlayed their Notre Dame experiences into successful careers both on and off the field keeps growing.

A number of factors contribute to Notre Dame's sterling record with its student-athletes. The University boasts an intimate campus with about 7,800 undergraduates and an attractive faculty-to-student ratio that promotes individual attention.

The First Year of Studies program provides students the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major. A progressive advising program — run not by the athletic department but by the University administration — enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis, with tutorial services available to provide additional needed assistance.

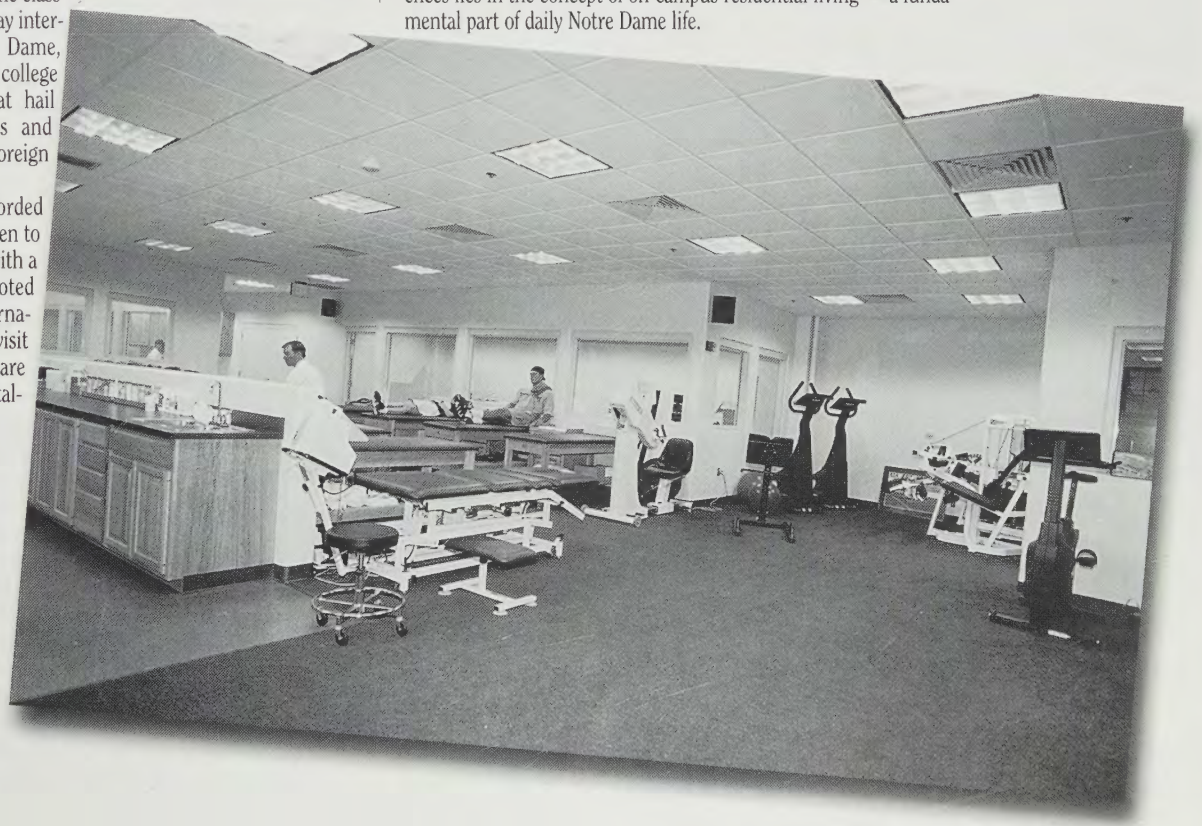
Although Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it welcomes members of every religion and minority group. A true education exists not solely in the classroom, but in everyday interactions. At Notre Dame, students experience college life with peers that hail from all 50 states and approximately 80 foreign countries.

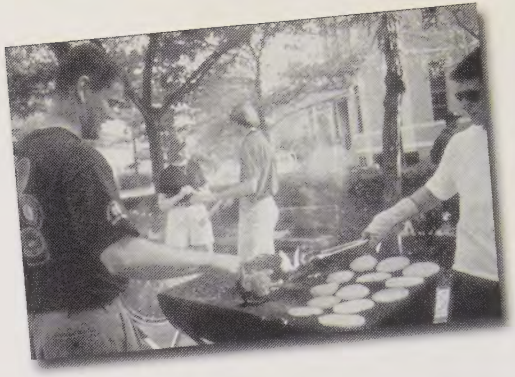
Students are afforded opportunities to listen to and often interact with a wide variety of noted national and international figures who visit the campus to share their thoughts and talents.

The Notre Dame CAMPUS:

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship and selected fields of research in a community of learning. Part of this community includes the University's highly successful intercollegiate athletics program, which is centered on many of the same goals that also are at the core of the University's mission.

The ideal Notre Dame experience includes wide-ranging extracurricular and interpersonal experiences that students accumulate during their four years on campus, and the foundation of these experiences lies in the concept of on-campus residential living — a fundamental part of daily Notre Dame life.

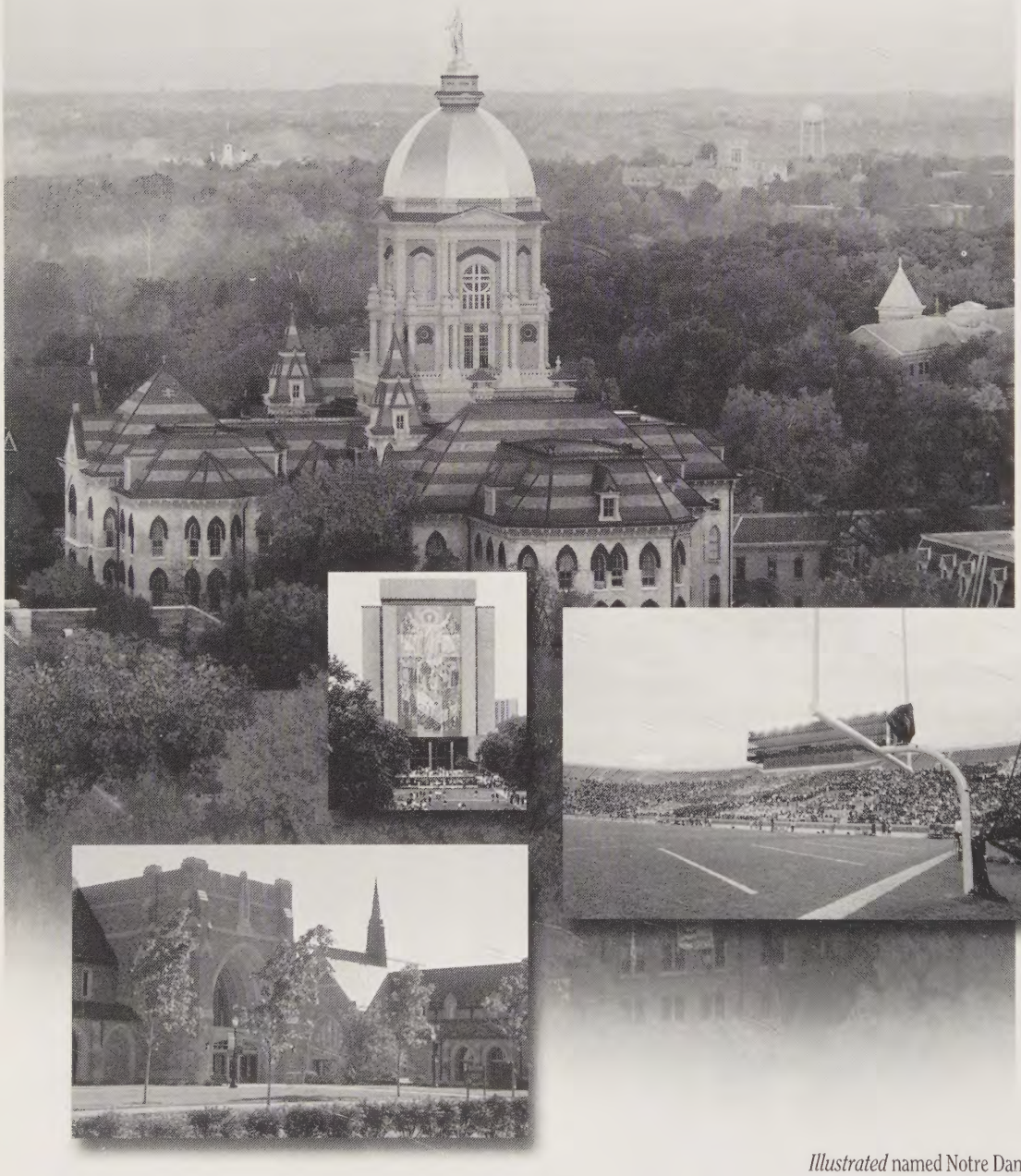




With no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, life revolves around the 27 residence halls — with athletes spread out indiscriminately among them. There are older, more traditional dorms like Sorin and Morrissey Halls as well as newer, contemporary structures like Keough and O'Neill Halls. Women comprise approximately half of the student body. Student-athletes live, eat and attend classes in the same dormitories, dining halls and classrooms as every other student at the University.

"Living in the dormitories with other students was a great experience for me," says Tony Rice, Notre Dame's quarterback for the 1988 national championship team.

"Being part of the football team at Notre Dame gave me a chance to make many great life-long friends, but I made just as many in the dormitory."



The camaraderie produced by the residence halls is key to life at Notre Dame. Almost all social, intramural athletic and other activities revolve around the dormitories — with most students remaining in the same hall for all four years.

The campus itself basically is closed to traffic, making it a serene setting of grass and sidewalks. Two lakes on the northwest edge add to the beautiful backdrop of the 1,250-acre grounds.

Intertwined with Notre Dame's basic concept of residentiality is the importance placed on balancing academic pursuits with sports and recreation — at all levels. All members of the Notre Dame community can take a cue from the school's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C, a former Notre Dame basketball monogram winner who remains an avid fan of the sport, and who for years could routinely be found playing hoops on various campus courts.

The average incoming Notre Dame student owns an impressive list of high school accomplishments and the current median SAT score for incoming freshmen is 1350. Just as impressive is the fact that 81 percent of incoming students in the fall of 2002 earned at least one varsity letter while in high school — and 40 percent served as captain of one or more teams.

The by-product of such a well-rounded student body is a campus stocked with students who routinely make the transition from gifted student to gifted athlete. Not surprisingly, *Sports Illustrated* named Notre Dame as its No. 2 "jock school" in a 1997 study of the nation's student bodies and *The Sporting News* ranked Notre Dame fourth on its 2001 Report Card.

The Notre Dame EXPOSURE:

Thanks to its national image and schedule, its enviable history and tradition and its long list of exploits on the athletic fields, Notre Dame's sports programs receive more exposure and publicity than any others in the nation.

Notre Dame's television exposure is unmatched. The Irish currently are part of an NBC Sports contract to televise all Irish home football games through 2005 and Notre Dame has been part of 234 national football telecasts since 1952. Entering the 2002 season, Notre Dame has a streak of 111 consecutive games that have been televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN.

A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games also were made available internationally via television. The weekly "Inside Irish Football," syndicated by Host Communications/Universal Sports America, is available to network and cable affiliates across the country, with the potential to reach more than 25 million households.

Notre Dame has enjoyed the benefits of being affiliated with a national radio network for all its football games since 1968, via the Westwood One Radio Network. Approximately 300 stations around the country carry the Irish on radio each week, creating the largest college football radio network in the nation. That broadcast is also available worldwide through Notre Dame's website at www.und.com.

Notre Dame's popularity with the media at large was evidenced by the 821 credentials — most ever issued at Notre Dame Stadium — distributed for the 2000 Notre Dame-Nebraska contest.

Several Notre Dame games have been among television's highest-rated regular season college broadcasts, with the exciting ties against USC in 1968 and Michigan State in 1966 drawing the two highest ratings ever. Since deregulation in 1984, Notre Dame's epic 31-24 upset of then-#1 Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993, has received the highest rating of any regular-season broadcast.

The love affair with Notre Dame football has extended to the silver screen, with Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan playing the respective lead roles of Knute Rockne and George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne All-American." More than 50 years later, all fans who love to cheer for the underdog were treated with the movie "Rudy," a real-life story of a determined 1970s Notre Dame walk-on football player, Dan "Rudy" Ruettiger.

Notre Dame football has received further stamps of approval in recent years from all segments of society — including the U.S. Postal Service, which dedicated stamps to Rockne in 1988 and to Notre Dame's famed 1920s Four Horsemen backfield in 1998.

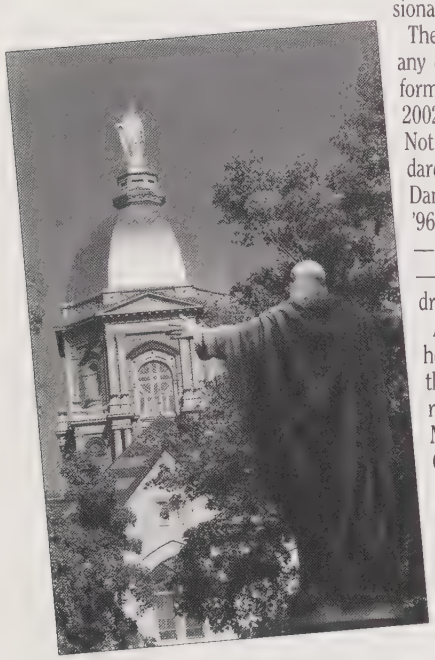
On the information highway, Notre Dame maintains an athletic department website at www.und.com, which receives over a million hits a month, among the most of any school in the nation. "Real-time" statistics are available via the website for home events in a number of Notre Dame sports, including football — as are live radio broadcasts of games in football, men's and women's basketball, hockey and baseball. The Notre Dame football portion of the site includes contents of the team's media guide, press releases, audio clips and photos.

Media Facts:

- Notre Dame is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio - they are on the Westwood One Radio Network.
- Notre Dame is the only college to have all of its home games televised nationally – NBC
- Notre Dame has appeared on national television more times than any other school.
- Notre Dame's website www.und.com is among the top university websites in the country, averaging over a million hits a month.
- Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* 31 times. Notre Dame graduate Joe Montana appeared on the cover 13 times during his NFL career.
- Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated television broadcasts of all time, as well as five of the top six and six of the top 12. Notre Dame also has the top two rated broadcasts in ESPN history.

Notre Dame NEXT STEP:

The overwhelming majority of Notre Dame student-athletes meet with success following their days as an undergraduate. This is particularly true for the Irish football program, whose graduates have moved on to storied careers in such fields as professional football, business, medicine and law.

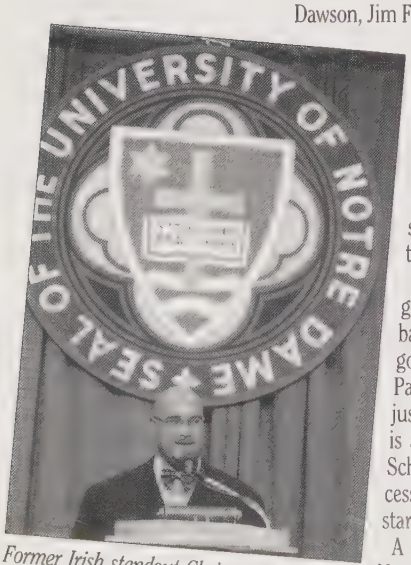


The most visible link to past Notre Dame heroes is any current National Football League roster,over 50 former Irish players were listed on the NFL teams' 2002 training camp rosters. Such a preponderance of Notre Dame alumni in the NFL has become a standard expectation during the 1990s. In fact, Notre Dame led the NFL in alumni on its rosters in 1995, '96, '97, '98 and '99. All told, 56 Notre Dame players — including offensive tackle Luke Petitgout in 1999 — have been selected in the first round of the NFL draft, second-most by any school.

A total of 45 former Notre Dame players have helped their NFL teams reach the Super Bowl, with that list including some of the most successful and respected players in professional football history: Mark Bavaro, Rocky Bleier, Nick Buoniconti, Dave Casper, Dave Duerson, Bob Kuechenberg, Joe Montana, Alan Page, Tom Thayer and Joe Theismann. Other former Irish greats who have logged Super Bowl service include such current standout players as Marc Edwards, Craig Hentrich, Luke Petitgout and Bryant Young.

Notre Dame is one of five schools that have produced two Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks — Joe Theismann and Joe Montana — while nine former Irish players are enshrined in the Professional Football Hall of Fame: Curly Lambeau, George Trafton, Wayne Millner, George Connor, Paul Hornung, Page, Montana, Nick Buoniconti and Dave Casper.

In addition to distinguishing themselves on the NFL playing field, former Notre Dame greats such as John Carney, Lake Dawson, Jim Flanigan (he was the NFL Man of the Year in 2001), Jerome Bettis (2002 NFL's Man of the Year) and Chris Zorich have been recognized by the NFL for contributions to their communities and local charities. Many, such as Bettis, Andy Heck, Todd Lyght, Paul Hornung, Flanigan, John Lujack and Young, have used their success in the NFL as a way to give back to Notre Dame in the form of endowed scholarships for students from particular parts of the country.



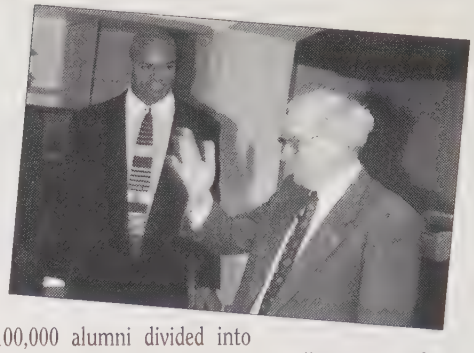
Former Irish standout Chris Zorich graduated from Notre Dame Law School in May 2002.

Despite the limelight enjoyed by the current group of Notre Dame players in professional football, nearly 2,000 other former Irish players have gone on to make their mark in other walks of life. Page, for example, now serves as a supreme court justice in the state of Minnesota, while Ken MacAfee is an oral surgeon and teaches at Harvard Medical School. Page and MacAfee are just two of many success stories enjoyed by former Notre Dame gridiron stars — and non-stars.

A common thread throughout the experience of all Notre Dame graduates is their discovery of the University's national — and international — following and support. And if a student, as an undergrad, doesn't come to appreciate the national nature of Notre Dame as an institution, he or she certainly will after graduation.

Notre Dame's wide-ranging Alumni Association features more than 100,000 alumni divided into approximately 240 alumni clubs located in all 50 states and over 20 foreign countries. Notre Dame's alumni are interested in University athletics but also have a deep commitment to community service and continuing education.

Former Irish defensive end Grant Irons formed a friendship with investment wizard Warren Buffett during his time at Notre Dame.



The Alumni Association also has set up a network at the local level to help match graduates with professional opportunities, proving once again that long after the roar of the Notre Dame crowd has faded and the graduation exercises have concluded, Notre Dame is still there to help.

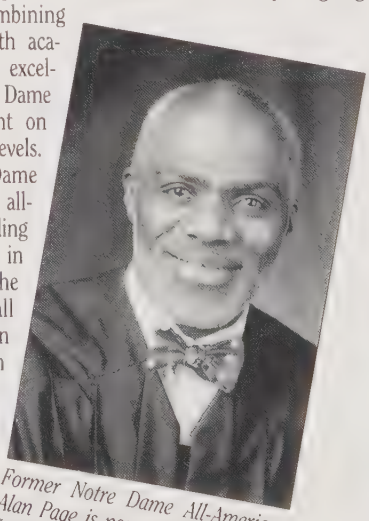
Several former football players currently serve their alma mater through the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Among the club's current directors are former gridiron stars Mike Heaton (immediate past president and a '68 graduate), Jim Carroll ('64 captain and current president) and Dave Duerson ('82 captain and first vice president).

The Notre Dame athletic department also provides unique programs to student-athletes through the growing Student Development Program, which was one of four schools to earn a program of excellence award from the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. Created in 1996, the Student Development Program provides all Notre Dame student-athletes with assistance in personal development, community service and career development. Specific offerings include workshops and advising in the areas of public speaking, resume writing, job interview training and dealing with the challenges of being a prospective professional athlete. Student Development also sponsors mentoring dinners, where current student-athletes can visit with alumni from various segments of the business world. New for 1999-2000 was a required, semester-by-semester schedule of Student Development programs for all student-athletes.

The University of Notre Dame's tradition is far more than tales of gridiron glories. It's a special story woven through the years by an extraordinary spirit and intangible mystique that continues to shine as brightly as the Golden Dome on a sunny afternoon.

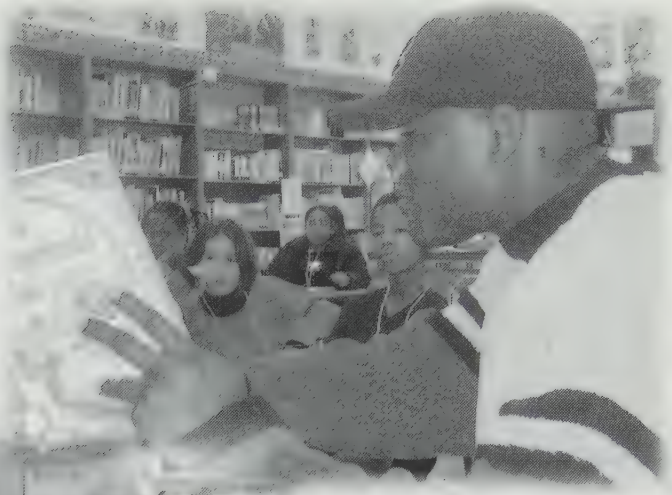
Notre Dame's tradition is its future as well as its past. Its historically underdog spirit combined with the University's ongoing philosophy of combining the pursuit of both academic and athletic excellence makes Notre Dame an institution bent on achievement at all levels.

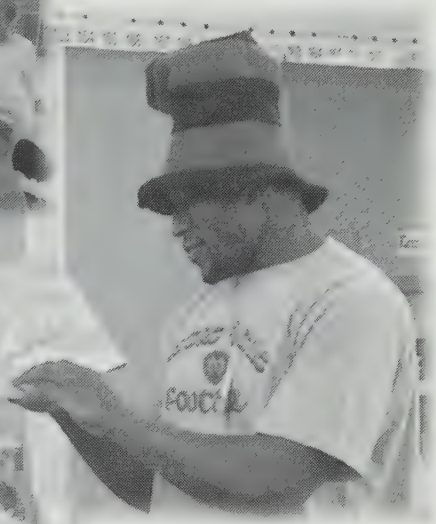
While Notre Dame ranked among the all-time leaders in sending its student-athletes in football on to the National Football League, its has seen even more of them go on to graduate schools.



Former Notre Dame All-American Alan Page is now a Supreme Court Justice in the state of Minnesota.

Notre Dame Community Service





Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches regularly make appearances to groups of all kinds. The Notre Dame Student Development office has helped develop programs to enable players to be active in the community — including Notre Dame STARS, a program where student-athletes visit schools and hospitals to read books to young people, and Notre Dame Athletes Against Drugs. Former defensive lineman and team captain Grant Irons was one of 11 Division I-A players named to the 1999 Good Works Team, as selected by the American Football Coaches Association. The team honors athletes who show exceptional dedication to community service. Irons was also the president of the Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, was a community speaker for Athletes Against Drugs and was involved in the Captains' Council Christmas Party for children from a local pediatric oncology unit.

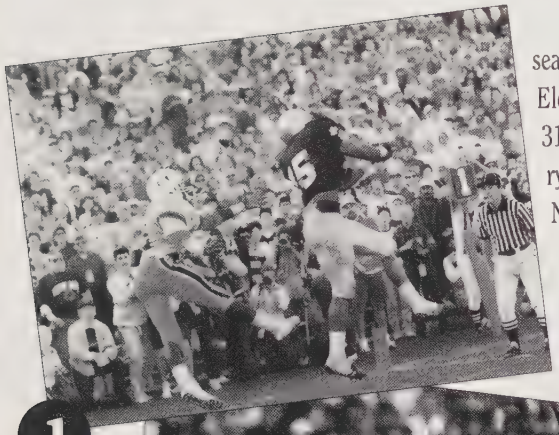
Former Irish fullback Marc Edwards (now with the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots) received the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. Other Notre Dame players take part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, have been involved in Christmas in April, a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost, and helped start a new event in 2002 called Tackle the Arts where kids and adults can learn more about reading, poetry, creative writing, art, drawing and music.

Jim Flanigan, currently of the San Francisco 49ers and the 2001 NFL Man of the Year, established the Flanigan Foundation in 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy. The foundation includes: Mission 99 (Flanigan's uniform number), an initiative in which Flanigan-along with 10 matching sponsors-donates 99 books every week of the season to children's programs; The Great American Book Drive, a spring trip that includes stops at libraries and bookstores in cities between Chicago and Washington, D.C.; and a children's radio program on WMAQ radio in Chicago (with Flanigan as the host). Flanigan was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. The council's mission is to unify reading improvement and coordinate community-based grants. Flanigan was one of three pro athletes cited in the 1999 *USA Today Weekend* "Most Caring Athletes" awards.

Former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, the 2002 NFL Man of the Year with the Pittsburgh Steelers, established The Bus Stops Here Foundation. The foundation, named after Bettis' nickname, "The Bus," strives to build community goodwill through the support of projects that bring opportunity to seriously troubled and abused children, strengthen the bond of families and improve the overall quality of life. Bettis and Flanigan were among 12 players who appeared on "NFL Players Week" in 1998 on the popular television game show, Wheel of Fortune (with winners going to their foundations).

Former Notre Dame star and former Chicago Bear and Washington Redskin Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation has sponsored the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters. As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich has fed more than 100 families in the past seven Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised. Zorich was named as one of *USA Today Weekend's* 1995 Most Caring.

Top 20 Moments in ND History



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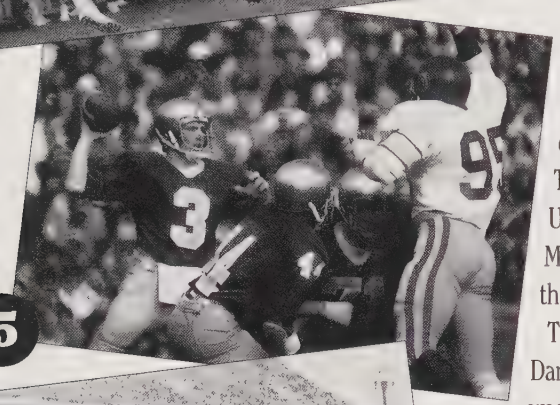
Notre Dame's 1988 football team claimed a unanimous number-one ranking following that season, thanks to a 12-0 record and a victory over third-rated West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl. Eleven years later, that same Irish team earned yet another number-one finish. Notre Dame's 31-30 triumph over top-rated Miami in '88 was voted the greatest moment in the last century of Irish football as part of the Century of Greatness program that ran throughout the '99 Notre Dame season.

That midseason victory in '88 over the 'Canes ended up atop the list – and was followed, in order, by the Irish comeback to defeat Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl (second), Notre Dame's '93 win against top-rated Florida State (third), the Irish win over Army in '28 in the "Win One for the Gipper" game (fourth) and Notre Dame's '77 win over USC that featured a switch to green jerseys (fifth).



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The vote totals resulted from balloting at area Meijer stores and on Notre Dame's athletic web site (www.und.com) throughout August – and from ballots distributed at Notre Dame's '99 season-opening football game against Kansas. The Century of Greatness program was a joint promotional effort of the University of Notre Dame, Host Communications and University Netcasting, with Meijer and Coke as the title sponsors. Coke distributed a series of trading cards throughout the season in 12-packs sold at area Meijer stores.

The top 20 moments were featured in a special 24-page insert in the '99 Notre Dame-Boston College game program. In addition, there were special halftime ceremonies at that game recognizing the final vote totals. Also, Host Communications produced a 45-minute video highlighting the top 20 moments. It's available at area Meijer stores, the Notre Dame Bookstore and other outlets.

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Here's the final rankings of the top 20 moments:

1. 1988 – Notre Dame defeats top-ranked Miami 31-30 (final play pictured at left)
2. 1979 – Montana throws TD as time expires in Cotton Bowl win over Houston
3. 1993 – Irish defeat top-rated Florida State 31-24
4. 1928 – Notre Dame defeats Army 12-6 behind Rockne's "Gipper" speech
5. 1977 – Irish don green jerseys, defeat fifth-rated USC 49-19 (pictured at left)
6. 1935 – Notre Dame knocks off Ohio State in "Game of the Century" (pictured at left)
7. 1989 – Raghib Ismail returns two kickoffs for TDs as Irish beat #2 Michigan
8. 1924 – Grantland Rice christens Four Horsemen after 13-7 win over Army
9. 1966 – Irish and Michigan State end epic matchup in 10-10 ties
10. 1973 – Notre Dame prevails 24-23 in Sugar Bowl game against #1 Alabama
11. 1957 – Notre Dame's 7-0 win ends Oklahoma's record 47-game win streak
12. 1987 – Tim Brown returns two punts for TDs as Irish beat Michigan State
13. 1992 – Mirer throws for two-point conversion to beat Penn State in the snow (game action pictured at left)
14. 1913 – Rockne and Dorais popularize forward pass in 35-13 Irish win at Army
15. 1946 – Notre Dame and Army battle to 0-0 tie at Yankee Stadium (Johnny Lujack's game-saving tackle pictured at left)
16. 1978 – Irish knock off top-rated Texas in Cotton Bowl to claim #1 spot
17. 1989 – Defeat of #3 West Virginia 34-21 in Fiesta Bowl to clinch national title
18. 1975 – Notre Dame holds off #1 Alabama in Orange Bowl in Ara's last game
19. 1980 – Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time expires beats Michigan
20. 1992 – Bettis' second-half runs enable Irish to beat Florida in Sugar Bowl

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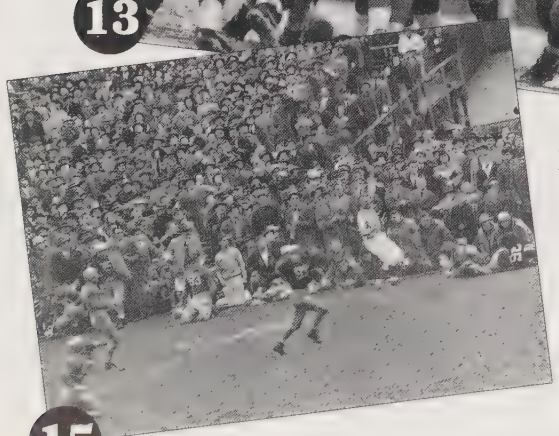

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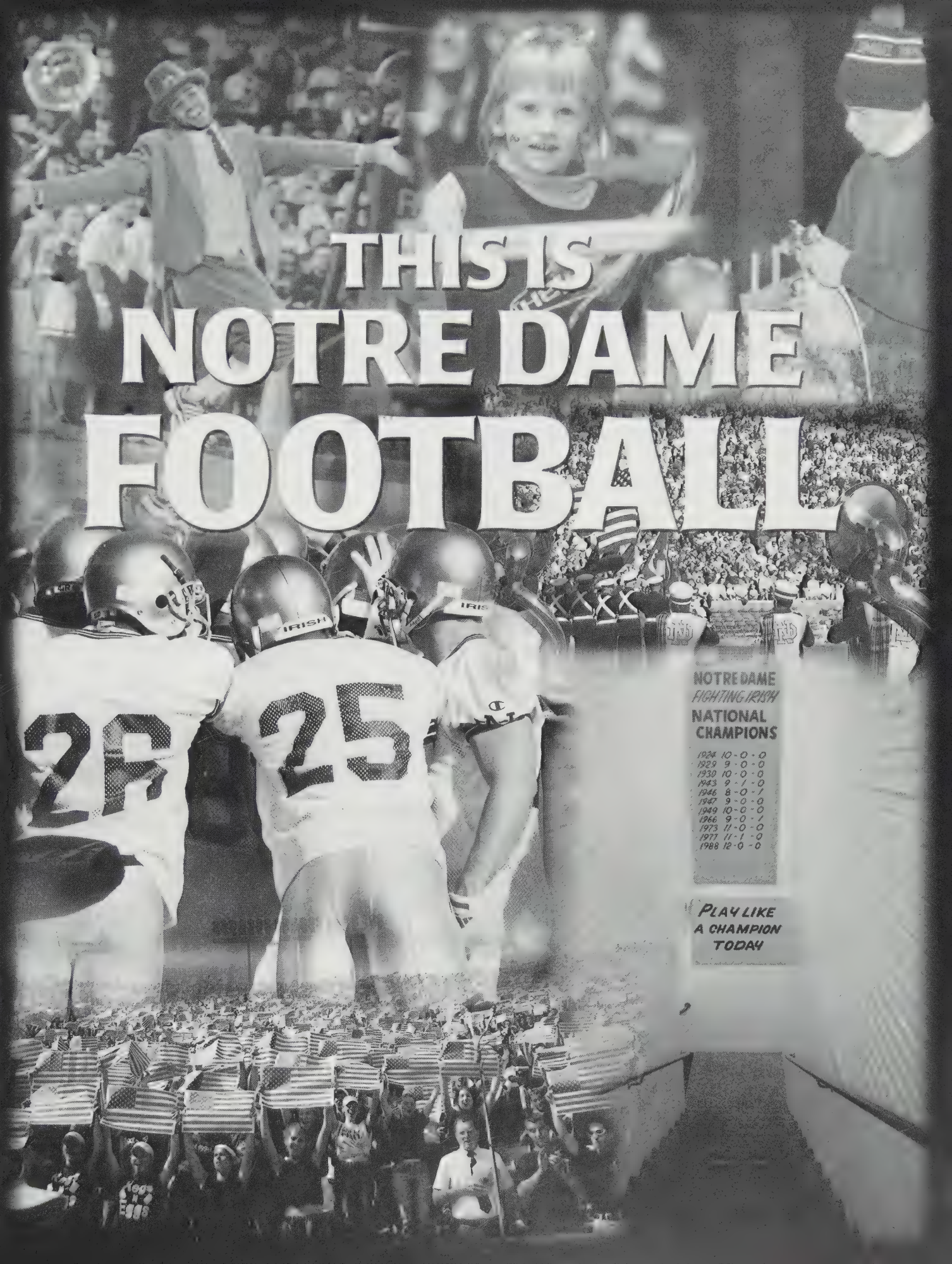
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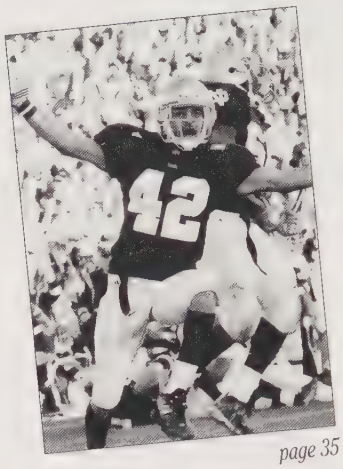

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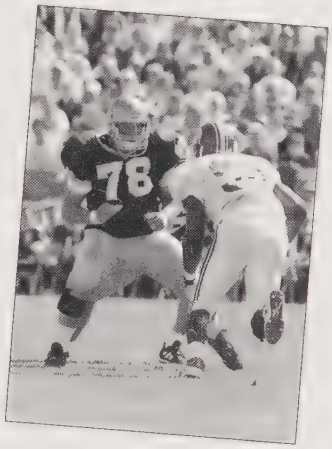

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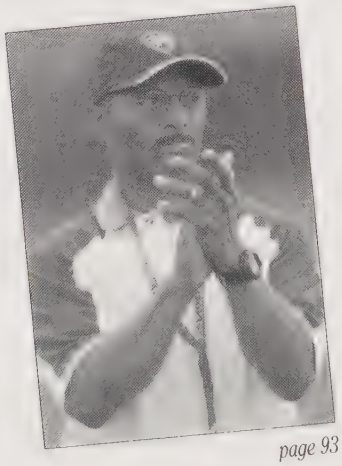

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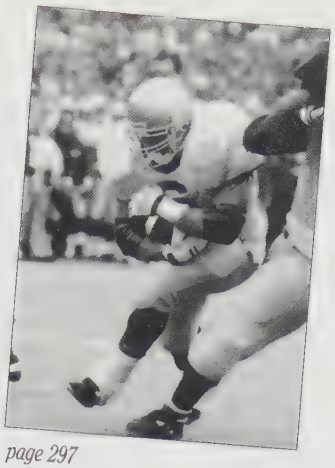

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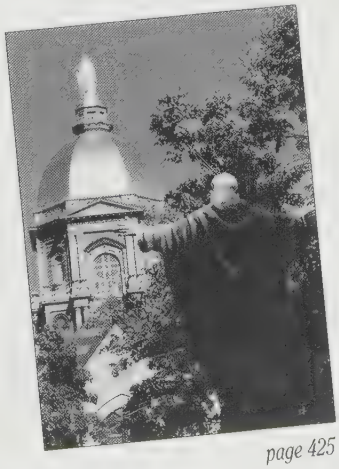

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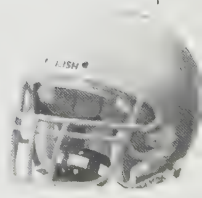

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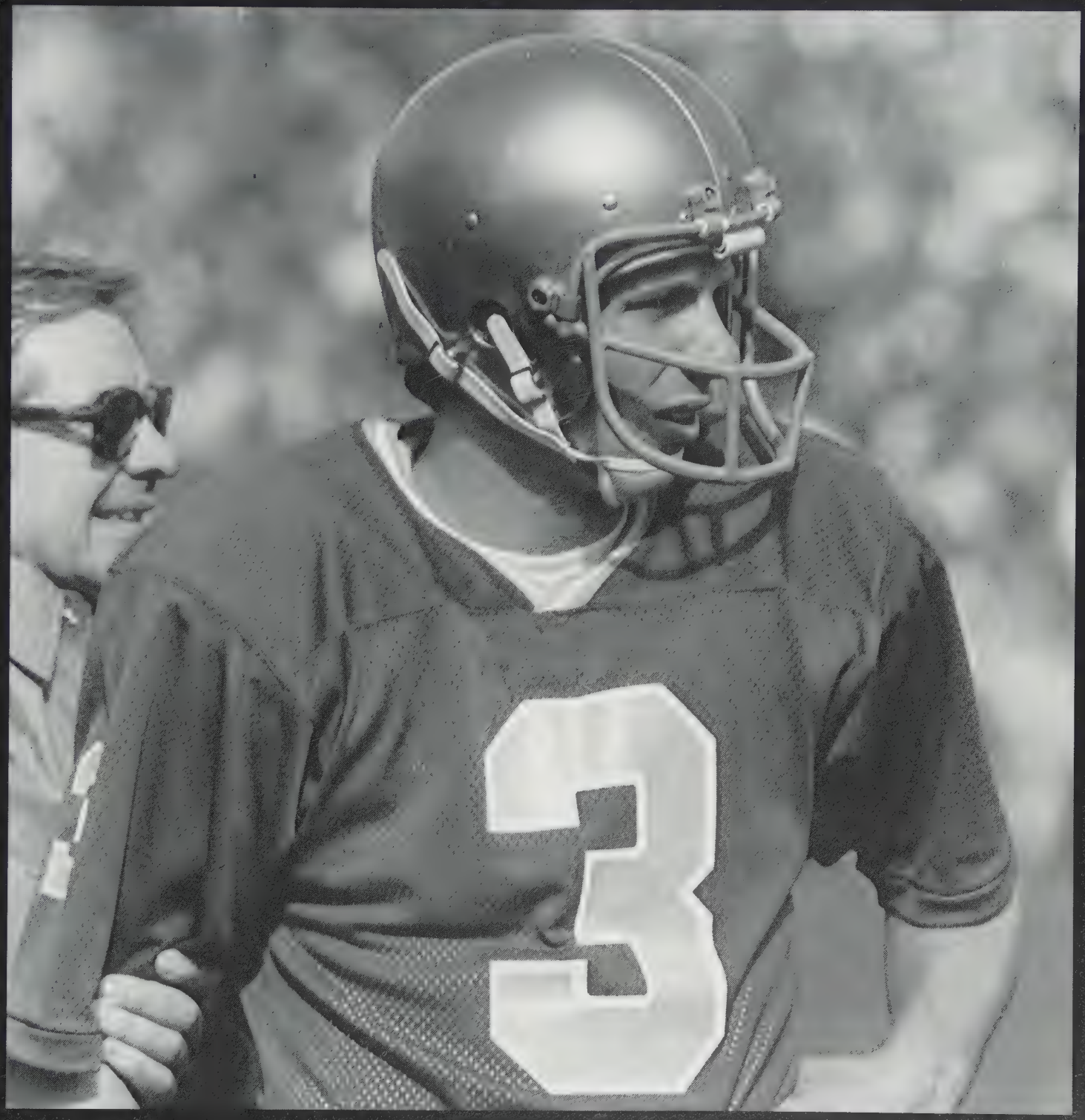


Former quarterback Joe Montana led the Irish to the National Championship in 1977.

Irish Facts and Figures

Irish Facts and Figures is an alphabetical glossary that includes notes, quotes and trivia on a long list of subjects related to Notre Dame's athletic program and the people involved with it:

ACADEMIC HONORS PROGRAM—Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program enters its sixth year in 2002-03 and pairs top student-athletes at the University who excel at the highest level in athletics and academics with faculty-member mentors within the student-athletes' academic areas of interest. Conducted under the auspices of the Notre Dame Student Development program and the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the program identifies high achievers and offers assistance in order that the students can achieve their fullest potential while attending the University. The coordinator of the Academic Honors Program for 2002-03 is Katrina Reynolds, a member of the Academic Services for Student-Athletes staff.

ALMA MATER—Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the Oct. 11, 1930, dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. Written in honor of the University's patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, the song is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies.

Notre Dame, Our Mother, Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens, Gleams the Gold and Blue,
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever, Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever, Love thee, Notre Dame.

ANNOUNCERS—Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 21st season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiar, who held the job from 1948-81 without missing any of the 170 home games in that period. Calling the action inside the press box for the 37th consecutive year is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who also was the long-time former public address announcer at the Joyce Center for men's basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles press box duties at Chicago Bear football games.

ASSISTANTS—Being an assistant coach at Notre Dame has proven to be a great stepping stone for either National Football League opportunities or college head coaching jobs. In the past 15 seasons at Notre Dame, 10 assistants have left for college head jobs, while 12 others have moved into the NFL:

- Kurt Schottenheimer to Cleveland Browns (now with the Detroit Lions) following '86 season
- Mike Stock to Cincinnati Bengals (now with the Washington Redskins) following '86
- Foge Fazio to Atlanta Falcons (now with the Cleveland Browns) following '87
- George Stewart to Pittsburgh Steelers (now with the San Francisco 49ers) following '88
- Barry Alvarez to Wisconsin as head coach following '89
- John Palermo to Austin Peay as head coach following '89 (now an assistant at Wisconsin)
- Jim Strong to UNLV as head coach after '89
- Vinny Cerrato to San Francisco 49ers following '90 (now player personnel director with the Washington Redskins)
- Pete Cordelli to Kent as head coach following '90
- Peter Vaas to Holy Cross as head coach following '91 (now head coach of 2001 & 2002 NFL Europe champion Berlin Thunder)
- Ron Cooper to Eastern Michigan as head coach following '92 (now an assistant at Wisconsin)
- Skip Holtz to Connecticut as head coach following '93 (nowan assistant at South Carolina)
- Rick Minter to Cincinnati as head coach following '93
- Joe Wessel to Cincinnati Bengals following '93
- Keith Armstrong to Atlanta Falcons following '93 (now with the Miami Dolphins)
- Mike Trgovac to Philadelphia Eagles following '94 (now with the Carolina Panthers)
- Tom Clements to New Orleans Saints following '95 (now with the Pittsburgh Steelers)
- Dave Roberts to Baylor as head coach following '96 (now an assistant at South Carolina)
- Jim Colletto to Baltimore Ravens following '98
- Mike Sanford to San Diego Chargers following '98 (now assistant start at Stanford)
- Jerry Rosburg to Cleveland Browns following 2000
- Urban Meyer to Bowling Green as head coach following 2000

Other former Irish assistants now in the NFL include: Johnny Roland, running backs coach for the Arizona Cardinals (was running back coach at Notre Dame in '75); Hank Kuhlmann, special teams coach for the Cardinals (offensive backs and special teams coach at Notre Dame from '75-77); Jay Hayes, special teams coach for the Minnesota Vikings (defensive ends and outside linebackers at Notre Dame from '88-'91); Jay Robertson, offensive quality control coach for the New York Giants (defensive tackles coach at Notre Dame from '82-83); Greg Blache, defensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears (assistant at Notre Dame from '73-75 and '81-83); Jim Johnson, defensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles (at Notre Dame from '77-83, working with the defensive backs and as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach); and Earle Mosley, running backs coach for the Chicago Bears (Notre Dame as running backs coach from '92-'96).

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS—Here's a look at the 10 individuals who have served as the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knute Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-2000	Mike Wadsworth
2000-present	Kevin White

For the record, here's a look at the individuals who have served as sports information directors at the University of Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88) and John Heisler (1988-present).

BAND—Notre Dame's marching band, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every home game (all 361, heading into 2002) since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and held a reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and now-famous picture formations. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in '72. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. In his third year as director of the band is Ken Dye, who holds degrees from the University of Houston, Long Beach State and USC. He has directed bands at Rice University and Houston and arranged music performed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

BANQUET—The 83rd annual Notre Dame Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, in the fieldhouse (north dome) of the Joyce Center.

BIG COLOR PHOTOS—This season marks the ninth edition of the *Notre Dame Football Preview Magazine*—an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95, '96, '97 and '98 and 2000 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The magazine, published with Host Communications, numbers more than 150 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, plus position-by-position previews and a feature on Tyrone Willingham. It's a collectors item that's perfect for autographs—with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The magazine is priced at $8 (plus $4 for postage and handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-313-4678 or by writing to: Notre Dame Programs, 904 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505.

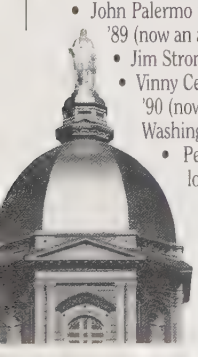
BIG CROWDS–Heading into the 2002 season, Notre Dame has played in front of capacity crowds in 137 of the previous 160 games. Notre Dame played in front of 10 capacity crowds in 2001, including eight stadium-record gatherings.

BLUE-GOLD GAME—It's a rite of spring at Notre Dame, a game that marks the end of spring practice. It took a new twist in 1996 and '97 as two games were played each year in Moose Krause Stadium (behind the Joyce Center) because of the renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. The game dates back to 1929, when it began as a contest between present Notre Dame players and former players (then known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game). The varsity dominated play in that game as it won 29 of 36 contests, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0. In 1968, Irish coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest always has been high, with crowds reported in the area of 20,000 for most early games. In recent years, attendance and interest has remained high as 35,675 fans were in attendance for the 1981 Blue-Gold game while other top crowds included 32,071 ('86), 29, 541 ('90), 27, 327 ('94) and 26,537 ('95). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and benefits the group's scholarship fund. The game has drawn 20,000-plus for 10 of the past 11 played in Notre Dame Stadium.

BODA, STEVE—Much credit for the records section in the *Notre Dame Football Media Guide* goes to Steve Boda, former longtime associate director of statistics for the NCAA. A South Bend native, Boda boasts extensive files on

General Information

School	University of Notre Dame
Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Enrollment	10,800
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	Independent
Stadium (Turf)	Notre Dame Stadium (Natural Grass)
President	Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
Provost	Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Executive Vice President	Rev. Timothy Scully, C.S.C.
Athletic Director	Kevin White
Head Coach	Tyrone Willingham
Willingham Record at Notre Dame	0-0/First Season
Career Record	44-36-1/Seven Seasons



Irish football and has been entirely responsible for the detailed all-time lineups and rosters and lengthy records sections. Boda retired in '89 after 40 years with the NCAA. He was presented with the Arch Ward Award at the 1990 College Sports Information Directors of America convention for his contributions to and involvement with college athletics.

CARTIER FIELD—Before Notre Dame Stadium was built in 1930, Notre Dame played in 30,000-seat Cartier Field. Notre Dame's football practice fields, east of the Joyce Center, still bears the Cartier name. Cartier Field was named after Warren Cartier, an 1887 Notre Dame graduate who owned a Michigan lumber yard and supplied the materials and construction for the multipurpose facility's grandstand and fence. He was treasurer of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for all but two years between 1908 and 1924. Cartier died in 1934.

CERTIFICATION—After a year-long self-study and review, Notre Dame received unconditional certification in 1997 from the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification. Established in '93 as part of NCAA reform, the committee oversees certification to ensure integrity in college athletics and to assist departments in improving their programs. All 307 Division I members had to complete this process by the end of 1998. Athletic departments receiving unconditional certification have shown they administer their programs in "substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership." Notre Dame's certification began in 1995 when Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president of the University, appointed a 47-member committee to examine all aspects of the athletic department, with emphasis on governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equality. The committee submitted a report to a peer-review panel comprised of individuals from other institutions. The panel evaluated the self-study and made recommendations to the Committee on Athletic Certification. The self-study committee was chaired by Dr. Nathan O. Hatch, provost and professor of history. Subcommittees on governance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and equity were chaired, respectively, by Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs (now dean of the law school); A. James McAdams, associate professor of government; William Nichols, associate dean for MBA programs; and Carol Kaesebier, vice president and general counsel.

CHEERLEADERS—Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group in the late 1960s. Since women were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

COMMONPLACE—Notre Dame will face its five most common opponents in 2002: Navy (76th series meeting), Purdue (74), USC (74), Michigan State (66) and Pittsburgh (60). The next three most common opponents in Notre Dame football history include Army (48), Northwestern (47) and Georgia Tech (32).

COMMANDMENTS—Knute Rockne had 25 of them. While digging through some boxes in his home in Stevensville, Ohio, one of Rockne's sons, Knute, Jr., discovered a list of what the coach identified as "the correct mental qualifications of an athlete," and New York Times columnist Dave Anderson dubbed them "Knute Rockne's 25 Commandments" and gave suggested carbon copies for those in sports at the time that needed them. For instance: "Patience: The willingness to take and profit by the instructions received, although not a member of the first team (cc: every nonstarter in every sport)." Some of Rockne's other commandments dealt with habits, ambition, attendance, earnestness, morale, sportsmanship, conduct, unity, service, leadership and loyalty. His commandments also included such topics as self-sacrifice, determination, confidence, remarks, responsibility, concentration, losing, winning, the past, the present and the future.

CONFERENCE CALL—Notre Dame faced teams from eight different conferences/affiliations in 1998 and from six different leagues in 1999, including three each from the Big Ten (Michigan, Purdue, Michigan State) and the Pac-10 (Arizona State, USC, Stanford), two each from the Big 12 (Kansas, Oklahoma) and the BIG EAST (Pittsburgh, Boston College), plus Tennessee (Southeastern) and Navy (independent). In 1998, the Irish played the above Pac-10 and Big-10 teams, in addition to Boston College, Navy, Army (Conference USA), Baylor (Big 12), LSU (Southeastern) and Georgia Tech (Atlantic Coast). Notre Dame's 2000 schedule featured teams from six affiliations: two each from the Big Ten (Purdue, Michigan State), the Big 12 (Texas A&M, Nebraska) and the Pac-10 (Stanford, USC) and three from the BIG EAST (West Virginia, Boston College, Rutgers), plus independent Navy and Air Force (Mountain West). The 2001 schedule also saw the Irish play six different affiliations: Big Ten (Michigan State, Purdue), Pac-10 (USC, Stanford), Big 12 (Nebraska, Texas A&M), BIG EAST (Boston College, West Virginia, Pittsburgh), Southeastern (Tennessee) and Independent (Navy). In 2002, Notre Dame once again will face schools with six separate affiliations: Atlantic Coast (Florida State, Maryland), BIG EAST (Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers), Big Ten (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue), Mountain West (Air Force), Pac-10 (Stanford) and Independent (Navy).

DRAFT DAY—One of the busiest days of the year for Notre Dame football players doesn't come in the fall, but in the spring — when the National Football League holds its annual draft. The '99 NFL draft was no exception as the Irish had a total of seven players selected, the most of any school behind the eight taken from Florida and Ohio State. Notre Dame had another six drafted in 2001, and six more in 2002, producing a total of 57 players that have been picked in the first round of the NFL draft (second among all schools). Here's a look at the top 10 schools according to NFL first round draft picks.

1. USC	60	6. Michigan	35
2. Notre Dame	57	7. Alabama	34
3. Ohio State	55	Texas	34
4. Miami	42	9. Michigan State	33
5. Tennessee	36	10. Nebraska	30

DUERSON, DAVE— Former Notre Dame football All-American Dave Duerson is still extremely involved with the University in all capacities. A former team captain, Duerson was named to the Notre Dame Board of Trustees in 2001, and was the winner of the 2001 Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association. The Sorin Award is presented annually to a graduate who has embodied "the values of Our Lady's University" in his service to the community. Earlier this year, Duerson founded his own company, Duerson Foods, after previously serving as president of Fair Oaks Farms, Inc., a Wisconsin-based international meat supplier that in 1999 was ranked 64th among Black Enterprise 100 companies. In addition, he spent time as a member of the advisory council for the University's Mendoza College of Business and currently is first vice president of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club (he will serve as president from June 2003-June 2005). Duerson also is a member of the athletic department's student development mentoring program.

ECONOMIC IMPACT—When the capacity of Notre Dame Stadium was increased prior to the 1997 season, it was estimated that the economic impact on the Michiana area nearly doubled to $91.8 million per season. The home football games previously generated an annual income of $51 million for the area and the increased seating created another $40.8 million. The greatest economic impact comes from those fans who travel long distances for games and stay in the area for at least two days. The Indiana Tourism Division says the average leisure visitor spends $162 per day on shopping, lodging, recreation, transportation and other items. The economic impact of the new stadium addition could be even higher because these estimates are based on 1994 dollars, and the nation has undergone several years of inflation since that time. Additionally, the state's tourism spending estimates are lower than actual spending by Notre Dame football fans, according to Margaret Filchak, the executive director of the Convention and Tourism Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County.

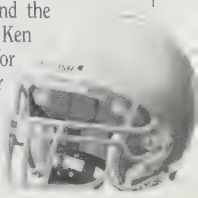
EMMY — The telecasts of Notre Dame home football games on NBC Sports in 1992 and 1993 merited a nomination in the outstanding live series category at the annual Sports Emmy Awards, given by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The winner of the category in '92 was CBS's coverage of the NCAA Basketball Championship and the other nominees were Monday Night Football on ABC and NBA Basketball on NBC.

FACULTY BOARD ON ATHLETICS—The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the President on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. In that capacity, the Board fosters the University's commitment to academic integrity within the athletic program, strives to ensure that the University's athletic program operates in consonance with its educational mission and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletic department. In carrying out its charge, the Board periodically reviews policies, procedures and practices that impact the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the President of its findings. The Board provides appropriate mechanisms that seek the comments and concerns of student-athletes. Periodically, the Board reviews data on admission of student-athletes, academic performance, progress toward degree and graduation rates and assesses the effectiveness of institutional supports for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets and modifies, as necessary, guidelines for all student petitions for a fifth year of athletic eligibility and decides whether to approve each petition. The Board reviews and amends, as necessary, guidelines for all intercollegiate athletic schedules and qualifications for the captains of all University teams and decides whether to approve any schedule or captain candidate not in compliance with these guidelines. The Board also assesses and revises, as necessary, procedures for resolving conflicts between final examinations and postseason championship tournaments. In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics of concern to the faculty and administration.

FACULTY BOARD CHAIR AND NCAA REPRESENTATIVE—Law professor Fernand "Tex" Dutile chairs the Faculty Board on Athletics and serves as Notre Dame's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative. He assumed these duties in August of 2000. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award which recognizes outstanding service to the University by an employee.

FATHERS AND SONS—Prior to 2002, there were 122 documented sets of fathers and sons who have played professional football. Notre Dame can boast a connection to five duos in that distinguished group:

- Bob and Pete Bercich: Bob played safety for the Dallas Cowboys in 1960-61, while Pete was a linebacker for the Irish and professionally with the Minnesota Vikings from 1995-2000.
- Gary and Greg Knaefic: Gary played end for the Chicago Cardinals, Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers from 1954-1963, while Greg played quarterback for the Irish from 1977-79 and professionally with the New Orleans Saints in 1983.
- Bob and Scott Kowalkowski: Bob was a guard for the Detroit Lions and the Green Bay Packers from 1966-77. Scott, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, played linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1991-92, before going to Detroit in 1993, where he currently plays.
- Ken Sr. and Ken Jr., MacAfee: Ken Sr. played for the New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Redskins from 1954-59. Ken Jr., was a three-time All-American for the Irish from 1975-77 and played for the San Francisco 49ers in 1978-79.



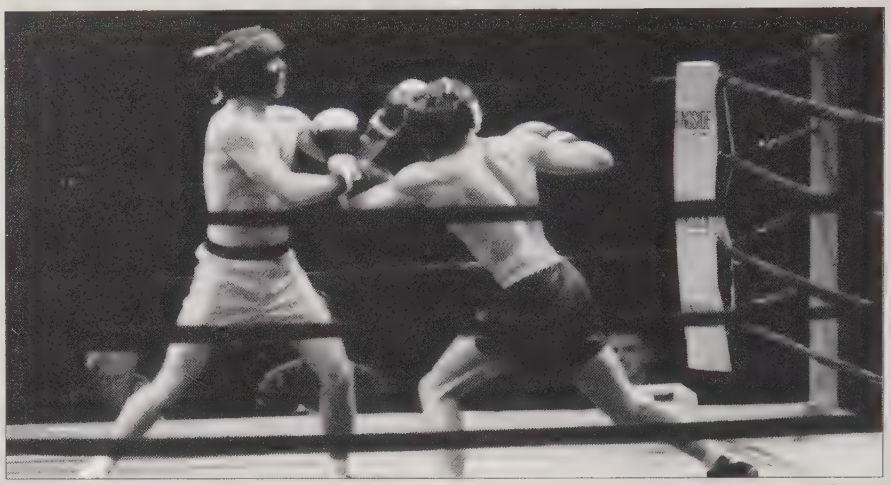
The Century's Finest

The end of the 1900s provided plenty of speculation and evaluation as to the century's top happenings in the worlds of college and pro football. Notre Dame consistently was included on those lists, as detailed in the following categories:

TRADITION

RAVE REVIEWS—From precise mathematical formulas to personal opinions, the Notre Dame football experience constantly is picked as the top program in the country. Richard Billingsley, president of the College Football Research Center, released an extensive report in January of '97, and updated his information in January of '98, naming Notre Dame as the top all-time college football program based on three years of research that looked at 80,000 games from 1869 through 1996 and will now be updated yearly. Notre Dame topped his current list followed by Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Oklahoma. The 1947 Notre Dame team was named ninth-best in history. On a more individual note, Pat Forde of the Gannett News Service named Notre Dame the top program throughout the past 50 years in a recent column and wrote, "Sorry to be so obvious, but it's not terribly close. The Irish are the lone national presence in a regional game." According to a poll done by ESPN in November of '96, Notre Dame was the favorite team in a sampling of 1,000 respondents aged 12 and higher. The Irish finished first for the second year in a row in the poll and in '96 were followed by Penn State, Ohio State, Tennessee and Michigan. In the Sept. 20, 1996 edition of the *Los Angeles Times,* writer Chris Dufresne calls Notre Dame the best place to watch a college football game. "If it's fall, and the leaves are turning, and Notre Dame is winning, you set it to music," wrote Dufresne. Nebraska, Tennessee, Ohio State and Clemson rounded out his top five.

JOCK SCHOOL SECOND TO ONE— In the end, Knute Rockne, Joe Montana and the East Race on the Saint Joseph River couldn't quite overcome Jackie Robinson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the beach at Santa Monica. In its first-ever ranking of "America's Top 50 Jock Schools" *Sports Illustrated* crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up. The lighthearted comparison, which appeared in the magazine's April 28, 1997, issue, derived from what the editors called "a mathematical formula slightly more complicated than particle physics and not nearly as much fun to read about." It was intended to identify the best colleges to attend if you love to watch and play sports, not as a "knock" against the institutions' academic credentials. Stanford, for instance, came in third and Princeton was 10th. UCLA got the nod over Notre Dame by virtue of its better beaches and weather, 94 national team titles (as of '97) in 19 sports (the most of any school) and a galaxy of alumni stars. The profile of Notre Dame mentioned, among other things: the Bengal Bouts, a campus-wide boxing tournament to benefit the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh; Bookstore Basketball, the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament, with upwards of 700 teams hailing from all corners–and all levels–of the campus; intramural football played in pads and helmets (with the title game held in Notre Dame Stadium); and the fact that three-quarters of undergrads lettered in high school sports. Writer John Walters also reminded readers of Notre Dame's place in college football history. He wrote that the Fighting Irish have given the sport its most famous coach (Knute Rockne), pep talk (Rockne's "Win one for the Gipper" speech), fight song ("Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame. . . ") and even newspaper lead (Grantland Rice's "Outlined against a blue, gray October sky ... ").



Bengal Bouts, a campus-wide boxing tournament to benefit the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh, is one of many sporting traditions at the University of Notre Dame making it one of the nation's top jock schools.

BY THE NUMBERS — Although it's hard to measure the tradition of different college football teams on a mathematical basis, the sports department of *The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle* did just that — and Notre Dame came out on top. In 1995, the paper took into account the following factors for all 106 Division I-A schools: all-time winning percentage, victories by their most successful coach, all-time final Associated Press poll rankings, bowl game and major bowl game records, Heisman Trophy winners, number of All-Americans, College Football Hall of Fame selections, NFL No. 1 draft picks and stadium capacity while awarding bonus points for an on-campus stadium, rivalries and nickname. Notre Dame finished first while Oklahoma was second, followed by Alabama, USC, Michigan, Ohio State, Texas, Nebraska, Penn State and Tennessee.

DYNASTIES

FANTASTIC '40s — Notre Dame's 1950 graduating class (which held its 50th reunion on campus in the summer of 2000) had the unique pleasure of never seeing its football team lose a game. In fact, *Sports Illustrated* listed those Irish football teams of 1946-49 as the No. 2 sports dynasty of the 20th century, trailing only the 1957-69 Boston Celtics that won 11 NBA titles in a 13-year span and featured the likes of Bill Russell, Bob Cousy and coach Red Auerbach. The magazine's tribute to the Irish football dynasty of 1946-49 read as follows (SI also published an extensive article about the '46-'49 ND teams): "Only one team could match up with Notre Dame in the years after World War II: the Irish second string. In four seasons under coach Frank Leahy, Notre Dame went 36-0-2, won three national titles and had two Heisman Trophy winners (Johnny Lujack, in 1947, and Leon Hart, in '49)." Other top dynasties on the list included: UCLA basketball, with 10 NCAA titles in a 12-year stretch, from 1964-75 ... but three losses to the Irish during that stretch, including the end to the Bruins' NCAA-record 88-game winning streak on Jan. 19, 1974; the 1947-1962 New York Yankees (10 World Series titles in 16-year span); and the 1991-98 Chicago Bulls (six NBA titles). Notre Dame athletics also has ties to other dynasties on the list: No. 9 North Carolina women's soccer (1979-1999) posted a 442-17-11 record during that period, with one of the losses coming to Notre Dame in the '95 NCAA semifinals; No. 10 Oklahoma football ('53-'57) won a still-standing NCAA record 47 consecutive games and back-to-back national titles during that time, with that 47-game streak stopped by Notre Dame in Norman on Nov. 16, 1957, by a 7-0 count; and the No. 15 Green Bay Packers ('61-'67) featured former Notre Dame quarterback Paul Hornung in '61-'62. Ironically, the issue featured a story on the Celtics and Bill Russell, who was pictured with his father Charlie, who was wearing a Notre Dame cap.

DOUBLE DYNASTY — The NCAA Official Football Records Book lists 12 major college dynasties from the 20th century, "because of historical significance, and all represent an outstanding record as well as at least one national championship." Notre Dame was one of three schools to place two dynasties on that list (1919-30, 1946-53), with Oklahoma (1948-58, 1971-80) and Alabama (1959-67, 1971-80) also earning double distinction. The other dynasties included Minnesota ('33-'41), USC ('67-'79), Miami ('83-'92), Florida State ('87-'95), Nebraska ('88-'97) and Florida ('90-'98). Notre Dame faced Oklahoma during the 1999 season (the first game between the teams since 1968) and played host to Nebraska in 2000, marking the first game between those fabled programs since the 1972 Orange Bowl–and the first regular-season game in the series since 1948. The Irish have a long-standing series with USC (the teams will meet for the 57th consecutive season in 2001) and developed a rivalry with the University of Miami during the late 1980s (during a span from 1971-90, the teams played every year but 1986). Notre Dame and Florida State have met just four times, with three games in the mid-1990s highlighted by the Irish upset of the top-ranked Seminoles in 1993 and close losses to FSU in '94 and '95. Notre Dame and Florida State will renew their rivalry again in 2002 and 2003. Two of the six Notre Dame-Alabama meetings came in bowl games while the most recent game in that series–a 37-6 win by the Irish in 1987–served as a springboard to Notre Dame's 1988 national title. Notre Dame and Minnesota have not met on the gridiron since the 1938 season (the Irish hold a 4-0-1 series lead versus the Gophers) while the only Notre Dame-Florida game produced an upset win for the Irish in the 1991 Sugar Bowl. All told, Notre Dame holds an 83-46-8 combined record (.635) versus the other eight football programs that have produced major college dynasties.

VENUES

SUPER STADIUM—*Sports Illustrated* compiled a list of its favorite sports venues of the 20th century, with the top five including Yankee Stadium, Augusta National Golf Club, Army's Michie Stadium, Duke's Cameron Indoor

Stadium and the Bislett Stadium skating oval in Oslo, Norway. In addition to Michie, the only other college football facility in the top-20 was Notre Dame Stadium (No. 18), with the magazine proclaiming, "Touchdown Jesus keeps an eye on one end zone, and Knute Rockne watches over the rest of the field. Rockne built his dream stadium and coached here in 1930, its first season, his last." Notre Dame has played football games at Yankee Stadium and other venues on the SI list have featured Irish games: No. 6 Wrigley Field, No. 9 Fenway Park and No. 20 Rose Bowl. *The Sporting News* in 2001 listed Notre Dame Stadium second on its top 10 college football cathedrals in America.

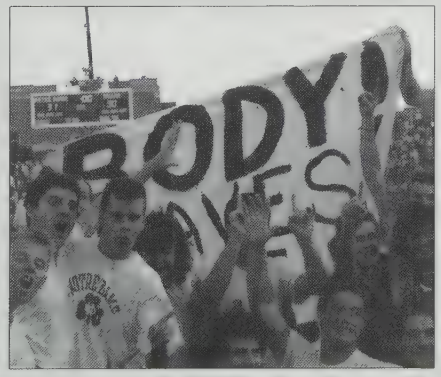
STUDENT SUPPORT—The Notre Dame student body's support and spirit for Irish football is evident at every home game with its packed corner of Notre Dame Stadium, and many Irish students can be seen at road games to support their team. Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 in the category of "Students Pack the Stadium" in the 1995 version of *The Princeton Review Student Access Guide to the Best 306 Colleges.* The publication surveyed 48,000 college students on 306 campuses about a number of subjects. Notre Dame students were found to be the most supportive of their teams followed by Duke, North Carolina, Clemson and Williams College. Notre Dame also finished second nationally in the category of "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports."

TAILGATING—Notre Dame was selected as the nation's seventh-best tailgating campus, according to Tailgater's Handbook, a book released in 1996 by Masters Press. Joe Drozda travelled to 60-plus colleges and universities while researching the book, which is available by calling 1-800-9-SPORTS.

PLAYERS

ALL-CENTURY TEAM—*Sports Illustrated* named 84 players and 10 coaches to its All-Century College Football Team and Notre Dame had 10 representatives, easily the most from any school (Nebraska and Ohio State were next with six each while Alabama and Michigan had five each). Tim Brown and Raghib Ismail were two of 13 receivers named to the team while guard Bill Fischer and tackle George Connor each were one of three named at their respective positions. QB Johnny Lujack was listed as the primary backup to TCU's Sammy Baugh, with the others including Roger Staubach, Doug Flutie and Tommy Frazier. Leon Hart and Ross Browner gave Notre Dame two of the six DEs on the team while two-way star Johnny Lattner was one of six CBs named to the all-century squad. Notre Dame was the only school to place multiple coaches (Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy) on the 10-member staff, with the others including Alabama's Bear Bryant, Army's Red Blaik, Ohio State's Woody Hayes, Tennessee's Robert Neyland, Penn State's Joe Paterno, Grambling's Eddie Robinson, Stanford's Pop Warner and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson.

ALL-CENTURY TEAM, PART TWO—Seven Irish football greats were named to the 83-player Walter Camp Foundation All-Century Team: DL Ross Browner, Leon Hart and Chris Zorich, CB Johnny Lattner, QB Johnny Lujack and WRs Tim Brown and Raghib Ismail. Notre Dame had more representatives than any other school, followed by Nebraska and Ohio State with six each, USC with five and Alabama with four. Notre Dame had two of the 24 first-team selections: Browner and Hart.



TOP-25—ESPN's award-winning Sports Century series placed Joe Montana as the No. 25 North American athlete of the 20th century, in 1998 voting by a 48-member panel of journalists, historians and administrators. Only two football players placed higher on that top-50 list: Jim Brown (No. 4) and multi-sport star Jim Thorpe (No. 7).

TOP PRO QUARTERBACK—Longtime *Sports Illustrated* writer Paul Zimmerman selected former Irish great Joe Montana as his top professional quarterback for the "post-1978 rules" while Johnny Unitas was Zimmerman's pick for the top pro signalcaller prior to 1978. Former Notre Dame tight end Dave Casper also was named to Zimmerman's exclusive NFL All-Century Team.

FANS' PICKS—In polling by visitors to the cnnsi.com website, former Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana was selected as the "fans choice favorite NFL player of the century," outdistancing fellow finalist Dick Butkus by better than a 2-to-1 voting margin (68 percent to 32 percent). The Notre Dame Victory March was judged to be the best fight song by 31 percent of the cnnsi.com internet poll respondents (Michigan's fight song was second with 27%, followed by the Texas fight song at 26%).

STATE-BY-STATE BESTS—*Sports Illustrated* released a list of the top-50 athletes of the century from all 50 states and 22 former Notre Dame football players were included on those lists. Four of those players were listed among the top five from their respective states: OL and eventual Irish coach Frank Leahy (Winner, S.D.; No. 2), Four Horseman member Elmer Layden (Davenport, Iowa; No. 4), FB and future Green Bay Packers legend Curly Lambeau (Green Bay, Wis.; No. 4) and future Pro Football Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana (Monongahela, Pa.; No. 5). The 22 Irish football players on the SI lists hailed from 13 states, with five others among the top 20 from their respective states: QB Paul Hornung (Louisville, Ky.; No. 6), TE Dave Casper (Chilton, Wis.; No. 9), LE and future coaching legend Knute Rockne (Chicago, Ill.; No. 17), LB Nick Buoniconti (Springfield, Mass.; No. 17) and All-America HB Creighton Miller (Wilmington, Del.; No. 18). The other Irish players on the state lists included: HB Johnny Lattner (Chicago, Ill.; No. 22), QBs Angelo Bertelli (Springfield, Mass.; No. 23) and Joe Theismann (South River, N.J.; No. 26), T George Connor (Chicago, Ill.; No. 28) and Bill Fischer (Chicago, Ill.; No. 34), HB Rocky Bleier (Appleton, Wis.; No. 35), FL Tim Brown (Dallas, Texas; No. 39), DE Alan Page (Canton, Ohio; No. 39), QB Tony Rice (Woodruff, S.C.; No. 41), OL Luke Petitgout (Georgetown, Del.; No. 41), end Leon Hart (Turtle Creek, Pa.; No. 42), FB Jerome Bettis (Detroit, Mich.; No. 44) and end Eddie Anderson (Mason City, Iowa, No. 45). The Illinois list claimed the most Irish football players–in fact, all four (Rockne, Lattner, Connor and Fischer) were Chicago products–followed by three from Wisconsin and two each from Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

MOMENTS

TOP GAMES—*The Sporting News* judged four games involving Notre Dame among the top 10 college football games of the 1900s, as detailed in its Nov. 6, 1999, issue. The only other schools with multiple entries on the top-10 list were Miami (3), Nebraska (2) and Oklahoma (2). Here's how the magazine described its selections of games involving Notre Dame:

- No. 4 – 1973 Orange Bowl (ND 24, Alabama 23): "First meeting ever between giants of college football; Irish march 79 yards in 11 plays to set up game-winning FG; Tom Clements ices it with 35-yard, 3rd-down pass to Robin Weber from 2-yard line."
- No. 5 – 1935 (ND 18, Ohio State 13): "Top-ranked Buckeyes heavily favored; OSU leads 13-0 in 4th quarter, Irish draw to 13-12 late, but fail to recover onside kick; OSU fumbles and backup QB Bill Shakespeare throws TD pass."
- No. 6 – 1988 (ND 31, Miami 30): "Irish snap Miami's 36-game, regular-season winning streak when Pat Terrell knocks down Steve Walsh's 2-point conversion with 0:45 left..."
- No. 8 – 1979 Cotton Bowl (ND 35, Houston 34): "Joe Montana, out most of 3rd quarter with below-normal body temperature, rallies Irish from 34-12 deficit in final 7:37; Montana ties it with TD pass on last play; PAT gives ND win."

Others in the top eight included Nebraska's 1971 win over Oklahoma (35-31), Miami's 31-30 win over Nebraska in the '84 Orange Bowl, a 15-14 win by No. 1 Texas over No. 2 Arkansas in '69 and Boston College's 47-45 win over Miami in '84.

MEMORABLE SPEECH—*The Sporting News* released a list of "Top 10 Moments" in college football (Nov. 13, 1999). The No. 3 moment was the legend of George Gipp and the famous speech made by coach, Knute Rockne. The magazine's account: " 'The day before he died (in 1920), George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless. ... Then ask a Notre Dame team to beat Army for him," said Rockne in 1928. "This is the day and you are that team.' The Irish beat unbeaten Army, 12-6."

YOU HAD TO BE THERE—Notre Dame found itself on *Sports Illustrated's* list of the century's greatest games (in all sports), with the top spot belonging to the '82 NFL playoff game between San Diego and Miami. ND's 35-13 victory over Army on Nov. 1, 1913, checked in at No. 11: "Of all the echoes bouncing around South Bend, this one reverberates loudest. It wasn't just that the unknown Irish whipped the undefeated Cadet juggernaut, it was how they did it -- with what had heretofore been a gimmick, the forward pass. ND's Gus Dorais went 14 for 17 for 243 yards and two TDs, one to halfback Joe Pliska, the other to Knute Rockne. Army was so bewitched, bothered and bewildered by the aerial antics that it surely didn't even matter that one of their halfbacks, Dwight David Eisenhower, was out with an injury." The only other college football games on this top-20 list: the '84 Boston College-Miami game (No. 3) and the '82 Cal-Stanford matchup (No. 20).

MORE GREAT GAMES—*College Football's Most Memorable Games,* 1913 Through 1990, by Fred Eisenhammer and Eric B. Sondheimer, includes 15 Notre Dame games, spanning from the 35-13 win over Army in 1913 which introduced the forward pass to the 27-10 loss at Miami in 1989 which halted ND's 23-game win streak. Notre Dame had a 7-6-2 mark in those games:

11/1/13	ND 35, Army 13	12/2/72	USC 45, ND 23
11/ 12/29	ND 12, Army 6	12/31/73	ND 24, Alabama 23
11/ 2/35	ND 18, Ohio St. 13	11/30/74	USC 55, ND 24
11/ 6/46	ND 0, Army 0	11/25/78	USC 27, ND 25
11/ 16/57	ND 7, Oklahoma 0	1/1/79	ND 35, Houston 34
11/ 28/64	USC 20, ND 17	10/15/88	ND 31, Miami 30
11/ 19/66	ND 10, Mich. St. 10	11/25/89	Miami 27, ND 10
1/1/70	Texas 21. ND 17		

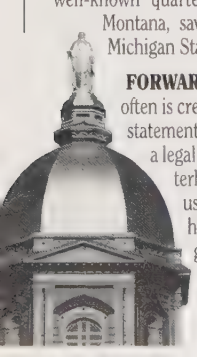
- Steve and Mike Stonebreaker: Steve played with Minnesota, Baltimore and New Orleans from 1962-68, while Mike, a unanimous first-team All-American in 1990 for the Irish, played for Chicago and New Orleans in the early '90s.

In addition, of the 11 rookies who could be added to the NFL fathers-sons list in 2002, two have Irish ties:

- James and Javin Hunter: James was a defensive back for the Detroit Lions from 1976-82. Javin played for the Irish from 1998-2001 and was selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the 2002 NFL Draft.
- Gerald and Grant Irons: Gerald played for the Oakland Raiders and Philadelphia Eagles from 1970-79. Grant, a rare two-time captain for the Irish who played from 1997-2001, was chosen by the Buffalo Bills in the 2002 NFL Draft.

FIELD GOALS—When Marty Peters kicked a 37-yard field goal on Oct. 19, 1935, to beat Pittsburgh by a 9-6 score, it was the first Notre Dame field goal in 11 years. Not since Harry O'Boyle kicked an insignificant one in a 38-3 win over Wisconsin in 1924 had Notre Dame scored in that manner. Peters' field goal was the first for the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium, then in its sixth year of existence. The only other field goal in the stadium had been by Johnny Baker of USC in 1931 to give the Trojans a 16-14 victory and end a 26-game Notre Dame winning streak. Peters, a senior end, never had previously attempted a field goal and never would try another one. The last season in which Notre Dame did not kick a field goal was 1962.

FIRST-START MAGIC—From 1985-98, Notre Dame was victorious in nine straight games in which an Irish quarterback was making his first career start, including four that came with the added pressure of being a season opener (those games were won by Rick Mirer, Kevin McDougal, Ron Powlus and Jarious Jackson, with Mirer and McDougal both beating highly-ranked Michigan squads). Jackson's win over Michigan was all the more noteworthy, as he was just the fourth Irish signalcaller in the last 25 seasons to face a ranked opponent in his first start and the only one among that group to face a team ranked higher than the Irish. He also became the first Notre Dame quarterback to make his debut start versus a defending national champion (the Irish opened the season versus a defending AP poll champ just once previously, a 19-9 win for the third-ranked 1977 squad over No. 7 Pittsburgh). Jackson was just the fourth Notre Dame quarterback since '75 to make his first career game with the Irish as a senior, with the most recent being McDougal in '93. Notre Dame's nine-game, first-start streak ended in the 10-0 loss at USC on Nov. 28, 1998, when Eric Chappell started in place of the injured starter Jackson (Battle also played a large chunk of that game). In 2000, Notre Dame had three different QBs win their first start under center as Battle opened the season against Texas A&M, Gary Godsey started against Purdue (after Battle broke his left wrist vs. Nebraska) and Matt LoVecchio started against Stanford (after replacing Godsey in the Michigan State game the week before). Last season, Carlyle Holiday made his first career start at Texas A&M, but came up on the short end of a 24-3 score. Stretching back to the 1975 season, Notre Dame owns a mark of 16-6 when opening the game with a first-time starter at quarterback, including a 12-2 mark over the last 17 seasons. Other first-start winners of note include Rick Slager (vs. Boston College, '75), Rusty Lisch (vs. Miami, '76), Blair Kiel (vs. #13 Miami, '80) and Steve Beuerlein (vs. Colorado, '83) while possibly the most well-known quarterback in Irish football history, Joe Montana, saw Notre Dame drop a 10-3 game to Michigan State in his first start ('75).



FORWARD PASS—Notre Dame's 1913 team often is credited with inventing the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used the passing game in 1913 to upset a heavily-favored Army team, 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previous games had been won with kicking, brute strength and defense, but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to offense where it has remained ever since.

GENERATIONS—In May of 1997, the University of Notre Dame announced "Generations: A Campaign for the Notre Dame Student," the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education. Once the campaign ended on Dec., 31, 2000, "Generations" had raised more than $1.1 billion, well in excess of the $767-million goal. Key objectives of the "Generations" campaign included:

- $268 million for direct student needs, primarily undergraduate, graduate and law scholarships and fellowships, but also including international study programs, campus ministry, academic advising, social space and other student life needs.
- $167 million for physical facilities, chief among them a $40-million science teaching facility and the already begun $40-million renovation of the University's historic Main Building.
- $153 million for faculty development, primarily for endowed professorships.
- $116.3 million for academic program enhancements in the colleges, the Law School and the University's centers and institutes.
- $37.7 million for the University's libraries.
- $25 million for current operations, which encompass continuing needs and opportunities from building renovations to the acquisition of library collections as they become available.

Five University trustees comprised the leadership of the "Generations" campaign: honorary co-chairpersons Donald R. Keough and Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., and co-chairpersons Kathleen W. Andrews, John W. Jordan II and Patrick F. McCartan.

GERMANY—Eight members of Notre Dame's 1988 national championship football team–including '88 tri-captain Mark Green and standout inside linebacker Wes Pritchett–helped comprise the list of 55 former Irish football players who participated in Charity Bowl 2000. The former players traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for a July 8, 2000, game against the Hamburg Blue Devils football club, at Volkspark Stadium. A memorable six-day trip was capped by a 14-10 victory for the Notre Dame alumni, with the game ending on Ivory Covington's interception in the end zone after the Blue Devils had marched to the seven-yard line. Steve Belles had a hand in both Irish scoring drives, hitting Clint Johnson with a 50-yard bomb to set up his own two-yard option keeper for the first touchdown before connecting with Johnson for a 23-yard TD pass later in the game. The game benefited Kinder Helfen Kindern (Kids Helping Kids) and the Notre Dame Brennan-Boland Scholarship Fund, which provides need-based assistance to sons and daughters of members of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Others from the '88 championship roster that headed to Hamburg included Belles, FL Pat Eilers, DL Bryan Flannery, DL Andre Jones, DL George Marshall and DB Brandy Wells. Other headliners included TBs Reggie Brooks (named the Notre Dame MVP) and Lee Becton, QBs Terry Andrysiak and Pat Steenberge and WR Kris Haines. There were four former Notre Dame captains on the roster: Green, Becton and DLs Brian Hamilton and Melvin Dansby. Other former Irish players on the roster were: RB Dean Lytle; LBs Kurt Belisle and Dave Butler; DLs Corey Bennett, Reggie Fleurima and Pat Kramer; OLs Matt Brennan, Tom Freeman, Rick Kaczenski and Jim Kordas; TEs Al Bucci and Mike Denvir; WRs Cikai Champion, Mike James, Adrian Jarrell and Johnson; DBs Covington, Bill Gibbs, Ty Goode and Tim Lynch; and K Ted Gradel. Also participating were: DL Darnell Smith; LBs Karl McGill, Jeremy Nau, Jeremy Sample and Jack Shields; DBs Mark Monahan and Stephen Pope; RBs Emmett Mosley and Chris Smith; OLs Brendan O'Connor, Mike Perrino, Ron Plantz, Jon Spickelmier and Greg Stec; P Scott Palumbo; and WR Charles Stafford. Quarterback Tony Rice and defensive back John Covington also made the trip but did not play due to injury. The coaching staff included former Notre Dame assistant coaches Brian Boulac, Mike Haywood, Skip Holtz, Greg Mattison, Peter Vaas, Brian White and Tony Yelovich.

GIVING BACK—Three former Notre Dame football players currently are employees of the University: flanker Mike Favorite ('81-'83), defensive back D'Juan Francisco ('86-'89) and offensive tackle Larry Williams ('81-'84). Favorite joined Notre Dame in 1993 as assistant director of the auditing department, recently served as associate director for "Y2K" compliance and currently is a strategic consultant in the office of information technologies. Francisco joined the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1992 and assumed the role of director of constituency groups, alumni clubs and student programs (he now coordinates 210 domestic and 30 international alumni clubs). Williams was named Notre Dame's director of licensing in November of 1999.

GOLD DUST—The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is mimicked in the gold helmets that are worn by the Notre Dame football team. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust is then mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all, on Friday nights before home games or on Thursday nights if the game is on the road.

GOLDEN DOME—The Administration Building, surmounted by a statue of Our Lady atop the world-famous Golden Dome (actually gold leaf periodically replaced), at one time comprised the entire University and in 1879 was rebuilt in five months after a devastating fire. The 12 Columbus murals in the main corridor were painted by Luigi Gregori, an Italian artist who spent 17 years at Notre Dame in the latter part of the 1800s. The building contains the primary administrative offices, including that of Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., who took over in June of 1987 as Notre Dame's 16th president. The exterior of the building was renovated and cleaned in 1996 and the interior of the building was renovated and reopened in August of 1999, after being closed the previous two academic years.

GRADE CARDS—The Notre Dame football squad had two of its most successful semesters in the classroom in the history of the program, based on final grades from the 2001 fall semester and the 2002 spring semester. The Irish team finished with its second-highest combined grade-point average on record, with a 2.685, equal to a "B-minus" (records have been kept since 1992), then topped that with its best-ever combined GPA of 2.911, nearly a "B", in the spring of 2002. Twelve players made the Dean's List (3.4 GPA or higher) and 38 players had a "B" average or higher during the fall, while 13 players earned Dean's List recognition and 47 players averaged a "B" or better in the spring. In addition, two-thirds of the football team members increased their cumulative grade-point averages from what they had earned the previous semester. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class—and Notre Dame has won the award six times, most recently in 2001with its 100 percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country. The 2001 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991. Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year—after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only eight other times has a school earned a 100 percent graduation rate. That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field—as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia—and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 20 of 21 years the award has been presented—with Duke next at 18.

Double Duty For Irish Two-Sport Stars

Notre Dame has been blessed with an impressive number of two-sport athletes, many combining football careers with another pursuit.

Former athletic director Moose Krause earned All-America honors in football and basketball while at Notre Dame.

Currently, four football players have performed double duty for Notre Dame, while another switched to football after playing soccer for the Irish. Linebacker Chad DeBolt was a midfielder and top faceoff man for the Notre Dame lacrosse team which advanced to the NCAA semifinals in 2001. Cornerback Dwight Ellick earned all-BIG EAST Conference honors after finishing third in both the 60-meter and 200-meter dashes at the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Championships. Cornerback Jason Beckstrom also was a sprinter for Notre Dame during the 2002 outdoor track season.

In addition, placekicker Nicholas Setta ran middle distances and competed at the 2001 and 2002 BIG EAST Championships for the Irish indoor track and field team. Also, after earning 1998 BIG EAST all-rookie team honors in soccer, Shane Walton switched from soccer to football in the spring of '99 and currently is a starting cornerback for the Irish.

One of the best known two-sport standouts in early Irish history was Johnny Mohardt, who teamed with George Gipp in the backfield during the 1920 championship season, captained the 1921 baseball squad and later played professionally in both sports.

More recently, tight ends Frank Jacobs (played in the farm systems of the New York Mets and Montreal Expos) and Irv Smith played baseball at Notre Dame. Paul Failla, who played quarterback for three seasons at Notre Dame, helped lead the Irish baseball team to three straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament and was a member of the California Angels farm system. He followed a tradition of quarterbacks on the diamond that includes Joe Theismann (who saw limited time with the Irish baseball squad). In 1995, Scott Sollmann doubled as a receiver on the Irish football team and an outfielder for the Notre Dame baseball squad and remains active in professional baseball after leading the '96 Irish to an appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Several football players have contributed to the success of the Notre Dame track squad, including Raghib Ismail--who finished second in the indoor 55 meters at the 1991 NCAAs to earn All-America honors---1992 NCAA sprint qualifier Willie Clark, tailback Randy Kinder (who won All-America honors in 1994 in the indoor 200 meters), defensive back Allen Rossum (All-America in 1995 and '97 in the indoor 55 meters) and wide receiver Bobby Brown, who finished second at the '98 BIG EAST indoor championship in the 400 meters, fifth in that same event in '97 and 10th in the 400 meters at the '98 BIG EAST outdoors.

Raghib Ismail was an All-American in both football and track and field.

On the basketball front, Heisman Trophy winners Paul Hornung (1954-55) and John Lujack (1943-47) both earned basketball monograms during their careers, with Lujack also lettering in track and baseball during his sophomore year to become Notre Dame's first four-sport letterwinner since 1912. Joe Howard played basketball during the 1983-84 season, and Javin Hunter joined the basketball team in January of '99 for the remainder of that season but did not see any action.

Ismail is one of four Notre Dame All-America football players who have earned All-America honors in a second sport, with the others including Edward "Moose" Krause (basketball, '32, '33, '34) and heavyweight wrestlers Dick Arrington ('66) and Bob Golic ('78, '79).

GRADUATION RATES—According to the latest NCAA annual report, the overall graduation rate of Notre Dame's student-athletes ranks fourth among Division I-A schools. The NCAA report covers students who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 at 312 Division I institutions, including 114 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates. Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 85 percent of its student-athletes, fourth only to Northwestern (92), Duke (91) and Stanford (88). The national average for Div. I-A schools is 58 percent. (Among student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, i.e., not considering those who leave or transfer, 99 percent earn their degree). Fighting Irish football players graduated at a 74-percent rate, which ranked eighth in the nation and higher than the percentage posted by 14 of the 15 institutions listed in the final Bowl Championship Series rankings (only Stanford was higher at 83 percent).

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA—Notre Dame has three honorees in it, including 1996 inductee Bob Thomas, '93 inductee Dave Casper and '90 inductee Joe Theismann. The Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which also is in charge of the annual Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-America with a grade-point average of a 3.0-plus on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10 years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates from their schools and inductees are picked each year. Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 GPA in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama to give the Irish a 24-23 victory and the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 with the Chicago Bears, and he still is the team's third-leading scorer in history. As a pro player, Thomas also earned a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago in 1981. He was elected a DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and was elected Appellate Court Justice for the state of Illinois in '94. Thomas is involved in numerous charitable organizations, including the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. Casper, who was a consensus All-America tight end for the Irish in 1973 and an Academic All-American the same year, went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders, Houston and Minnesota. Casper now resides in Waconia, Minn., and is the general manager of the David Casper Division Office of Mutual of Omaha Insurance. He also is a member of the Board of Directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department. Theismann was a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and currently serves as an analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football. Former lineman Alan Page was also honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, which recognizes those whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics."

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL—The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is located directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets. It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes 55,000 square feet on two levels, plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the "feel" of an actual football field including yard markers and goal posts. The plaza hosts a variety of special events, including annual enshrinement activities held each August. Inside the lower level of the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy a 360-degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd, complete with a pre-game show, halftime activities and the final moments of a real barn-burner. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrinees are honored with a bas-relief image, activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays on bands, cheerleaders and mascots and the feel of a locker room are included and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can gauge their own physical and football strategy abilities against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college football. Since its early beginning in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 38 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches. The two most recent Irish additions to the Hall were defensive end Ross Browner, who was enshrined in 2000, and end Bob Dove, who was enshrined as a member of the class of 2001. Former Irish quarterback Ralph Guglielmi will become the 39th member of that distinguished group when he is enshrined in 2002.

HARVARD PREP—Notre Dame's first football victory came by a 20-0 score over Harvard Prep School of Chicago on December 6, 1888.

HEISMAN—Notre Dame has seen seven of its players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, representing the most Heisman winners from any school. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

1943	quarterback Angelo Bertelli
1947	quarterback John Lujack
1949	end Leon Hart
1953	halfback John Lattner
1956	quarterback Paul Hornung
1964	quarterback John Huarte
1987	flanker Tim Brown

For many years, Heisman winners had to choose where to display their award since the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University—but many of the other trophies remained in the personal possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies—one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first of Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards—and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in September 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously. Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the Monogram Club, arrangements were

made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Irish winners. Those duplicates went on display in June 1990, enabling the winners to receive their originals.

HERITAGE HALL—On Sept. 15, 1988, the Notre Dame National Monogram Club presented to the University the Sports Heritage Hall, located in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The display is organized by decade–and includes not only the names of every monogram winner from every sport but also a collection of photographs, trophies and other memorabilia. A display area at the west end of the hall features photos of Notre Dame All-Americans and Academic All-Americans and recent awards. Among its many national championship and bowl trophies, the hall includes all seven Heisman Trophies won by Notre Dame players. In 1998, additional display cases were installed by the Monogram Club on the first floor of the Joyce Center between the football and men's basketball offices to highlight the most recent accomplishments by Irish athletes. A recent feature to these first-floor cases was unveiled during the fall of 1999, as a portion of the cases was dedicated to the Notre Dame football series history with each opponent that visited Notre Dame Stadium during the '99 season. These popular displays include mementos from several memorable series, highlighted by old game programs, historical photos and newspaper articles, and samples of ticket stubs stretching back to the early 1900s. The Heritage Hall and first-floor displays are maintained by Monogram Club publicist and archivist Pete LaFleur, who also serves as an assistant sports information director at the University. Anyone wishing to donate historical Notre Dame athletic mementos should contact LaFleur at (574) 631-7516.

HESBURGH—Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound—whether that's measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. His 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country, and he holds a record for receiving 150 honorary degrees. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, he has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues, most notably civil rights. Following their retirement, Father Hesburgh and Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home. They served as co-chaplains for a world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II beginning in January, 1988. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in May of '87) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. He also served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991. The 85-year-old Hesburgh remains in the news, as he was presented with the Congressional Gold Medal on July 13, 2000, in Washington, D.C. The Gold Medal stands as the highest honor bestowed by Congress and the medal has been awarded to only approximately 300 persons in the history of the Republic, with Hesburgh becoming the first from the field of higher education to receive it. The actual medal was created by the U.S. Mint and features Father Hesburgh's visage on one side while the other side shows images representing his religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross, and the University of Notre Dame. The Mint will offer replicas of the medal for public sale. Father Hesburgh previously received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, which was bestowed on him by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. The only other Notre Dame graduate to receive the Congressional Gold Medal was Dr. Thomas Dooley, in 1961. Nearly a decade after releasing its initial series of reports–the Knight Foundation Commission reconvened in the fall of 2000, in order to determine what progress had been made and whether new issues need to be considered. Father Hesburgh and William C. Friday, the former president of the University of North Carolina system, returned to serve as chairmen of the commission. Father Hesburgh also received several honorary degrees in 2001, bringing his total to 150, the most ever bestowed on one person, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Finally, Father Hesburgh added another accomplishment to his distinguished life's work in January of 2002, when he carried the Olympic torch as it crossed the Notre Dame campus en route to Salt Lake City for the the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

INFORMATION AGE, PART I—For years, countless books, movies and videotapes have been produced about the Notre Dame football team. Notre Dame athletics and football have entered the information age with their own internet site, which can be reached at www.und.com and is operated in conjunction with the Official College Sports Network in Carlsbad, Calif. The site features media guide material, weekly press releases, game and statistical information, links to live broadcasts and live "in-game" statistics, and pictures of all 26 of Notre Dame's varsity teams.

INFORMATION AGE, PART II—Notre Dame has experienced tremendous growth in the internet age via the official University website at www.nd.edu, which is operated by Notre Dame's Office of Web Administration. Students relaunched their radio station, WVFI, exclusively online, while the student newspaper, *The Observer*, began publishing its paper to the web with much fanfare from Notre Dame alumni and fans worldwide. More than 160 faculty provide their course content via the internet and the Notre Dame Career Center now provides online services to students for submitting resumes, signing up for interviews and browsing open positions.

IRELAND—Notre Dame played Navy on Nov. 2, 1996, at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in the Shamrock Classic. Croke Park is the home of the hottest Gaelic sporting event — all-Ireland football and hurling, but the Notre Dame-Navy contest was the first non-Gaelic sporting event to be played at the site. Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-27, but the many pre-game activities included a tour of the Irish countryside and downtown Dublin, including an afternoon at Trinity College. Notre Dame administrators also held several conferences and seminars dealing with the economic relationship between the United States and Europe. The game was of special significance to former Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth, the Canadian ambassador to Ireland from 1989 to 1994. The Notre Dame- Navy series is the nation's longest continuous intersectional rivalry and has been played every year since 1927. Other sites for Notre Dame- Navy games have been Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland and Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands. Notre Dame and Navy met in 2001 at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla., and they are scheduled to meet this season at Baltimore's Ravens Stadium, a 69,084-seat state-of-the-art facility which opened in 1998. Notre Dame's only other international football game was played on Nov. 24, 1979, when the Irish defeated Miami 40-15 at Tokyo National Olympic Stadium in Tokyo, Japan, in the third annual Mirage Bowl.

IRELAND TROPHY/LEAHY BOWL—Notre Dame Student Government created a rivalry trophy to pass between the students of Notre Dame and Boston College. The Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition. In addition, the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl is presented by the Notre Dame Club of Boston to the winner of the game and is named after the legendary coach who served both as head coach at both Boston College and Notre Dame. Notre Dame and Boston College share a wealth of tradition, as both are Catholic colleges — Notre Dame was founded by the Holy Cross priests, Boston College by the Jesuits —and both schools were built by generations of Irish Catholic Americans. Leahy led the Eagles to a 20-2-0 record in 1939 and 1940 before returning to his alma mater, coaching the Irish to four national championships in 11 seasons. With Notre Dame's entry into the BIG EAST Conference, the Irish and the Eagles face each other regularly in nearly all other varsity sports–in addition to playing a series of recent hockey games on the Friday night before the football clash. The Leahy Bowl trophy is formed in the shape of the island of Ireland and is sculpted in leaded crystal. The dimensions of the crystal Ireland are 15 inches tall by 12 inches wide by two inches thick. A shamrock is engraved in the center of the trophy, with the shamrock–Saint Patrick's symbol of unity–encircled by the names of both schools. The trophy base is housed in a mahogany square with a deep slot to accommodate the trophy. Silver plates–mounted on the sides of the base–highlight the dedication plaque and record the dates and scores of the previous matchups. The dedication reads: "There are few schools which share as much tradition and heritage ... Therefore it is only fitting that there be a spirit of respect, sportsmanship, friendship and competition between the students of both schools. Created by the students of Notre Dame, this trophy is carved in the shape of Ireland, and engraved with the ancient symbol of unity, the shamrock. It is extended to all the students of Boston College as a token of goodwill, camaraderie, and friendly rivalry. May the shamrock inspire the students of Notre Dame and Boston College to recognize the diversity which makes them unique and at the same time celebrates all that unifies them."

IRISH GUARD—As the Notre Dame band enters Notre Dame Stadium for its pregame salute, it is led by the drum major who is closely followed by the famous Irish Guard. Each member is dressed in an Irish kilt and will tower more than eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for this honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit. The late John Fyfe, who originally came from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuile, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank, and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represents the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are of papal red.

JOYCE CENTER—Notre Dame's double-domed home for basketball, hockey and other sports was named the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center (now the Joyce Center) by vote of the Board of Trustees on May 8, 1987. Father Joyce, former executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, retired May 31, 1987, following 35 years in that position. He was an active voice in the NCAA and the CFA (College Football Association) while pushing for higher standards and greater integrity in the intercollegiate arena. The Joyce Center, which houses Notre Dame's athletic offices, opened in the fall of 1968 and was rocking during 2001-02 in support of both the men's and women's basketball teams, which advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

LADS—To Frank Leahy, his players always were "lads." Whenever his former players get together, you are sure to hear them imitating the distinct inflections of their coach's voice and particularly the way he used that word. One occasion they recall often is when Leahy took the team to the cemetery to see Knute Rockne's grave. Some of the players stopped to see former Irish basketball coach George Keogan's grave, but the coach quickly called, "Lads, for heaven's sake! We can always pray for Coach Keogan during the basketball season."

LEADERSHIP—Notre Dame does not have to search far to find a former Irish student-athletes who has made good in life, as Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C–in his 17th year as University president–is a former Irish basketball player. Malloy played as a prep on a renowned squad at Archbishop

Joe Montana

Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Many visitors to Notre Dame's Heritage Hall often are surprised to discover that Montana never received All-America status and was not selected until the third round of the National Football League draft. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in the NFL (he was a first-ballot inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was enshrined in July of 2000) and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful. Here's a detailed look at Montana's Notre Dame career:

MONTANA'S CAREER STATS

(JV in '74; dnp in '76 due to injury)

	G/GS	Time	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	TC-Yds-TD
1975	7/3	92:37	28-66-507	4/8	25-(-5)-2
1977	9/8	198:38	99-189-1604	11/8	32-5-6
1978	11/11	280:30	141-260-2010	10/9	72-104-6
Totals	**27/22**	**571:45**	**268-515-4121**	**25/25**	**129-104-14**

Career Averages

- 52.0 completion percentage
- 152.6 passing yards per game

1974

Made his official recruiting visit to Notre Dame the weekend of Jan. 19, 1974, when Notre Dame's basketball team ended the record 88-game winning streak by UCLA ... played with Notre Dame junior varsity squad as freshman ... completed one of six passes with one interception for 35 yards, rushed five times for seven yards and punted 10 times for an average of 36.5 yards ... three other quarterbacks—Gary Forystek, Kerry Moriarty and Mike Falash—attempted more passes than he did during the three-game junior varsity season ... did not play with varsity as freshman due to presence of veteran quarterback Tom Clements in Ara Parseghian's final season with Fighting Irish ... completed seven of 12 passes for 131 yards and three TDs while staking his claim to the starting job in '75 final spring game.

1975

Shared quarterbacking chores as sophomore with junior Rick Slager under first-year coach Dan Devine ... came off the bench for an injured Slager with the Irish down 7-0 to Northwestern, accounting for 108 total yards while throwing for one score and running for the final Irish TD ... came off the bench with 6:04 left vs. North Carolina and Notre Dame trailing 14-6 and completed 3-of-4 passes for 129 yards, including game-winning 80-yard TD pass to Ted Burgmeier (that ranked as third-longest pass in Irish history) at the 1:03 mark, an earlier 39-yarder to Dan Kelleher plus a two-point conversion throw in 21-14 road win ... came off the bench with 13:00 left vs. Air Force and Irish trailing 30-10 and engineered three TD drives—running for one TD from three yards out and passing for another on a seven-yard toss to Ken MacAfee to spark 31-30 comeback win ... broke a finger versus Navy and did not play the rest of the year.

Game (*–started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
Boston College	DNP		
Purdue	0-1-0	0/1	W, 17-0
Northwestern	6-11-80	1/0	W, 31-7
*Michigan State	2-5-19	0/1	L, 10-3
North Carolina	3-4-129	1/0	W, 21-14
Air Force	7-18-134	1/3	W, 31-30
*#3 USC	3-11-25	0/2	L, 24-17
*Navy	7-16-120	1/1	W, 31-10
Georgia Tech	DNP—broken finger		
Pittsburgh	DNP—broken finger		
Miami	DNP—broken finger		
TOTALS	**28-66-507**	**4/8**	**5 W-2 L**

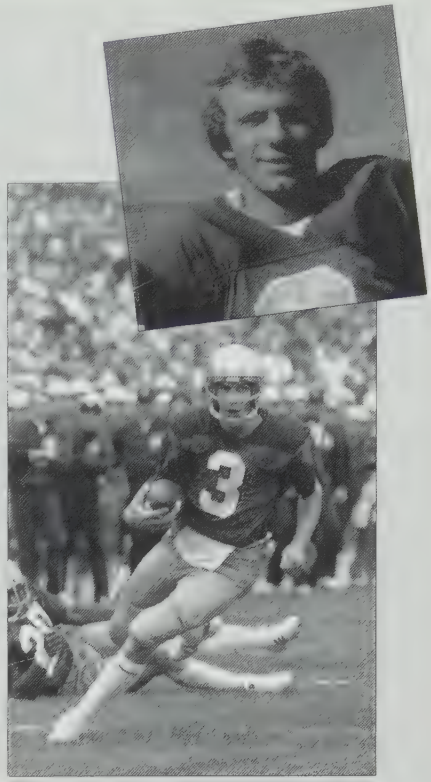
1976

Sat out entire year due to separated shoulder injury suffered in preseason ... was member of championship team in campus Bookstore Basketball tournament the following spring.

1977

An honorable mention Associated Press All-American ... started last nine games and never lost, leading Irish to national title with 38-10 win over unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl ... began campaign behind Rusty Lisch on depth chart and didn't play in first two games ... came off the bench with 11:00 left vs. Purdue and Irish trailing 24-14, throwing two TD passes in 31-24 win ... started the final 21 games of his Notre Dame career beginning the following week vs. Michigan State ... named by ABC as offensive MVP vs. USC, after running for two TDs and throwing for two others in the famous "green jersey game" (a 49-19 Irish win) ... threw for more than 260 yards each of the next two Saturdays vs. Navy and Georgia Tech, the first time an Irish quarterback had done that in seven years ... rushed for two fourth-period TDs in comeback win over Clemson ... ranked 16th in final NCAA stats for total offense.

Game (*–started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
#7 Pittsburgh	DNP		
Mississippi	DNP		
Purdue	9-14-154	1/0	W, 31-24
*Michigan State	8-23-105	0/3	W, 16-6
*Army	8-17-109	0/1	W, 24-0
*#5 USC	13-24-167	2/1	W, 49-19
*Navy	11-24-260	1/2	W, 43-10
*Georgia Tech	15-25-273	3/0	W, 69-14
*#15 Clemson	9-21-172	0/0	W, 21-17
*Air Force	11-15-172	1/1	W, 49-0
*Miami	15-26-192	3/0	W, 48-10
TOTALS	**99-189-1604**	**11/8**	**9 wins**
*#1 Texas (Cotton Bowl)	10-25-11	1/1	W, 38-10



1978

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team for second straight year (Penn State's Chuck Fusina was NCAA consensus first-team choice) ... became only third Irish quarterback to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season ... served as a team tri-captain ... ranked 14th in final NCAA stats for total offense and 20th in passing ... completed his final 10 passes vs. Georgia Tech to tie Irish record set by Angelo Bertelli in 1942 ... named offensive player of the game by ABC vs. ninth-ranked Pittsburgh and USC ... helped Irish overcome 17-7 deficit with 13:46 left vs. Pittsburgh by completing seven straight passes—including two for TDs—in fourth period of 26-17 Irish win ... set personal highs with 20 completions, 41 attempts and 358 yards in 27-25 loss at USC in regular-season finale ... brought Irish back from 24-6 deficit with 12:59 remaining to give Irish lead late in contest before Trojans won game on final field goal ... named to United Press International backfield of the week for play vs. USC after completing 17 of 26 second-half passes (after three for 15 in first half) ... brought Irish back from 34-12 deficit in '79 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, hitting Kris Haines for winning TD pass on final play of game in frigid conditions in Dallas.

Game (*–started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
*Missouri	13-28-151	0/2	L, 3-0
*#5 Michigan	16-29-192	1/2	L, 28-14
*Purdue	7-11-95	0/2	W, 10-6
*Michigan State	6-12-149	0/0	W 29-25
*#9 Pittsburgh	15-25-218	2/0	W 26-17
*Air Force	13-24-193	2/0	W 38-15
*Miami	12-20-175	0/1	W 20-0
*#11 Navy	14-26-145	1/1	W 27-7
*Tennessee	11-25-144	0/0	W 31-14
*#20 Georgia Tech	14-19-190	2/0	W 38-21
*#3 USC	20-41-358	2/1	L 27-25
TOTALS	**141-260-2010**	**10/9**	
*#9 Houston (Cotton Bowl)	13-34-163	1/3	W 35-34

Remembering Edward "Moose" Krause

Fans who enjoy strolling the Notre Dame campus during a football weekend have a new site to add to their agenda as a bronze sculpture of legendary Irish student-athlete, head coach and athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause has been placed in front of the Joyce Center, looking over at Notre Dame Stadium.

The sculpture–dedicated on Sept. 17, 1999, the day before Notre Dame played host to Michigan State–shows Krause sitting on a bench, looking toward Notre Dame Stadium, and was produced by Jerry McKenna of Boerne, Texas, a 1962 Notre Dame graduate who produced the Frank Leahy sculpture that was unveiled in the fall of 1997 outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

Krause's many honors include being inducted into the Knights of Malta–the highest honor a layman can receive in the Catholic church–at ceremonies conducted in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral by Cardinal Terence Cook. The City of Hope National Medical Center honored Krause in 1997 and established an Edward Krause Research Fellowship, in recognition of his service to that organization's philanthropic interests.

Krause was named Man of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation for his lifetime achievements and received the 1989 Distinguished American Award from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He served as the University Division representative for district four of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics and was elected to the Honors Court of the NCAA, in addition to serving on the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honors court.

Krause earned three football monograms as a tackle at Notre Dame in 1931, '32 and '33, but his biggest college athletic heroics were accomplished on the basketball court as a center and he was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976. Krause earned All-America honors in both basketball and football and also earned a monogram in track. After graduating in 1934, Krause returned to Notre Dame in 1942 as an assistant basketball and football coach. When his former mentor George Keogan died of a heart attack during the 1942-43 season, Krause finished the season as the head basketball coach and served in that same capacity the following season, followed by five seasons as the Irish head coach.

Krause was appointed assistant athletic director at Notre Dame in 1948 and became the Notre Dame athletic director on March 22, 1949, a position that he held until retiring in 1980 after 32 years on the job.

During Krause's tenure, the Notre Dame football team played in nine bowl games and won four consensus national championships. The basketball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1978 and made a total of 16 appearances in the NCAA tournament. Krause helped spearhead the building of the multipurpose Joyce Center, which opened in 1968, by a fund-raising tour which saw him visit 175 cities. He also saw 10 new sports reach varsity status at Notre Dame and handled the establishment of women's varsity sports beginning in 1974.

Krause passed away Dec. 10, 1992, one day after attending the Notre Dame athletic department Christmas party and just weeks before he planned on attending Notre Dame's appearance in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

Heading up the Krause sculpture committee were University executive vice president emeritus Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., former Irish football coach Ara Parseghian and current Irish special assistant to the athletic director George Kelly.

The sculpture of Edward "Moose" Krause by sculptor Jerry McKenna was dedicated during the 1999 football season. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.–where his teammates included former Georgetown coach John Thompson and 6-9 Tom Hoover, who then played for the New York Knicks. Malloy, a 6-4, 180-pound guard known from his grammar school days as "Monk," was the deadly outside shooter on a team that won 55 consecutive games in 1958-60 and was ranked number one in the nation. At Notre Dame under coach Johnny Jordan, Malloy played in three games as a sophomore in 1960-61, earned a monogram as a junior forward while playing in 11 games, and played in seven games as a senior in '62-'63. When Malloy was a senior, the Irish finished 17-9, with a first-round NCAA tournament loss to Bowling Green. Despite his presidential responsibilities, Malloy remains an avid basketball player. He has participated in the popular campus-wide Bookstore Basketball tournament–including several years on a team called "All the President's Men" that reached the round of 16 in '87 from a field of 500-plus teams.

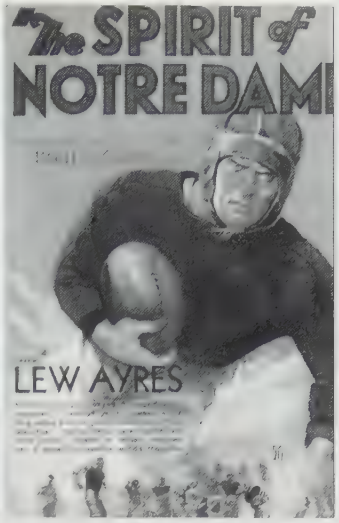
LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER—Notre Dame first utilized the Loftus Sports Center in October of '87 and is enjoying its 16th full season of use in 2002-03. The indoor complex includes the Haggar Fitness Complex, an 8,000-square foot weightlifting area, and Meyo Field–a full-size AstroTurf football field surrounded by a one-fifth mile, six-lane Mondo track. The complex houses a 154-seat auditorium and nine conference rooms. The building, dedicated in April 1988 after construction began in March 1987, is available for a variety of other uses—including practice by Irish field sport teams.

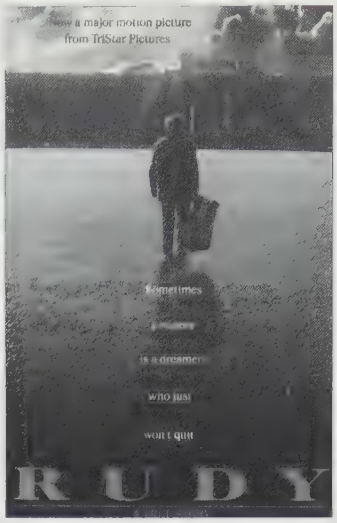
LOTTERY—Notre Dame's ticket office conducts a computerized lottery for games in which contributing alumni applications for football tickets exceed the approximately 32,000 seats allocated to that group. The magic date by which those applications must be returned each year is now May 15 ... with the list of excuses heard by the Notre Dame ticket office for the late return of those completed applications is limitless. Results of the lottery now are made available via the official Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com, typically posted by late July). Alumni demand for the West Virginia game on Oct. 13, 2001, was the highest in history as 59,368 tickets were requested, breaking the old record of 57,048 when Notre Dame played USC in 1997. In 2002, two games have registered in the top 10 as Notre Dame's game versus Boston College on Nov. 2 was the third-highest draw at 55,482, while the Sept. 14 game against Michigan was the fourth-highest requested game at 50,883. Ticket interest also has extended to visiting teams, as Nebraska received more than 28,000 ticket requests for its 2000 game at Notre Dame (the Huskers had an allotment of 4,000 tickets for that game).

MAKING THE GRADE—The Notre Dame athletic program ranks fourth in the nation among 115 NCAA Division I-A programs, according to a 2001 survey by *The Sporting News* in which schools were graded according to various standards. Notre Dame received one A, two B+s and a B for a 3.42 GPA, behind only Stanford (3.5), Michigan State (3.5) and North Carolina (3.5). Rounding out the top 10 were Purdue, Washington, Iowa State, Duke, North Carolina State and Wisconsin. Schools were rated in four areas: "Do We Play Fair?" (ND received an B) – number of teams sponsored, their success rates, graduation rates for all sports and Title IX compliance; "Do We Graduate?" (A) – graduation rates for classes entering from '90-'93, based on statistics published by the NCAA; "Do We Rock?" (B+) – fan support, attendance, merchandise sold, size of athletic budget, number of teams and points awarded in Sears Directors' Cup; "Do We Win?" (B+) – wins, regular-season conference championships, conference tournament championships, rank in polls and performance in NCAA tournaments. The Irish had been third in the initial '99 survey.

MANAGEMENT—Notre Dame combines with the University of Michigan, the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina, the University of Texas and the University of Southern California to sponsor The Sports Management Institute, an executive program that began in July 1990. The seven-month course meets the needs of athletic administrators in mid-to-upper-level management positions who either are or aspiring to be athletic directors or general managers in collegiate or professional sports. The institute was developed by the athletic departments and business administration schools of the respective universities. The curriculum covers a host of key areas—including management strategy, legal and ethical behavior, marketing, media relations and management of financial, physical and human resources. Information is available through the office of Notre Dame assistant athletic director Jim Fraleigh.

MANAGERS—Dating back to the days of Knute Rockne, the student managers organization has served a vital role in the success of the Notre Dame athletic program and the football team in particular. Open to all students during the freshman year, the organization staffs every athletic practice and event with able-bodied students who take charge of equipment and various other needs. The hierarchy of the organization is made up of those managers who progress in the organization during their sophomore, junior and senior years. The 2002 group of football student managers is led by three senior managers (Dave Peloquin, Andrew Moody and Jim Flynn). In the 1920s under Rockne, the Notre Dame bums, as the student managers then were known, unofficially handled many of the same chores. But the University community never knew exactly who they were or what they did. The bums were a group of six or seven Notre Dame students who aided the Irish football squad on the road. Since





Notre Dame football ... goes to the movies. Irish football has been the subject of a number of motion pictures over the years. "Knute Rockne All-American starred Pat O'Brien as the legendary coach while future President of the United States Ronald Reagan played the role of George Gipp, with the film making its debut in 1940. "The Spirit of Notre Dame" starred Lew Ayres and told the story of two fictional freshman Notre Dame football players and was released in 1931. The picture featured a number of Notre Dame players in cameo roles and was reviewed as "the best college picture since the coming of the talkies." The most recent movie involving Notre Dame football was the 1993 picture "Rudy," the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, who earned a spot on the Irish squads as a walk-on and later played 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in 1975 in his last game as a senior.

the team traveled by Pullman, the Irish players would hide the stowaways beneath their berths as best they could. Rockne always acted like he never knew what was happening. In fact, he would act astonished when the bums would mysteriously show up ready to work in New York, or wherever Notre Dame happened to be playing that Saturday. But Rock always had a job for each of them. On one trip to Penn State in 1925, the train conductor became highly suspicious and locked every compartment on the train. He counted every last passenger and naturally turned up the seven extras, much to the apparent amazement of Rockne. So Notre Dame's head coach made a show of publicly chastising his helpers, warning them that the school was likely to take action. But Rockne actually depended on his accomplices a great deal and could not send them home. Rockne depended on them as much to psychologically prepare the squad as anything. He would quiz the bums about the team's mental state, to determine which players might need prodding and which others had enough. Several former student managers have served on the board of directors for the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, including recent president Marty Allen '58, Alan Targgart '85 (a member of the board of directors through 2002) and Charlie Owens '48 (who will serve on the board through 2003). Ken Haffey ('78) served a three-year term from 1996-99 and has rejoined the Monogram Club board, serving through 2003.

McCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM—Since 1960, Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "Drive like a musician . . . C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."

MEGAPHONE—To the annual winner of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game goes a megaphone sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State. The award has been presented each year since 1949. The megaphone is half blue (with a gold ND monogram) and half white (with a green MSC). All previous game scores are inscribed upon it and the rivalry trophy actually now consists of two megaphones, after all the spaces were filled on the first megaphone.

MONOGRAM CLUB—All former Notre Dame student-athletes who have earned monograms—or letters, as they are known at many universities—become members of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Formed in 1916, the organization elected J. Hugh O'Donnell, center on the '16 football team and later the 13th president of the University, as its first club president. The current executive director is Bill Scholl, who took over for longtime director Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., in March of 2002. Scholl can be reached in the Joyce Center at (574) 631-5450. The Monogram Club instituted the Rev. Thomas Brennan-Joe Boland Scholarship Fund in 1980 to be used for former monogram winners' children now enrolled at Notre Dame. It also developed the Sports Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center to recognize the achievements of Notre Dame athletes and teams through the years. Several former football players are among the current Monogram Club leadership, including past president Mike Heaton ('68), president Jim Carroll ('65), first vice president Dave Duerson ('83), and recently-departed directors Pat Eilers ('89), Jack Lee ('55) and Bob Niedert ('71). Joe Restic ('79) is a member of the Club's board of directors through 2003, while Jim Seymour ('69), John Sweeney ('83) and Jim Brocke ('65) recently joined the board—Seymour and Sweeney will serve through 2004, while Brocke will serve through 2005. Dan Shannon ('55) serves as an advisor, after previously holding terms on the board. At its annual meeting and dinner each June, the organization honors a member with the Moose Krause Monogram Member of the Year, recognizing contributions to society and to the University:

1979	Ray Meyer
1980	Jake Kline
1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1982	Harvey Foster
1983	Jim Mello
1984	Ziggy Czarobski
1985	Rev. John Smyth
1986	Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.
1987	Dan Harshman
1988	John Jordan
1989	Leo Barnhorst, Bill Hassett
1990	Dave Duerson
1991	Zeke O'Connor
1992	Joseph S. Signaigo
1993	Fritz Wilson
1994	Dr. Dennis Nigro
1995	Dick Rosenthal
1996	Chris Zorich
1997	George Kelly
1998	Ara Parseghian
1999	John Carney
2000	Mike Wadsworth, Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
2001	Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C.
2002	Bill Hurd

MORSE—With major gifts from two prominent alumni, including 1956 football captain Jim Morse, Notre Dame replaced its former bookstore building with a new facility housing centers for campus ministry and student academic services. The Coleman Family Center for Campus Ministry memorializes the parents and brother of alumnus and trustee Thomas A. Coleman, whose gift underwrote it. The Coleman Center includes offices for Campus Ministry's programs in spirituality, retreats, campus liturgies, religious education, and other ministries, as well as a chapel, a rehearsal space for campus choirs, and a classroom for religious education. The James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services (dedicated in March of 2001) is named in recognition of the 1957 Notre Dame alumnus and his wife whose gift will underwrite the center. The Morse Center encompasses the University's distinctive First Year of Studies, the academic program in which all first-year undergraduates are enrolled, and Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the program that provides advising, tutoring and other services to students participating in varsity athletics. Morse is a private investor from Muskegon, Mich., who has shown interest in hotels, radio stations, jet aircraft and factory outlet malls. Morse has been a member of the advisory council for Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters since 1981 and also serves on the Athletic Alumni Development Committee. He also was the ABC radio voice of Notre Dame football in the 1960s. Morse's previous gifts to Notre Dame have included several scholarship funds and an endowed fellowship for MBA students.

NBC—The National Broadcasting Company and the University of Notre Dame announced on May 6, 1997, that their agreement to televise all Notre Dame home football games had been renewed for an additional five years, giving NBC the rights to Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract in 1991 and announced a five-year extension of the deal on Jan. 10, 1994. The latest extension, like the original pact, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. During the 2001-02 academic year, 245 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging $8,000 as a direct result of Notre Dame's contract with NBC. A large number of undergraduates at the University also receive scholarships from monies generated by Notre Dame's appearances in postseason bowl games. In addition, more than $3 million from the NBC contract revenues has been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration. Since 1994, more than 25 students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2000-01 academic year, 10 students were designated as NBC Fellows. The University also has committed $5.4 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its graduate school. Earnings from this endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships.

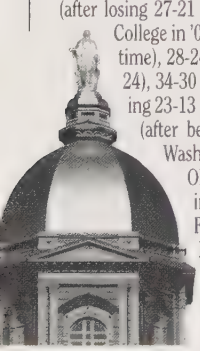
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans — "the only national poll that gives the fans a voice"— named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don

Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, has a poll each week and members call an 800 number, give their official ID number and vote. Notre Dame received 114 first place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third but did have 98 first-place votes. In addition, the Scripps-Howard News Service, the *Matthews Grid Ratings* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* each named Notre Dame as the national champion.

NIGHT GAMES—Notre Dame's first game played at night was Oct. 5, 1951, when the Irish took on Detroit at Briggs Stadium. The Irish defeated the Titans by a 40-6 score. Briggs Stadium later was known as Tiger Stadium, which saw its last year as the home of baseball's Detroit Tigers in 2000. The first night game at Notre Dame Stadium was the 1982 season opener versus Michigan, with the 20th-ranked Irish upsetting the 10th-ranked Wolverines, 23-17. Notre Dame has won nearly 70 percent of its all-time night games (37-17-1), with a large chunk of those games coming on the road versus the University of Miami (six wins, three losses). The Irish have posted three night-game victories at Air Force and two each at Georgia Tech and Hawaii while also registering wins under the lights at Tulane, Rice, Arizona, South Carolina, Stanford, BYU, Vanderbilt and Purdue. Notre Dame has dropped night games at SMU, LSU, Michigan State and Tennessee while winning two of three night games at Pittsburgh and splitting three night games at USC (1-1-1). The Irish have played four regular-season night games on neutral fields, versus: Boston College in Foxboro, Mass., Navy in Baltimore, Virginia at New Jersey's Giants Stadium and Northwestern at Chicago's Soldiers Field (all wins). Notre Dame also has participated in seven bowl games that were played at night: the Orange Bowl following the 1972 season (a loss to Nebraska), a win over BC in the 1983 Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.), an Orange Bowl loss to Colorado following the 1990 season, an upset win over Florida in the next year's Sugar Bowl, and losses to Florida State in the Orange Bowl (after the '96 season), LSU in the 1997 Independence Bowl (in Shreveport, La.) and to Oregon State in the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

NO. 1—A study of the all-time Associated Press final season polls shows the Irish have been the most successful team since the inception of the poll in 1936, thanks to the effort of Florida State University geography Professor Howard McConnell, whose study results were printed in the *Tallahassee Democrat*. McConnell compiled an all-time, composite final AP poll of NCAA Division I teams for the period of 1936-1992. Notre Dame accumulated the most points (800), the most times ranked in the final poll (41) and the most national championships (8).

OFF-WEEKS—Since 1984, Notre Dame is 20-2 in regular-season games following a regularly-scheduled bye week, including a 2001 victory over Navy, 2000 wins over Stanford and Boston College, the 1999 comeback win over then-No. 23 Oklahoma (34-30), last-minute 1998 wins over Purdue (31-30) and Army (20-17) and six memorable wins over ranked teams: 24-10 over 19th-ranked Army in 1985, 24-19 at No. 2 Michigan in '89, 31-23 at 19th-ranked USC in '92, 31-24 over top-ranked Florida State in '93, 54-20 over No. 16 Washington in '96 and 24-6 at 11th-ranked LSU in '97. Notre Dame has won its last 11 games when coming off a regular-season scheduled bye week: 34-16 over Navy in 2001 (after falling 28-18 to Tennessee), 20-14 vs. Stanford in 2000 (after losing 27-21 to Michigan State), 28-16 over Boston College in '00 (after beating Air Force 34-31 in overtime), 28-24 vs. Navy in '99 (after edging USC, 25-24), 34-30 over No. 23 Oklahoma in '99 (after losing 23-13 to Michigan State), 58-21 vs. Navy in '94 (after being upset by BYU), the '96 win over Washington (after a loss to fourth-ranked Ohio State), a 54-27 win over Navy in '96, in Ireland (after an overtime loss to Air Force), a 24-6 upset win at 11th-ranked LSU in '97 (after a win over Navy) and the '98 wins over Purdue (after a loss to Michigan State) and Army (after a win over Arizona State). Seven of the last 11 wins after bye weeks have helped the Irish bounce back from losses in the previous game. The two recent losses after off weeks were 30-22 at Pittsburgh in 1987 (the Irish were ranked No. 4 that week) and 23-16 versus eighth-ranked Florida State in a 1994 game played at the Citrus Bowl (the Irish were unranked for that game).



OPENERS—Notre Dame has won better than 85 percent of its previous season openers (95-13-5, .863), including 68-9-3 (.869) in season openers played at home. The last time the Irish lost a season opener in Notre Dame Stadium was in '95 (Northwestern, 17-15), with Notre Dame opening the '97, '98, '99 and 2000 seasons with victories at home. Prior to the Northwestern defeat, the Irish won eight straight openers (four at Notre Dame Stadium), dating back to Michigan's 24-23 win at Notre Dame in '86 in the first game of the Lou Holtz era. Notre Dame's all-time record in season-opening games includes a 5-0-0 mark versus teams that currently comprise the Atlantic Coast Conference, highlighted by a 36-13 victory over Virginia in the 1989 Kickoff Classic and a 17-13 conquest of Georgia Tech in 1997 (the first game at the rededicated Notre Dame Stadium). The Irish will look to keep that spotless record intact when they face another ACC opponent (Maryland) in the 2002 season opener.

OPPONENTS—Notre Dame's national schedule allows the Irish to face a wide array of teams. In fact, Oklahoma became the 33rd different opponent faced by Notre Dame football during the 1990s. Opponents in the 1990 season included several familiar teams: Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford, Air Force, Miami, Pittsburgh, Navy, Tennessee, Penn State, USC and Colorado. The 1991 opponents included Indiana, Hawaii and Florida while the '92 Irish faced Northwestern, BYU, Boston College and Texas A&M. Notre Dame then played Florida State in 1993 before facing Texas, Ohio State, Washington and Army in '95. The most recent teams added to Notre Dame's list of opponents in the 1990s included: Vanderbilt and Rutgers ('96), Georgia Tech, LSU and West Virginia ('97), Arizona State and Baylor ('98) and Kansas and Oklahoma ('99). The Irish faced yet another team in 2000 (Nebraska), giving the program 34 different opponents in the last 11 seasons. During its 113-year history, Notre Dame has faced 61 of the 115 other teams that currently compete on the Division I-A level. Some of the more noteworthy teams that never have faced Notre Dame on the gridiron include Arkansas, Auburn, Kansas State, Kentucky, Maryland (will play in 2002), Mississippi State, North Carolina State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Virginia Tech and Washington State (will play in 2003).

OVERTIME GAMES—Notre Dame is 1-3 in overtime games since the NCAA instituted the current tie-breaking system in 1996 (prior to that, games tied at the end of regulation time were recorded as ties). Here is how the Irish have fared in games that have gone to OT:

- 1996 vs. Air Force, 20-17 loss ... Air Force wins the coin toss and elects to defend ... on Notre Dame's possession, Ron Powlus is sacked on ND's first play by OLB Joe Suhajda and fumbles the ball which is recovered by Falcon OLB Alex Pupich ... Dallas Thompson kicks 27-yard field goal to give Air Force the victory.
- 1996 at USC, 27-20 loss ... USC wins toss and takes possession and scores on four plays as Brad Otton completes passes of 14, seven and five yards for the touchdown ... PAT is converted ... Notre Dame takes possession and gains six yards on Powlus pass to Pete Chryplewicz ... Autry Denson loses five yards on next play ... third-down pass is incomplete and fourth-down pass is batted down by LB Mark Cusano.
- 2000 vs. Nebraska, 27-24 loss ... Nebraska wins toss, elects to defend ... ND takes possession and drives to four yard line ... Arnaz Battle is sacked on third-and-nine for loss of seven and Nick Setta kicks a 29-yard field goal ... ND then forces a third and nine from the 24-yard line but Eric Crouch hits TE Tracey Wistrom for nine yards and the first down ... a Dan Alexander run moves the ball to the seven yard line before Crouch sprints around left end for the game-winning touchdown.
- 2000 vs. Air Force, 34-31 win ... ND wins toss, elects to defend ... Air Force survives rocky possession to come away with points ... FB Scott Becker fumbles on first and goal, but ball is recovered by QB Mike Thiessen ... on second and goal, Tony Driver tips away a pass in the end zone ... Dave Adams hits a field goal from 26 yards out for the lead ... on Notre Dame's first play, Matt LoVecchio hits David Givens with pass, but play ruled out of bounds ... Julius Jones runs for 12 yards on second down ... on third and six from the nine, Joey Getherall gets the ball on the reverse and a block from C JW Jordan springs him for the winning score.

PEP RALLIES—An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's Stepan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 7 p.m. gatherings while in '97 the first two pep rallies of the year were held outside in Notre Dame Stadium as was the first one in '98 and 2000. On Sept. 5, 1997, the pep rally before the Georgia Tech game in conjunction with rededication of Notre Dame Stadium was held in the facility and attracted approximately 35,000 fans. Television personality Regis Philbin was among the speakers at the event.

PERFORMANCE TEAM—The Notre Dame athletic department has established a performance team, which is comprised of a group of individuals with various backgrounds that attempt to solve any problems that could hinder the performance of Irish student-athletes. The team examines issues ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues. The team is comprised of associate athletic director for student welfare Bernard Muir, University physician Dr. James Moriarity, head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ, head strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti, assistant athletic director for student development Jannifer Crittendon, assistant athletic director for NCAA compliance Mike Karwoski, head women's swimming coach Bailey Weathers, associate women's basketball coach Carol Owens, equipment manager Kathy Speybroeck and assistant track and field coach John Millar.

POLICY—Following Notre Dame's 27-10 Rose Bowl win over Stanford in 1925, University policy kept the Irish out of postseason bowls for 45 years. A revision of that policy announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason play, and that many football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships. Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the last 33 seasons, Notre Dame has participated in 23 bowl games—seven Cotton, five Orange, three Sugar, three Fiesta, two Gator, one Liberty, one Aloha and one Independence.

RADIO—WSBT in South Bend broadcast the first radio play-by-play version of a Notre Dame football game on Nov. 4, 1922, when the Irish defeated Indiana 27-0.

Former Irish Players Give Scholarship Money to Notre Dame

Eleven former Notre Dame football players have contributed more than $4 million to the University for scholarships to the general student body. The two most recent gifts came in 1998 from Rick Mirer and Jim Flanigan.

"What makes the generosity of Rick, Jim and the others so unusual is that, unlike many such contributions by professional athletes to their alma maters, these funds are specifically directed to academic scholarship support — not to athletes or the athletic department," said Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University at the time. "Undergraduate financial aid is the University's top fund-raising priority, and we are grateful that Rick and Jim have joined in our effort to meet the full financial need of every Notre Dame student."

Beginning with the 1998-99 academic year, the Rick Mirer Endowed Scholarship and the James and Susan Flanigan Endowed Scholarship were used to provide financial aid to Notre Dame students with outstanding credentials and demonstrated financial need.

A 1989 graduate of Goshen (Ind.) High School, Mirer led his team to the state championship as a senior and received the Academy of Achievement Award as the top high school football player in the country.

He played quarterback for Notre Dame from 1989-92 and holds the school record for career total offense with 6,691 yards. As the starting quarterback from 1990-92, Mirer led the Irish to the Orange, Sugar and Cotton bowls and was named a second-team All-American as a senior. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1993.

Mirer was selected in the first round (the second pick overall) by the Seattle Seahawks in the 1992 NFL draft. He set NFL rookie records for attempts, completions and yards in 1993 and was voted the AFC Rookie of the Year. He joined the Chicago Bears in 1997, signed with Green Bay in 1998, played with the New York Jets in '99 and signed with the San Francisco 49ers prior to the 2000 campaign.

Flanigan, a 1990 graduate of Southern Door High School in Brussels, Wis., was his class valedictorian and a *Parade* and *USA Today* All-American in football. At Notre Dame, he started on the defensive line as a junior and senior, earning honorable mention All-America honors in 1993. He earned a bachelor's degree in management in 1994, twice made the dean's list, and was the recipient of an academic leadership award.

The Chicago Bears selected Flanigan in the third round (74th pick overall) of the 1994 draft, and he had been a starter the last five years, ranking as one of the team's leaders in tackles, tackles for losses and sacks among defensive linemen, before going to the Green Bay Packers for the 2001 season. He also has played fullback in goal-line situations, catching several touchdown passes.

Flanigan established The James Flanigan Foundation in January 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy issues. He was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. He was named the 2001 NFL May of the Year, becoming the second Notre Dame player (along with Joe Thiesmann) to earn the honor.

In addition to Mirer and Flanigan, other professional athletes from Notre Dame who have established academic scholarship endowments at the University include football players Jim Morse, Chris Zorich, Paul Hornung, Andy Heck, Johnny Lujack, Todd Lyght, Jim Lynch, Bryant Young, Jerome Bettis and former basketball star LaPhonso Ellis.

Lujack was the winner of the 1947 Heisman Trophy, while Hornung was the winner of the award in 1956. Lujack played for the Chicago Bears for four seasons, returned to his alma mater as a backfield coach and then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, before he retired. Hornung played for the Green Bay Packers after his Notre Dame career and led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60 and '61. He is currently involved in a number of business ventures in his native Louisville, Ky.

Morse played along with Hornung at Notre Dame from 1956-56 and was captain of the Irish in '56. He is currently a private investor in Muskegon, Mich., and is a member of the advisory council for the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame. Morse and his wife, Leah Rae, have also recently underwritten the cost for The James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services on campus, which houses the First Year of Studies Program and the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.

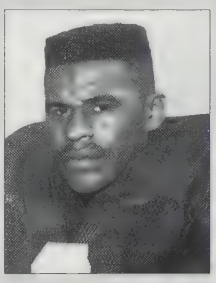
Lynch was the captain of the 1966 Irish national championship team, was a unanimous first-team All-American and was also a CoSIDA Academic All-American. He is currently a partner with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

Zorich, a captain of the 1990 Irish and former member of the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins, helped establish the Zora Zorich Scholarship at Notre Dame, named after his late mother who passed away on Jan. 2, 1991.

In April of 1992, Notre Dame received a commitment from Lyght, a former Irish All-America defensive back, to establish an endowed scholarship for undergraduate students. Heck, captain of the 1988 national championship team and an All-America lineman, has also, along with his wife, Jennifer (McNeill) '89, endowed a scholarship at the University.

Former Notre Dame All-Americans Bettis and Young each have established an endowed scholarship for undergraduate studies at Notre Dame.

Bettis, who left the University a year early to play pro football, returned to Notre Dame for the '96 and '97 spring semesters to begin to complete his degree requirements. Bettis was a first-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams and is a two-time Pro Bowl pick. He is currently a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Young, a first-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in the '94 NFL draft, captained the Irish in '93.



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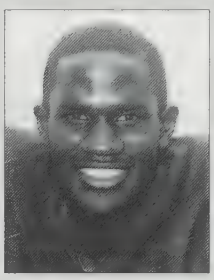

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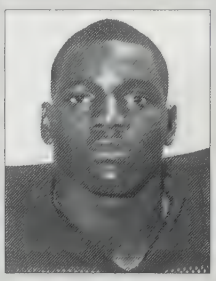

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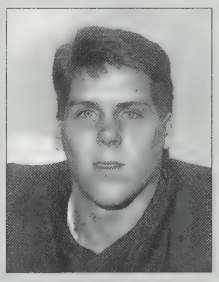

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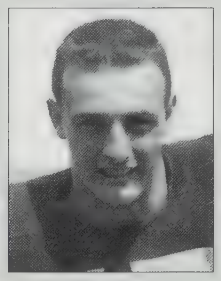

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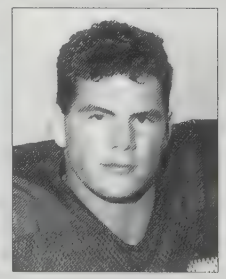

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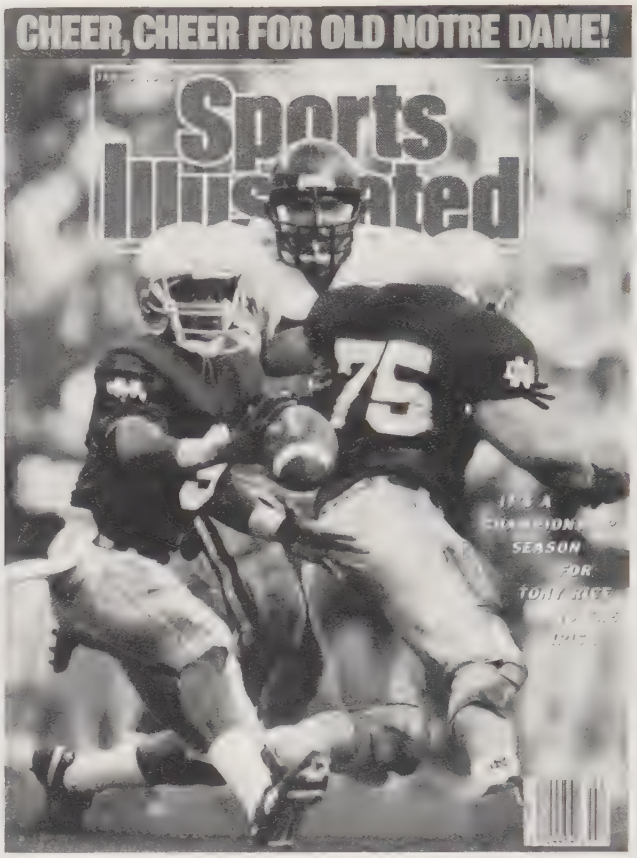
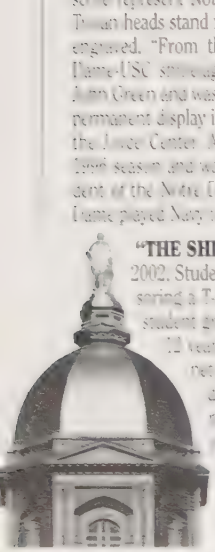


Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated *32 times, including Jim Flanigan (left) in November of 1993, after the Irish beat top-ranked Florida State, and Tony Rice in January of 1989, as the Irish won the national championship.*

SEVEN MULES—Though they toiled without such stirring nicknames as famine, pestilence, destruction and death (a.k.a. the Four Horsemen), the Seven Mules also were vital to the success of the early 1920's Notre Dame juggernaut. By clearing the way for the gifted Horsemen to victimize opponents' defenses, the Mules earned a place in Notre Dame lore in their own right. Edgar "Rip" Miller, the last surviving member of the Mules and the 1924 national championship team, passed away in 1992.

SHILLELAGH—To the yearly winner of Notre Dame football games against Purdue and USC passes a shillelagh. The Irish and Boilermakers battle for a trophy donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club from Ireland. Following each Notre Dame-Purdue contest, a football with the winner's initial and the final score is attached to the stand. The shillelagh has been the prize of the Irish-Boilermaker contests since 1957. According to one legend, the jeweled shillelagh awarded annually to the winner of the USC-Notre Dame clash was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot. Emerald-studded shamrocks with the year and game score represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins. On the end of the club is engraved, "From the Emerald Isle." The original Notre Dame-USC shillelagh was designed by Los Angeles artist John Green and was retired after the 1995 season and is on permanent display in Notre Dame's Sports Heritage Hall at the Joyce Center. A second shillelagh was started for the 1996 season and was acquired by Jim Gillis, former president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, when Notre Dame played Navy in Dublin in 1996.

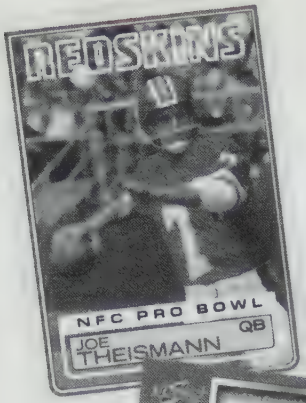


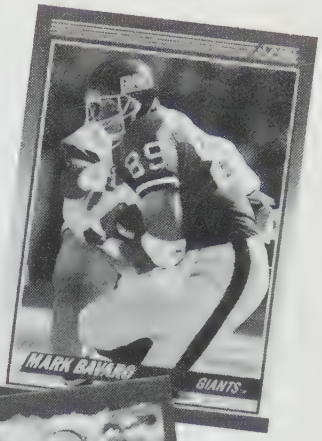
"THE SHIRT"—For the 13th consecutive year in 2002, Student Activities and Government are sponsoring a T-shirt which benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. Over the last 12 years, the venture has nearly $2 million in net profit for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. More than 40,000 shirts were sold in 2001, with some of the proceeds supporting students and employees who have incurred catastrophic accidents and benefitting endowment funds. Money also was given to support service projects for student organizations on campus. "The Shirt 2002" is green and features this year's motto, "Return To Glory." The short-sleeve shirt is traditionally worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. This cost of this year's shirt is $15 and is available to the University community and general public at the Hammes Bookstore, Irish Express and the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop in the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association, Eck Center. Orders also can be placed by telephone at 1-800-647-4641.

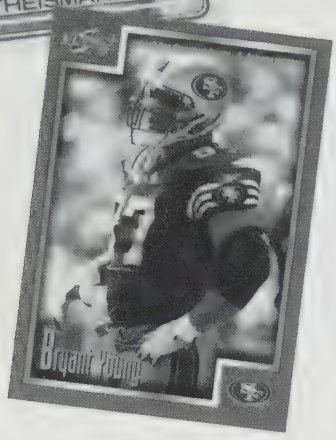
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COVERS—Notre Dame football is no stranger when it comes to making the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. The Irish have been featured on the cover of the magazine 31 times, with the most recent being on Sept. 23, 1996 when Irish quarterback Ron Powlus was featured in a story called "The Can't Miss Kid." Notre Dame also was featured on *Sports Illustrated* covers in back-to-back weeks in November 1993 as the Irish beat top-ranked Florida State and the November 22 cover featured Jim Flanigan and the headline "We Did It." On the next Saturday, the Irish lost to Boston College on a last-second field goal and that week's cover showed Eagle players celebrating and the headline — "Down Goes No. 1 . . . Again." The first Notre Dame player to grace the cover of the magazine was quarterback Paul Hornung on Oct. 29, 1956, previewing the Oklahoma game. Other Notre Dame cover appearances include: Oct. 26, 1959 - George Izo; Nov. 2, 1964 - John Huarte; Nov. 7, 1966 - Terry Hanratty; Nov. 28, 1966 - overall shot of 10-10 tie with Michigan State; Sept. 11, 1967 - Hanratty; Oct. 9, 1967 - Irish defense in win over Purdue; Nov. 9, 1970 - Joe Theismann; Jan. 11, 1971 - Theismann; Nov. 5, 1973 - action shot of Notre Dame win over USC; Sept. 30, 1974 - Tom Clements; Dec. 9, 1974 - Notre Dame defense in loss to USC; Sept. 29, 1975 - Rick Slager and coach Dan Devine; Sept. 5, 1977 - Ross Browner; Jan. 9, 1978 - Terry Eurick; Sept. 24, 1979 - Vagas Ferguson; Nov. 5, 1984 - Gerry Faust; Sept. 22, 1986 - overall shot of Michigan win over Notre Dame; Aug. 31, 1987 - Tim Brown; Oct. 24, 1988 - Tony Rice; Dec. 5, 1988 - Rice; Jan. 9, 1989 - Rice; Sept. 4, 1989 - Lou Holtz; Sept. 25, 1989 - Raghib Ismail; Nov. 27, 1989 - Rice; Dec. 4, 1989 - Ned Bolcar; Sept. 24, 1990 - Rick Mirer; Nov. 26, 1990 - overall shot of Notre Dame vs. Penn State game. Overall, the Notre Dame leader for career *Sports Illustrated* covers is Joe Montana, who had 13 with his NFL career. The 13 covers is tied for 12th all-time, while the leader is Michael Jordan with 48.

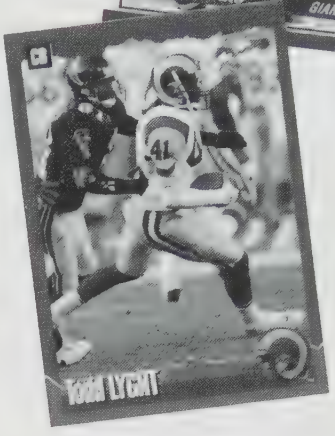
STADIUM—Keeping the Notre Dame Stadium facility in tip-top shape falls under the jurisdiction of athletic facilities manager Dan Brazo and assistant athletic facilities manager Robert Thomas. Assisting him on a regular basis are Larry Bell, Tom Boykins, Dennis Dixon, Jeff Duval, Noel Easton, Tom Gammage, Steve Gibson, Yul Hubbard, John Strickland, Jerome Whitaker, JoAnn Wiegand and Jimmy Zannino.

STAMPS—Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, the famous Irish backfield of the 1920s, were featured in '98 on one of 15 commemorative postage stamps that salute "The Roaring Twenties" as part of the Celebrate the Century program by the United States Postal Service. The stamp was unveiled in ceremonies at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend on May 19, 1998, and the stamp went on sale as part of the series nationally on May 30, 1998. Celebrate the Century is a commemorative stamp and education program honoring some of the most memorable and significant people, places, events and trends of each decade of the 20th century. The Four Horsemen — Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden — had a record of 30-2 during their collegiate careers and were immortalized by *New York Herald-Tribune* sportswriter Grantland Rice after the Irish defeated Army in 1924. Former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne became the first athletic coach at any level to be featured on a United States postage stamp on March 9, 1988, when a commemorative stamp in his honor was dedicated at the University of Notre Dame. The stamp honored the 100th anniversary of Rockne's birth. Approximately 160 million Rockne stamps were printed, with the first day issue coming from the University of Notre Dame Post Office. Highlighting the unveiling of the stamp was an appearance and speech in the Joyce Center by









Twenty-six former Notre Dame football players have played for teams that won the Super Bowl (five are pictured here), spanning from halfback Bill (Red) Mack of the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I to defensive back Todd Lyght of the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXIV. Lyght is one of seven former Irish players who have won national championship and Super Bowl rings, joining the following players in that distinction: Rocky Bleier (Pittsburgh Steelers), Joe Montana (San Francisco 49ers), Bobby Leopold (S.F. 49ers), Jim Lynch (Kansas City Chiefs), Bob Keuchenberg (Miami Dolphins) and Ricky Watters (S.F. 49ers).

President Ronald Reagan, who played George Gipp in the 1940 Warner Brothers movie "Knute Rockne—All-American."

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS—Notre Dame is one of just three schools that has produced three players who have gone on to start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Daryle Lamonica started for Oakland in Super Bowl II, Joe Theismann started for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana started for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, IXX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is one of five schools that can lay claim to two former quarterbacks that have won Super Bowl games while the Irish are the only program to produce a quarterback that started a Super Bowl in the 1960s (Lamonica), 1980s (Theismann and Montana) or 1990s (Montana).

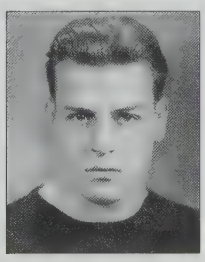
SUPER BOWL WINNERS—Several former Notre Dame student-athletes have performed on the highest stage at the professional level, with 37 of them playing for teams that have won the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Championship or Stanley Cup. That group includes 26 former Irish football players, listed below in order of the Super Bowl champions on which they played: Bill (Red) Mack, Jim Lynch, Nick Buoniconti, Bob Kuechenberg, Rocky Bleier, Terry Hanratty, Dave Casper, Steve Sylvester, Bobby Leopold, Joe Montana, Joe Theismann, Dave Duerson, Tom Thayer, Mark Bavaro, Eric Dorsey, Steve Beuerlein, Ricky Watters, Bryant Young, Craig Hentrich, Lindsay Knapp, Derrick Mayes, Aaron Taylor, Todd Lyght, Marc Edwards, Jabari Holloway and Brock Williams (the latter three playing for the 2001 Super Bowl champion New England Patriots). In addition, seven Notre Dame players have won national championship and Super Bowl rings—Bleier, Montana, Leopold, Lyght, Lynch, Kuechenberg and Watters.

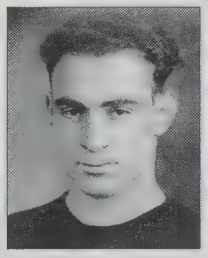
A Most Unlikely Threesome...

Irish left halfback Bill Shakespeare, replacing an injured Andy Pilney, passed to Wayne Millner for the winning touchdown with just 32 seconds remaining in the 1935 game versus Ohio State, a classic that was won by the Irish, 18-13. Notre Dame, coached by former member of the fabled Four Horsemen backfield Elmer Layden, trailed 13-0 with 12 minutes left in the game. Third-string fullback Steve Miller ran for the first touchdown while Pilney passed to Millner for the second score. Billed as "The Game of the Century", the Irish came back after starting left halfback Pilney tore cartilage in his knee and was carried from the field on a stretcher with less than one minute remaining.

Oddly enough, Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with the next play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train and talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. Layden ordered McKenna into the game, but McKenna had forgotten his pads. He entered the game anyway to relay the game-winning play.

Bill Shakespeare





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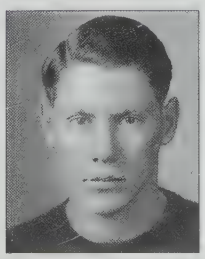
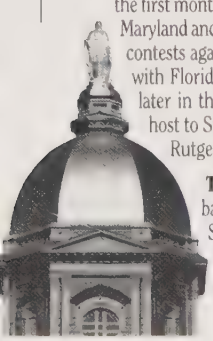


Jim McKenna

The Notre Dame football team posed for a group photo after touring the White House on Oct. 31, 1998. The Irish were in town to play Navy at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Raljon, Maryland, the following day.

TICKETS—Here's a rough listing of the distribution of the 80,000 seats in Notre Dame Stadium for Irish home games: 32,000 to contributing alumni, 16,000 to season-ticket holders, 11,000 to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, 5,000 to the visiting team, 7,000 to the Notre Dame administration, faculty and staff, 1,500 to Notre Dame alumni clubs and 7,500 to University allotments, including the Board of Trustees, advisory council members, Alumni Association board of directors and benefactors. The Purdue game on September 7 is the Senior Alumni Game (guaranteeing two tickets to any individual who graduated 35 or more years ago), while two games–Boston College (Nov. 2) and Rutgers (Nov. 16)–each will serve as both Parents' Games (guaranteeing four tickets to the parents of any current undergraduate student) and Alumni Family Games, which give the ability for all contributing alumni to order four tickets.

TOUGH SLATE—Notre Dame's rugged 2001 schedule featured nine teams that advanced to bowl games, the most bowl-bound opponents of any team in the nation. Notre Dame's '01 opponents that advanced to bowls included Nebraska (Rose), Michigan State (Silicon Valley), Texas A&M (Galleryfurniture.com), Pittsburgh (Tangerine), USC (Las Vegas), Boston College (Music City), Tennessee (Florida Citrus), Stanford (Seattle) and Purdue (Sun). Notre Dame's 2002 schedule should be equally tough, as the Irish open the first month of play with games on the road against Maryland and Michigan State, wrapped around home contests against Purdue and Michigan. Road games with Florida State, USC, Air Force and Navy loom later in the season, while the Irish also will play host to Stanford, Pittsburgh, Boston College and Rutgers.



TRUE HERO—Former Irish running back Mario G. "Motts" Tonelli, a native of Skokie, Ill., received the 2000 Rev. William Corby Award for distinguished military service by a Notre Dame graduate. Tonelli survived the infamous Bataan Death March and spent 42 months as a prisoner of war before embarking on a distinguished career in Chicago politics. In March of 2002, he was inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame.

VICTORY MARCH—Without a doubt the most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written just past the turn of the century by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael J. Shea, a 1905 graduate, wrote the music-and his brother, John F. Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, wrote the words. The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song is still in effect. The words and music which begin with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame" are in the public domain in the United States, but are protected in all territories outside of the country. Notre Dame's fight song was first performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909, in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The University of Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, played it as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

Rally sons of Notre Dame:
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame

Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

The original lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1998 in a book, *"College Fight Songs: An Annotated Anthology."* The "Victory March" was also the No. 1-ranked fight song in a survey in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University.

NOTRE DAME

2002 OUTLOOK

Senior cornerback Shane Walton is the leader of the secondary which ranked 10th in the nation in pass defense in 2001. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

2002 Outlook

Willingham Inherits 2002 Irish Squad With Potential and Questions Abounding

New Notre Dame football coach Tyrone Willingham, fresh off seven seasons as head coach at Stanford, has taken over an Irish program in 2002 that has played in bowl games three of the last five seasons, including a Bowl Championship Series appearance in the Fiesta Bowl in 2000.

It's a program that has won nine games two of the last four years – and one that returns 12 starters (six each on offense and defense, plus a placekicker and punter) and 38 letterwinners overall.

Quarterbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
	Dillingham, Pat	6-1	209	So.	
*	Holiday, Carlyle	6-3	214	Jr.	267/42
	Krueger, Matt	5-10	180	Jr.	
	Novakov, Dan	6-1	218	Sr.	
	Revelle, Stan	5-11	182	So.	

It's a program that in '02 features four returning offensive line starters (including all-star center Jeff Faine), three returning regulars in the secondary (the Irish ranked 10th nationally in pass defense in '01 at 176.64 yards per game) -- plus its incumbent quarterback in Carlyle Holiday. Also around are seven of the top 12 tacklers on a defense that ranked 14th nationally in '01 in total defense and 22nd in scoring defense.

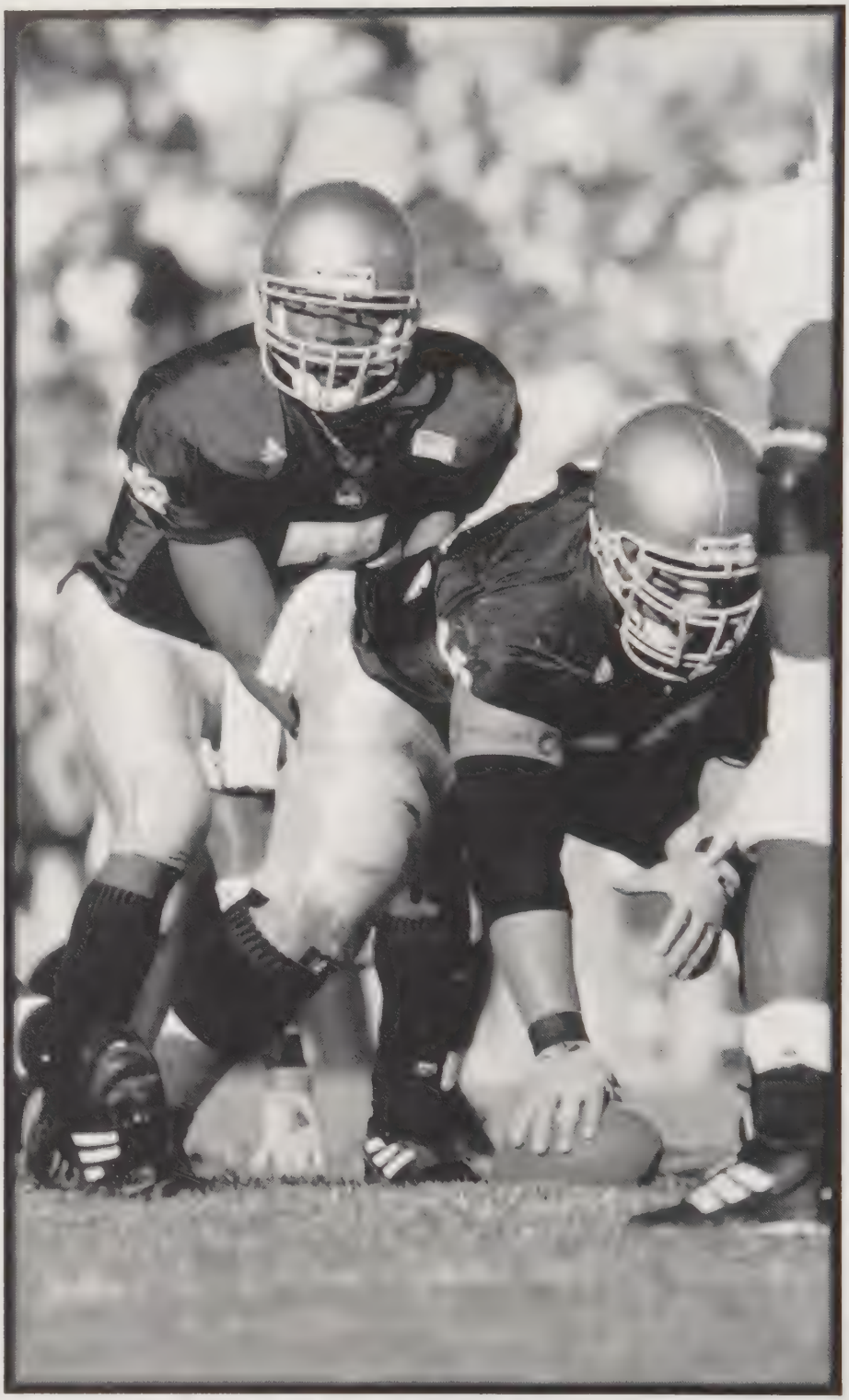
It's a program that has benefited from an outstanding kicking game in recent years, led by a pair of returning all-star candidates in placekicker Nicholas Setta and punter Joey Hildbold.

Running Backs

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
*	Grant, Ryan	6-1	211	So.	29/27
*	O'Neill, Tim	5-6	172	Sr.	
	Powers-Neal, Rashon	6-2	224	So.	
	Wilson, Marcus	5-11	199	So.	

On the other hand, Willingham hopes to improve a program that has lost six or more games in three of the last five seasons and has not won a bowl game since 1993.

He inherited a team that struggled on offense in '01 – based on averages of 101.55 passing yards per game (114th nationally and Notre Dame's lowest figure since 1980) and 19.45 points per game (lowest at Notre Dame since 1982). Those figures compared with Stanford averages of 250.5 passing yards and 37.1 points per game in '01 (the Cardinal ranked ninth nationally in scoring and 10th in total offense at 451.5).



Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday started nine games for the Irish in 2001 and finished the season with 666 rushing yards, good for second on the team. (Photo by Eagleshaw Imaging)

He took on an Irish roster that must restock its receiving corps following the loss of the only two players who caught more than nine passes in all of '01 (David Givens and Javin Hunter) along with starting tight end John Owens.

In addition, his first Notre Dame team in 2002 faces a schedule that includes five opponents that finished in the final Associated Press poll for '01 -- #11 Maryland, #15 Florida State, #16 Stanford, #20 Michigan and #21 Boston College. The first six teams on the '02 Irish agenda (and nine overall) played in

bowl games last season.

That's the challenge facing Willingham, who brings 25 years of collegiate and professional coaching experience with him to Notre Dame. With him from Stanford have come six Cardinal assistants – including offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick and defensive coordinator Kent Baer. They've thrown new offensive and defensive packages into the mix as the Irish begin by hoping to improve on their 5-6 mark from 2001. That record came against a schedule rated 22nd nationally in difficulty -- with the '01 Irish agenda including nine regular-season opponents (most in the country) that ultimately played in bowl games.

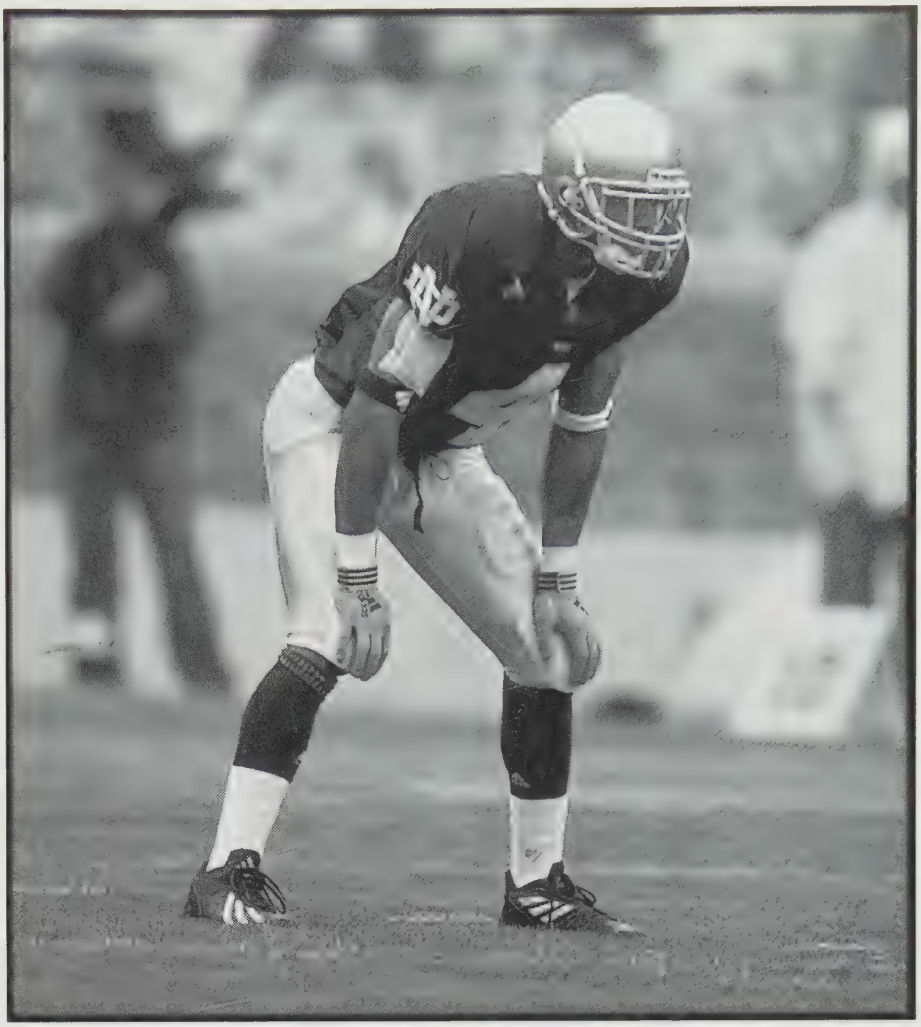
Fullbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
	Laux, Cole	5-10	236	Jr.	---
***	Lopienski, Tom	6-1	245	Sr.	138:04
*	McNair, Mike	6-0	230	Sr.	8:58
	Profeta, Mike	5-11	208	Jr.	---
	Schmidt, Josh	6-1	207	So.	---
***	Yura, Chris	6-0	220	Sr.	91 app.

Offensive Tackles

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
***	Black, Jordan	6-6	305	Sr.	277:57
**	Curtin, Brennan	6-8	305	Sr.	209:57
	Dunn, Casey	6-4	255	So.	---
	LeVoir, Mark	6-7	309	So.	---
	Molinaro, Jim	6-6	297	Sr.	2:50

Most notably missing offensively from a year ago figure to be tailback Tony Fisher (he finished 17th on Note Dame's all-time rushing list with 1,849 yards), the top two Irish pass-catchers from '01 (Hunter with 37 grabs for 387 yards and Givens with 33 for 317), plus starters Kurt Vollers (25 career starts) at tackle and Owens at tight end. Major defensive losses include



Sophomore tailback Ryan Grant will try to fill the void left by the losses of Tony Fisher, Terrance Howard and Julius Jones. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)

Senior nose guard Cedric Hilliard is in the best shape of his career and is looking to have a breakout season on the defensive line. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

'01 MVP Anthony Weaver (a second-team All-American by ABC Sports Online, 43 career starts, 59 tackles in '01, team-high 7 sacks, team-high 21 tackles for loss) and five-time letterwinner Grant Irons (26 career starts) at end, plus starters Tyreo Harrison (leading Irish tackler in '01 with 97, most by an Irish player since 1998) at inside linebacker and Rocky Boiman (22 career starts, 41 tackles in '01, 10 for loss) at outside linebacker.

Centers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
**	Crowther, John	6-2	239	Sr.	107 app.
**	Faine, Jeff	6-3	298	Sr.	314:17
	Giles, Zach	6-3	281	So.	---
***	Scarola, Ryan	6-5	310	Sr.	3:28

Offensive Guards

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
*	Gillis, Ryan	6-3	305	Sr.	7:57
	Kowalski, David	6-2	249	Jr.	---
***	Mahan, Sean	6-3	285	Sr.	302:06
*	Milligan, Sean	6-4	300	Sr.	143:41
	Mitchell, Darrin	6-3	280	So.	---
	Stevenson, Dan	6-5	292	So.	---

Junior cornerback Vontez Duff is becoming a playmaker for the Irish both on defense and in the return game. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Holiday (73 for 144 passing in '01 for 784 yards, with seven ints., 3 touchdowns; second-leading rusher with 156 carries for 666 yards, two touchdowns) returns after starting the last nine games for Notre Dame in '01, after a spring of fitting himself into the offense philosophy Willingham has integrated at Notre Dame. He's backed up by sophomore Pat Dillingham (DNP in '01), who came to Notre Dame as a walk-on.

Sophomore letterwinner Ryan Grant (29 for 110, 1 TD) heads up the running back corps. The fullback roll includes veteran seniors Tom Lopienski (17 career starts, 10 for 63 rushing in '01, with 130 special-team appearances), Mike McNair (5 for 15) and Chris Yura (a three-time letterwinner, mainly on special teams). Additional help could come from sophomore running backs Marcus Wilson or Rashon Powers-Neal, neither of whom played as freshmen.

The Irish running game benefits from the return of four first-teamers up front in first-team preseason All-American Faine (23 straight starts, led team in playing time in '01) at center, seniors Jordan Black (32 career starts – switched from left tackle to right guard midway through '01 but should be back at left tackle for '02) and Sean Mahan (started all 11 in '01) at left guard and Brennan Curtin (started 6 games in '01) at right tackle. Additional experience returns in the form of seniors Ryan Scarola (41 special-team appearances in '01) at center and Sean Milligan (started 5 games at right guard in '01) at guard.

Other names at the line spots include senior lettermen Ryan Gillis (41 special-team appearances) and sophomores Darin Mitchell (DNP in '01) and Dan

Wide Receivers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
*	Akatu, Bernard	5-9	193	Sr.	---
****	Battle, Arnaz	6-1	213	Sr.	87:22
	Campbell, Carlos	6-4	184	So.	14:39
*	Jenkins, Omar	6-1	204	Jr.	77:32
	Rodamer, Ronnie	6-4	206	Jr.	14:47
	Schomas, Nate	5-10	160	So.	---
	Shelton, Matt	5-11	172	So.	---

Tight Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
	Clark, Jared	6-4	228	Jr.	1:17
**	Godsey, Gary	6-6	259	Sr.	100:23
	Hart, Brendan	6-2	240	Jr.	---
	Nally, Patrick	6-3	246	So.	---
	Palmer, Billy	6-4	251	Jr.	2:01
	Root, Matt	6-6	258	So.	---

Kickers/Punters

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	6-1	192	So.	---
***	Hildbold, Joey	5-10	191	Sr.	66 app.
*	Miller, David	5-11	210	Sr.	---
**	Setta, Nicholas	5-11	177	Sr.	91 app.

Senior kicker Nicholas Setta was a perfect eight for eight on kicks longer than 40 yards in 2001. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Stevenson (DNP) at guard, senior Jim Molinaro (5 games in '01) and sophomores Mark LeVoir (DNP) at tackle – plus sophomore Zachary Giles (DNP) at center.

Defensive Tackles/Nose Guards

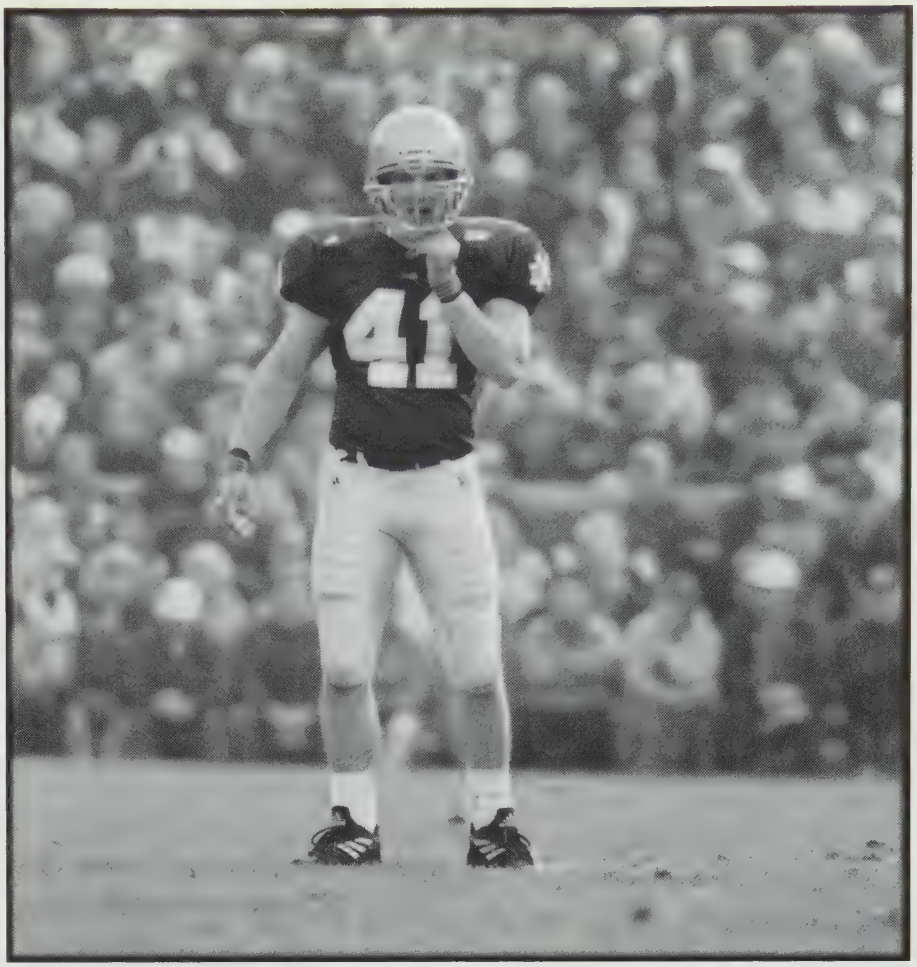
	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
**	Campbell, Darrell	6-4	296	Sr.	191:05
	Halvorson, Jason	6-2	240	Sr.	---
*	Hilliard, Cedric	6-2	290	Sr.	164:22
	Pauly, Greg	6-6	280	Jr.	1:09
	Thompson, Jeff	6-4	290	So.	---

The receiving corps has been re-tooled, with experience at a premium at those three slots. The only returning letttermen at the wide receiver spots are veteran senior Arnaz Battle (5 catches for 40 yards), whose broken fibula early in '01 limited his contributions, and sophomore Omar Jenkins (7 for 111, 1 TD). Senior Gary Godsey (2 for 50) is the most experienced of the tight end candidates.

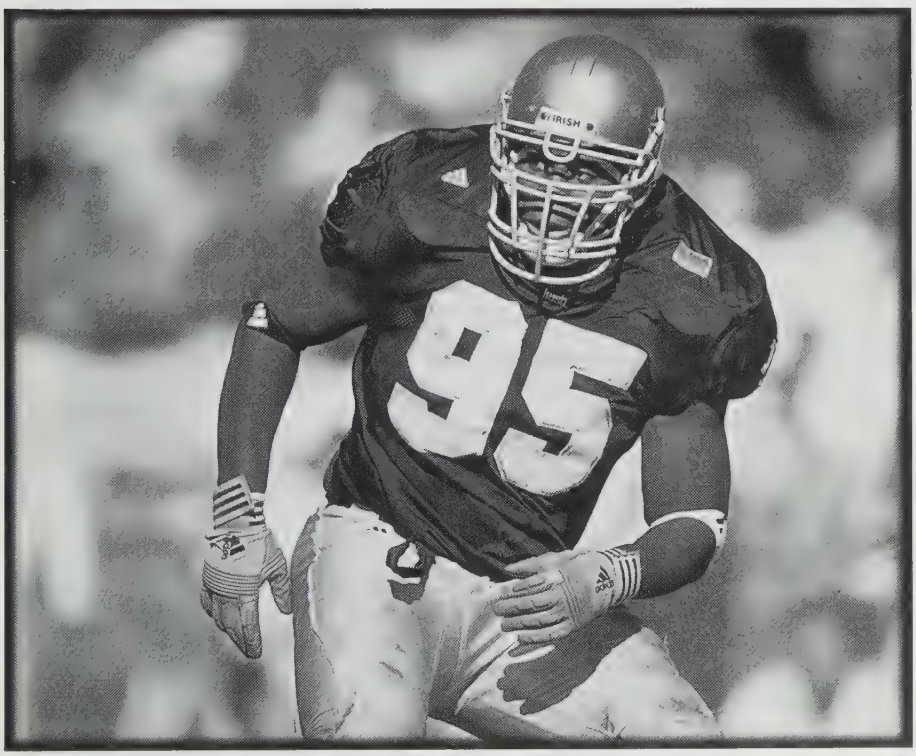
Defensive Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
	Beidatsch, Brian	6-3	258	So.	---
*	Budinscak, Kyle	6-4	6-4	Jr.	83:13
***	Roberts, Ryan	6-2	260	Sr.	94:54
	Sapp, Jason	6-4	250	Jr.	---
	Tuck, Justin	6-5	219	So.	---

Also earning long looks in the battle for playing time are junior Ronnie Rodamer (1 for 7) and sophomores Matt Shelton (DNP) and Carlos Campbell (1 for 32) at wide receiver – to go with juniors Jared Clark (he played in one game in '01 as a quarterback, then made the switch to tight end midway through '02 spring drills) and Billy Palmer (played in one game in '01) and sophomore Matt Root (DNP) at tight end.



Junior Mike Goolsby (above) and Carlos Pierre-Antoine will be counted on to fill the void left by the graduation of Tyreo Harrison. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



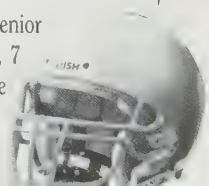
Senior defensive end Ryan Roberts will look to pick up much of the pass rush responsibilities after the departures of Anthony Weaver and Grant Irons. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The Irish kicking game definitely will be a strong point, thanks to the return of Setta and Hildbold (ranked 35th nationally in '01 at 42.23 yards per punt). Setta connected on 15 of 17 field-goal attempts, led the team in scoring, was eight for eight on field goals from 40 or more yards, has made 55 straight PAT attempts, holds a Notre Dame record with at least one field goal in 13 straight games and ranked 17th nationally in field goals in '01 at 1.36 per game. They join with veteran snapper John Crowther and kick returner Vontez Duff (12 punts for 358, 1 TD, 29.8 average).

Inside Linebackers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
**	DeBolt, Chad	6-0	202	Sr.	73 app.
**	Goolsby, Mike	6-3	240	Jr.	115 app.
	Hedman, Charles	6-1	215	Sr.	---
	Hoyte, Brandon	6-0	225	So.	---
	Mays, Corey	6-1	246	So.	---
	O'Connell, Ed	6-3	206	Sr.	---
**	Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	6-3	241	Sr.	2:28
*	Ryan, Pat	6-3	231	Sr.	4 app.
**	Watson, Courtney	6-1	232	Sr.	231:25

On the defensive side, look for senior tackle Darrell Campbell (26 tackles, 7 for loss, 3 sacks) and senior nose guard Cedric Hilliard (started last 5



games, 27 tackles, 8 for loss, 2 sacks) to anchor the middle of the line. Fifth-year veteran Ryan Roberts (13 career starts, 20 tackles in '01, 4 for loss, 3 sacks) and junior left end Kyle Budinscak (2 starts, 13 tackles) are the lone returnees with any experience at the end positions.

Outside Linebackers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
	Collins, Jerome	6-4	242	Jr.	32 app.
*	Curry, Derek	6-3	228	Jr.	11:16
	Thomas, Justin	6-1	245	Sr.	0:29

More assistance at end could come from junior Jason Sapp (DNP in '01) and sophomores Brian Beidatsch (DNP) and converted linebacker Justin Tuck (DNP), along with junior Greg Pauly (played briefly in one game in '01 coming off a rookie season missed due to injury) and Jeff Thompson (DNP) inside.

Cornerbacks

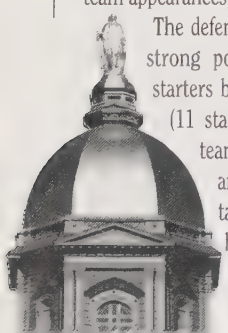
	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
***	Beckstrom, Jason	5-10	188	Sr.	75:28
	Burrell, Quentin	6-0	178	So.	48 app.
*	Ellick, Dwight	5-10	179	So.	122 app.
**	Duff, Vontez	5-11	194	Jr.	198:26
*	Jackson, Preston	5-9	176	Jr.	135 app.
***	Walton, Shane	5-11	185	Sr.	272:41

Senior Courtney Watson (76 tackles, 13 for loss, 2 sacks) ranks as the leading returning tackler from a year ago after starting all 11 games at inside linebacker. Leading candidates for the slot vacated by the graduated Harrison at the other inside position are senior Carlos Pierre-Antoine (6 tackles) and junior Mike Goolsby (4 tackles, 115 special-team appearances). Junior Derek Curry (2 tackles, 49 special-team appearances) is the most experienced of the outside linebackers.

Safeties

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'01 Time
	Bemenderfer, David	5-11	195	Jr.	---
*	Bible, Garron	5-10	197	Jr.	105 app.
	Bolen, Lionel	6-0	195	So.	---
**	Earl, Glenn	6-1	205	Sr.	79:00
***	Sapp, Gerome	6-0	218	Sr.	117:59

Other letterwinners on board inside are special–team standout Chad DeBolt (73 special-team appearances) and senior Patrick Ryan (played 3 games in '01). Also on the linebacker roster are senior Justin Thomas (4 games in '01) outside and sophomores Corey Mays (DNP) and Brandon Hoyte (DNP) inside, as well as junior Jerome Collins (32 special-team appearances) outside.

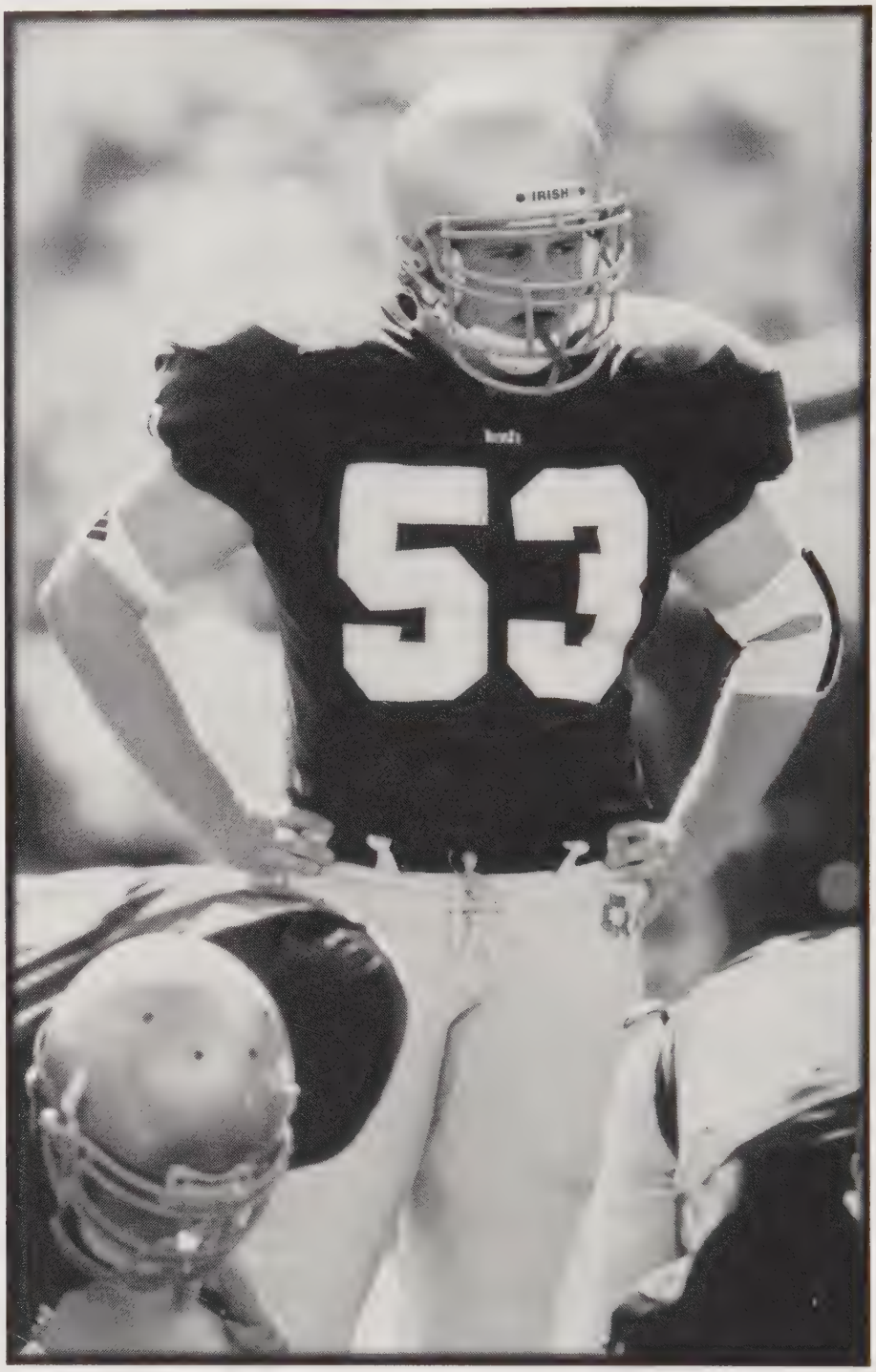


The defensive backfield ranks as a potential strong point of the defense, with three starters back in cornerbacks Shane Walton (11 starts in '01, 43 tackles, 7 for loss, team-high 8 passes broken up, 2 ints.) and Duff (started last 8 in '01, 25 tackles, team-high 3 ints., 6 passes broken up, 131 special-team appearances) and senior strong safety Gerome Sapp (36 tackles). They'll have plenty of help from senior Jason Beckstrom (2 starts, 13 tackles), juniors Garron Bible (4 tackles, 105 special-team appearances) and Preston Jackson (3 tackles, 135 special-team appearances) and freshman Dwight Ellick (122 special-team appearances) at corner – along with senior Glenn Earl (3 starts, 33 tackles, 4 for loss, 2 sacks) at safety.

Also in the mix in the secondary are second-year men Lionel Bolen (DNP) and Quentin Burrell (48 special-team appearances) at corner.

Notre Dame's 2002 schedule opens Aug. 31 at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., with a first-ever meeting with defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Maryland in Kickoff Classic XX.

New names on the '02 slate compared to a year ago include Michigan (after a two-year series break that allowed the Irish to play Nebraska), Air Force (first trip to Colorado Springs since '95 – last two meetings have gone to overtime), Florida State (Notre Dame's first appearance in Tallahassee) and Rutgers (only other Knights' appearance in South Bend came in final home game of Lou Holtz era).



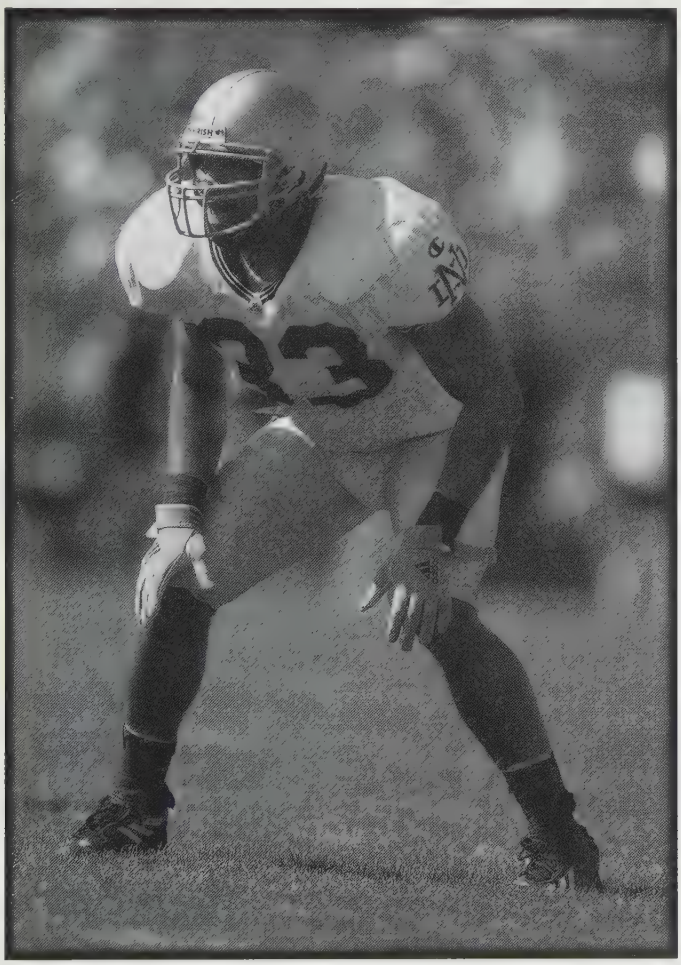
Long snapper John Crowther returns for a fifth season in 2002. Crowther will snap on both punt and field goals this season. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)
Record at Notre Dame: First Season
Career Record: 44-36-1, .549 (7 seasons)
Assistant Coaches: Bill Diedrick (Eastern Washington '70), offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Kent Baer (Utah State '73), defensive coordinator; Mike Denbrock (Grand Valley State '86), offensive line; Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-LaCrosse '71), defensive line; John McDonell (Carroll College '81), offensive line; Trent Miles (Indiana State '87), receivers; Buzz Preston (Hawaii '82), running backs; Bob Simmons (Bowling Green '71), linebackers, Trent Walters (Indiana '65), secondary;
Director of Football Operations: Erica Genise (Iowa '93)
Graduate Assistant Coaches: John DeFilippo (James Madison '00), Dennis Moynihan (Connecticut '93)

2002 Outlook

Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 4-3
2001 Record: Won 5, Lost 6 (Home 4-2, Away 1-4)
Lettermen Lost: 30 overall: 15 offense, 15 defense
Lettermen Returning: 38: 17 offense, 17 defense, 4 specialist
Starters Lost: 10; OFFENSE (5): SE Javin Hunter, TB Julius Jones, RT Kurt Vollers, TE John Owens, FL David Givens DEFENSE (5): DE Anthony Weaver, DE Grant Irons, FS Donald Dykes, OLB Rocky Boiman, ILB Tyreo Harrison
Starters Returning: 14; OFFENSE (6): OG Jordan Black, OG Sean Mahan, OT Brennan Curtin, C Jeff Faine, FB Tom Lopienski, QB Carlyle Holiday, DEFENSE (6): DT Darrell Campbell, NG Cedric Hilliard, ILB Courtney Watson, CB Shane Walton, CB Vontez Duff, SS Gerome Sapp SPECIALISTS (2): P Joey Hildbold, PK Nicholas Setta



Courtney Watson was second on the Irish in tackles in '01 with 78, including a career-high 18 vs. Nebraska.

Top Losses

* SE Javin Hunter (Leading receiver in '01; 41 career games; 60 career rec. for 867 yds.; 4 TDs)
* OT Kurt Vollers (Named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team; played over 630 mins. and 35 games, starting 25)
* TE John Owens (Started all 11 games at TE after switching from DE after 2000 season; 6 rec. for 79 yds in '01)
* TB Julius Jones (Notre Dame's leading rusher and kick returner in '01; rushed for 718 yards and six TDs in '01)
* FL David Givens (Team captain; multipurpose player; 72 career rec. for 814 yds., 3 TDs; also had 4 rushing TDs; avg. 20.9 yds per KR in career)
* DE Anthony Weaver (Team captain, 2001 Most Valuable Player, ABC Sports On-Line second-team All-American; *Football News* honorable mention All-American; *Football News* and collegefootballnews.com all-independent team; started 41 of 44 games in career; 154 career tackles - 91 solo, 63 asst.; 42 tackles for loss for 121 yards; 17 sacks)
* DE Grant Irons (Two-time team captain and five-time monogram winner, played 43 games; 142 career tackles - 79 solo, 63 asst.; 10 tackles for loss for 31 yds.; 6.5 sacks)
* OLB Rocky Boiman (Team captain; collegefootballnews.com all-independent team; 43 career games; 144 tackles - 75 solo, 69 asst.; 21 tackles for loss for 65 yards; 9.5 sacks)
* ILB Tyreo Harrison (Nick Pietrosante Award winner; *Football News* honorable mention All-American; collegefootballnews.com all-independent team; team leader in tackles in '01 with 91; 40 career games; 185 career tackles - 102 solo, 83 asst.; 20 tackles for loss for 41 yards)

Top Returnees

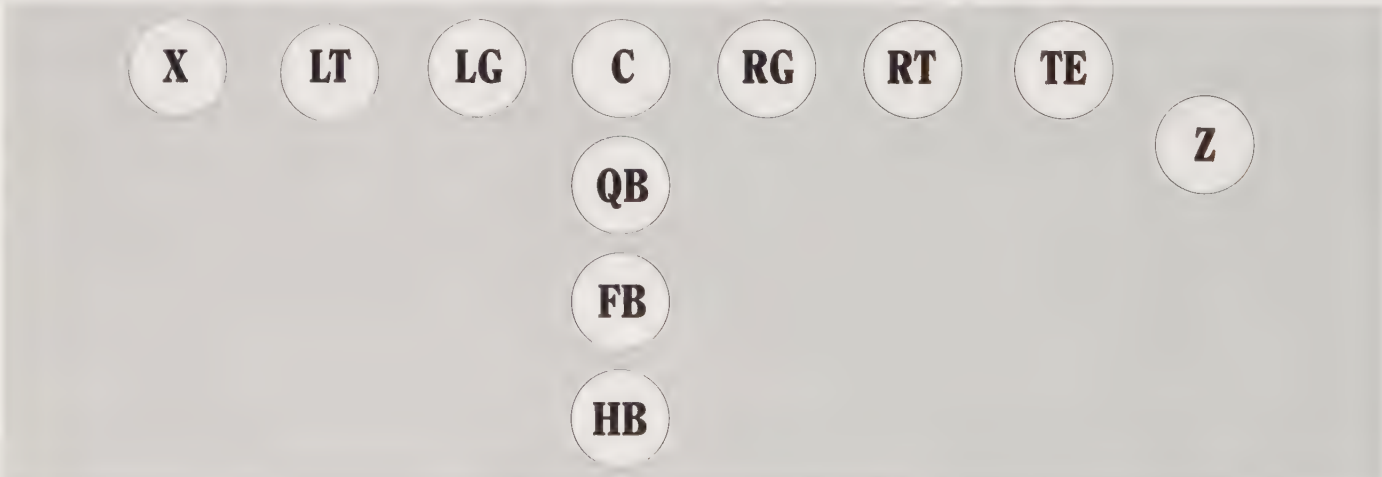
* C Jeff Faine (2002 Preseason *Street & Smith's* All American; *Football News* honorable mention All-American; collegefootballnews.com all-independent team; started all 22 games played in career; played over 600 minutes in two seasons)
* RT Brennan Curtin (16 career games, 6 as starter; 209:57 minutes in '01)
* LG Sean Mahan (28 career games, 12 as starter; over 450 minutes played in career, including 302:66 in '01 which was second on the team)
*LT Jordan Black (Named to collegefootballnews.com and *Football News* all-independent team; started all 31 games in career; played over 650 minutes in career)
* QB Carlyle Holiday (Started last 9 games at QB in '01; became first ND QB to post 3 100-yd. rushing games in career; 156 carries for 666 yds. and 2 TDs; 73-144 passing for 784 yds., 3 TDs)
* FB Tom Lopienski (Played 38 games, starting 18; 44 carries for 157 yds; 10 rec. for 109 yds.)
* P Joey Hildbold (Ray Guy Award candidate; 39.1 career punt avg, including 42.2 in '01)
* K Nicholas Setta (15-17 FGs, 23-23 PATs in '01; was 8 for 8 on FG att. of 40 yds. or longer in '01; has made 55 consecutive PATs - fourth longest streak in ND history; made a FG in 13 consecutive regular-season games)
* DT Darrell Campbell (Played in 19 games, starting nine; 26 tackles in '01 - 12 solo, 14 asst.; 7 tackles for loss, 3 sacks)
* NG Cedric Hilliard (Played in 11 games, starting five; 27 tackles in '01 - 13 solo, 14 asst., 8 tackles for loss, 2 sacks)
* ILB Courtney Watson (Second on Irish in tackles with 76 in '01 - 35 solo, 41 asst; 13 tackles for loss; returned INT for TD vs. Tennessee)
* CB Shane Walton (Played in 30 games, starting 21; 87 career tackles – 43 solo, 44 asst.; 7 tackles for loss; 4 career INT)
* CB Vontez Duff (Played in 22 games, starting 8; 25 tackles in '01 - 14 solo, 11 asst.; 4 career INT; returned kick 96 yds for TD vs. Purdue in '01)
* SS Gerome Sapp (Thrope Award candidate; 31 career games; 90 career tackles - 55 solo, 35 asst; 2 career fumble recoveries, one for TD vs. Navy)
* FS Glenn Earl (19 career games; 53 tackles - 35 solo, 12 asst.; 4 tackles for loss; 2 fumble recoveries)

Projected Depth Chart

Here's the way Notre Dame will line up on the field when fall practice begins for the 2002 season. All listings are tentative and are based on ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. Playing times listed are from '01 season. This prospective look does not include incoming freshmen who won't be positioned until fall drills commence.

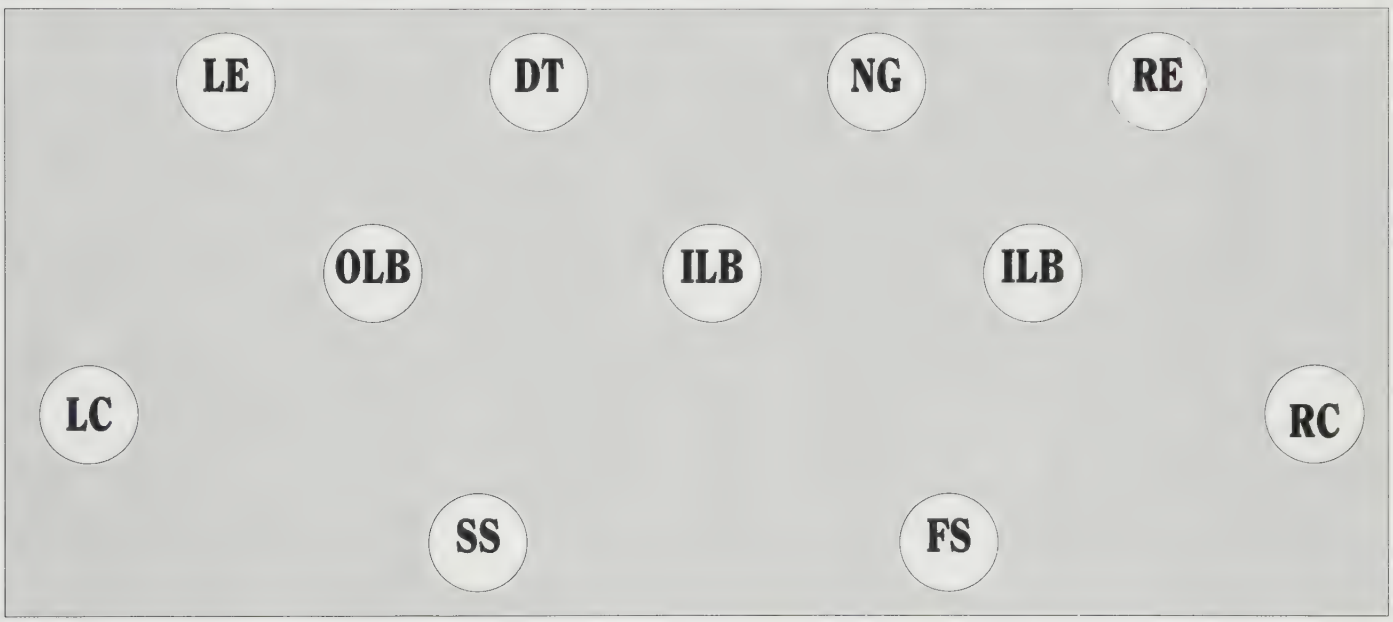
Offense

Left Tackle						
78	***	Jordan Black	6-6	305	Sr.	277:57
73		Mark LeVoir	6-7	309	So.	—
64		Casey Dunn	6-4	255	So.	—
Left Guard						
79	***	Sean Mahan	6-3	285	Sr.	302:06
67	*	Ryan Gillis	6-3	305	Sr.	7:57
69		Darin Mitchell	6-3	280	So.	—
Center						
52	**	Jeff Faine	6-3	298	Sr.	314:17
72	***	Ryan Scarola	6-5	310	Sr.	3:28
55		Zachary Giles	6-3	281	So.	—
53	**	John Crowther	6-2	239	Sr.	107 app.
Right Guard						
65	*	Sean Milligan	6-4	300	Sr.	143:41
74		Dan Stevenson	6-5	292	So.	—
71		David Kowalski	6-2	249	Jr.	—
Right Tackle						
63	**	Brennan Curtin	6-8	305	Sr.	209:57
70		Jim Molinaro	6-6	297	Sr.	2:50
Tight End						
14	**	Gary Godsey	6-6	259	Sr.	100:23
85		Billy Palmer	6-4	251	Jr.	2:01
83		Matt Root	6-6	258	So.	—
1		Jared Clark	6-4	228	Jr.	1:17
86		Brendan Hart	6-3	240	Jr.	—
87		Patrick Nally	6-3	246	So.	—
Wide Receiver						
80	*	Omar Jenkins	6-1	204	Jr.	77:32
18		Ronnie Rodamer	6-4	206	Jr.	14:47
81		Nate Schomas	5-10	160	So.	—
82	*	Bernard Akatu	5-9	193	Sr.	—
Quarterback						
7	*	Carlyle Holiday	6-3	218	Jr.	267:42
9		Pat Dillingham	6-1	209	So.	—
8		Matt Kreuger	5-10	180	Jr.	—
2		Dan Novakov	6-1	218	Sr.	—
16		Stan Revelle	5-11	182	So.	—
Fullback						
36	***	Tom Lopienski	6-1	245	Sr.	138:04
47	*	Mike McNair	6-0	237	Sr.	8:58
23	***	Chris Yura	6-0	220	Sr.	91 app.
26		Josh Schmidt	6-1	207	So.	—
28		Cole Laux	5-10	236	Jr.	—
27		Mike Profeta	5-11	208	So.	—
Running Back						
4	*	Ryan Grant	6-1	211	So.	29:27
or 11		Marcus Wilson	5-11	199	So.	—
43		Rashon Powers-Neal	6-2	224	So.	—
35	*	Tim O'Neill	5-6	172	Sr.	—
Wide Receiver						
3	****	Arnaz Battle	6-1	210	Sr.	87:22
6		Carlos Campbell	5-11	194	So.	14:39
82		Matt Shelton	5-11	172	So.	—



Defense

		Left End				
92	*	Kyle Budinscak	6-4	280	Jr.	83:13
90		Brian Beidatsch	6-4	275	So.	—
		Defensive Tackle				
60	**	Darrell Campbell	6-4	296	Sr.	191:05
91		Jeff Thompson	6-4	290	So.	—
54		Jason Halvorson	6-1	246	Sr.	—
		Nose Guard				
50	*	Cedric Hilliard	6-2	300	Sr.	164:22
77		Greg Pauly	6-6	300	Jr.	1:09
		Right End				
95	***	Ryan Roberts	6-2	258	Sr.	94:54
99		Jason Sapp	6-4	250	So.	—
44		Justin Tuck	6-5	238	So.	—
		Outside Linebacker				
49	*	Derek Curry	6-3	233	Jr.	11:16
57		Justin Thomas	6-1	243	Jr.	—
48		Jerome Collins	6-4	256	Jr.	—
		Inside Linebacker				
2	**	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	6-3	245	Sr.	2:28
or 41	**	Mike Goolsby	6-3	243	Jr.	115 app.
46		Corey Mays	6-1	235	So.	—
24	**	Chad DeBolt	6-0	202	Sr.	73 app.
		Inside Linebacker				
33	**	Courtney Watson	6-1	232	Sr.	231:25
39		Brandon Hoyte	6-0	226	So.	—
56	*	Patrick Ryan	6-3	231	Sr.	4 app.
68		Ed O'Connell	6-3	212	Sr.	—
61		Charles Hedman	6-1	215	Sr.	—
		Left Cornerback				
34	**	Vontez Duff	5-11	194	Jr.	198:26
15	*	Preston Jackson	5-9	176	Jr.	135 app.
		Right Cornerback				
42	***	Shane Walton	5-11	185	Sr.	272:41
9	***	Jason Beckstrom	5-10	188	Sr.	75:28
37		Dwight Ellick	5-10	179	So.	122 app.
29		Quentin Burrell	6-0	178	So.	48 app.
		Strong Safety				
20	***	Gerome Sapp	6-0	218	Sr.	117:59
27		Lionel Bolen	6-0	195	So.	—
39		David Bemenderfer	5-11	195	Jr.	—
		Free Safety				
19	**	Glenn Earl	6-1	205	Sr.	79:09
26	*	Garron Bible	5-10	197	Jr.	105 app.



Specialists

		Placekicker/Kickoffs				
13	*	Nicholas Setta	5-11	177	Jr.	91 app.
35		David Miller	5-11	210	Sr.	
		Punter				
17	***	Joey Hildbold	5-10	191	Sr.	66 app.
13	**	Nicholas Setta	5-11	177	Sr.	91 app.
19		D.J. Fitzpatrick	6-1	192	So.	—
		Holder				
17	***	Joey Hildbold	5-10	191	Sr.	66 app.
35	*	David Miller	5-11	210	Sr.	—
		Kickoff Returner				
34	**	Vontez Duff	5-11	194	Jr.	198:26
3	****	Arnaz Battle	6-1	213	Sr.	87:22
		Punt Returner				
34	**	Vontez Duff	5-11	194	Jr.	198:26
3	***	Arnaz Battle	6-1	213	Sr.	87:22
		Snapper				
53	**	John Crowther	6-2	239	Sr.	107 app.
68		Ed O'Connell	6-3	212	Sr.	—
64		Casey Dunn	6-4	255	So.	—

2002 Alphabetical Roster

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
82	^+	Akatu, Bernard	WR	5-9	193	Sr.	1-10-81	Lagos, Nigeria	Bethesda Chevy Chase (MD)	Pete White
3	^^^^	Battle, Arnaz	WR	6-1	213	Sr.	2-22-80	Shreveport, LA	C.E. Byrd	Alan Carter
9	^^^	Beckstrom, Jason	CB	5-10	188	Sr.	4-10-81	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
90		Beidatsch, Brian	DE	6-4	269	So.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, WI	Marquette	Dick Basham
39	+	Bemenderfer, David	SS	5-11	195	Jr.	6-26-81	Mishawaka, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
26	^	Bible, Garron	FS	5-10	197	Jr.	12-22-81	Kingwood, TX	Kingwood	Ken Herring
78	^^^	Black, Jordan	OT	6-6	305	Sr.	1-28-80	Rowlett, TX	Dallas Christian	Mike Wheeler
27		Bolen, Lionel	SS	6-0	195	So.	7-18-83	Westhampton, NJ	Rancocas Valley	Jim DiCicco
71		Bonelli, James	OG/OT	6-6	285	Fr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, CA	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
92	^	Budinscak, Kyle	DE	6-4	269	Jr.	8-20-82	Bridgewater, NJ	Raritan	Kirk Hamrah
29		Burrell, Quentin	CB	6-0	178	So.	11-26-82	Decatur, GA	Southwest Dekalb	Bob Smithith
6		Campbell, Carlos	WR	5-11	194	So.	11-18-82	Hampton, VA	Hampton	Mike Smith
60	**	Campbell, Darrell	DT	6-4	288	Sr.	7-6-81	South Holland, IL	Thronwood	Terry Kennedy
31		Carney, Jake	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	4-28-83	Lexington, KY	Catholic	Bob Sphire
1		Clark, Jared	TE	6-4	228	Jr.	10-31-81	Sarasota, FL	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
48		Collins, Jerome	OLB	6-4	256	Jr.	8-18-82	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
53	**	Crowther, John	C	6-2	239	Sr.	1-17-80	Edina, MN	Edina	Todd Olson
49	^	Curry, Derek	OLB	6-3	233	Jr.	9-5-81	Sealy, TX	Sealy	T.J. Mills
63	**	Curtin, Brennan	OT	6-8	305	Sr.	6-30-80	Palm Beach, FL	Benjamin	Ron Ream
24	**+	DeBolt, Chad	ILB	6-0	202	Sr.	3-9-80	Waterloo, NY	Waterloo	Ralph Ellison
9		Dillingham, Pat	QB	6-1	209	So.	8-16-83	Portola Valley, CA	St. Francis	Mike Mitchell
34	**	Duff, Vontez	CB	5-11	194	Jr.	3-8-82	Copperas Cove, TX	Copperas Cove	Jack Welch
64	+	Dunn, Casey	OT/OG	6-4	255	So.	7-10-83	Miami, FL	Gulliver Prep	Steve Howey
19	**	Earl, Glenn	FS	6-1	205	Sr.	6-10-81	Lisle, IL	Naperville North	Larry McKeon
37	^	Ellick, Dwight	CB	5-10	179	So.	9-30-82	Tampa, FL	Wharton	Richard Wood
52	**	Faine, Jeff	C	6-3	298	Sr.	4-6-81	Sanford, FL	Seminole	Jim Worthington
88		Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	237	Fr.	4-20-84	Verona, NJ	Verona	Lou Racioppe
19	+	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	192	So.	11-15-82	Granger, IN	Marion	Reggie Glon
87		Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
75		Frome, Chris	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	1-2-84	Saugus, CA	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
55		Giles, Zachary	C	6-3	281	So.	8-27-82	Marshfield, MA	Marshfield	Lou Silva
67	^	Gillis, Ryan	OG	6-3	305	Sr.	4-18-81	Fawn Lake, VA	DeMatha	Bill McGregor
14	**	Godsey, Gary	TE	6-6	259	Sr.	3-16-81	Tampa, FL	Jesuit	Dominick Ciao
41	**	Goolsby, Mike	ILB	6-3	243	Jr.	9-10-82	Joliet, IL	Catholic	Dan Sharp
4	^	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	211	So.	12-9-82	Nyack, NY	Don Bosco Prep	Grege Tool
54	+	Halvorson, Jason	DL	6-1	246	Sr.	2-19-81	Burnsville, MN	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
86	+	Hart, Brendan	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	8-1-81	Birmingham, MI	Brother Rice	Albert Fracass
61	+	Hedman, Charles	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	5-1-81	Mishawaka, IN	St. Joseph	Andy Strati
17	***	Hildbold, Joey	P	5-10	191	Sr.	5-29-81	Centreville, VA	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
50	^	Hilliard, Cedric	NG	6-2	290	Sr.	11-19-80	Arlington, TX	Lamar	Eddy Peach
7	*	Holiday, Carlyle	QB	6-3	214	Jr.	10-4-81	San Antonio, TX	Roosevelt	Glenn Hill
39		Hoyte, Brandon	ILB	6-0	226	So.	9-26-83	Parlin, NJ	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
15	*	Jackson, Preston	CB	5-9	176	Jr.	9-7-81	Tampa, FL	Tampa Hillsborough	Earl Garcia
32		Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, MI	Huron	Paul Verska
80	*	Jenkins, Omar	WR	6-1	204	Jr.	5-8-81	Dallas, TX	Jesuit	Bob Wonderlick
71	+	Kowalski, David	OG	6-2	249	Jr.	9-5-82	Chicago, IL	De La Salle	Jim Granan
8	+	Krueger, Matt	QB	5-10	180	Jr.	5-23-82	South Bend, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
66		Landri, Derek	NG	6-2	275	Fr.	9-21-83	Concord, CA	De La Salle	Bob Ladoucer
28	+	Laux, Cole	FB	5-10	236	Jr.	4-11-82	Mishawaka, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
97		Leitko, Travis	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
73		LeVoir, Mark	OT	6-7	309	So.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
36	***	Lopienski, Tom	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	6-12-79	Hudson, OH	Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
79	***	Mahan, Sean	OG	6-3	285	Sr.	5-28-80	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
94		Mattes, Brian	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	12-28-83	Larksville, PA	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
46		Mays, Corey	ILB	6-1	235	So.	11-27-83	Chicago, IL	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock

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5		McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	3-6-84	La Palma, CA	Kennedy	Mitch Olson
47	*	McNair, Mike	FB	6-0	230	Sr.	3-24-80	Irvine, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollinson
65	*	Milligan, Sean	OG	6-4	300	Sr.	2-18-81	Norcross, GA	Norcross	Ron Green
35	*	Miller, David	K	5-11	210	Sr.	5-29-80	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
69		Mitchell, Darin	OG	6-3	280	So.	1-20-83	Jonesboro, GA	Lovejoy	C.W. Campbell
70		Molinaro, Jim	OT	6-6	297	Sr.	4-27-81	Bethlehem, PA	Catholic	Bob Stem
76		Morton, Bob	C	6-4	305	Fr.	9-19-84	McKinney, TX	McKinney	Ron Poe
87	+	Nally, Patrick	TE	6-3	246	So.	9-17-81	Tulsa, OK	Bishop Kelley	Greg Mason
2	+	Novakov, Dan	QB	6-1	218	Sr.	7-16-81	Dallas, TX	St. Mark's	Jay McAuley
12		Olsen, Chris	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	4-4-83	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Hills	Chris Olsen
68	+	O'Connell, Ed	LB	6-3	212	Jr.	7-26-81	Oak Lawn, IL	Marist	Werner Emmerich
35	*+	O'Neill, Tim	TB	5-6	172	Sr.	9-28-79	Troy, MI	Athens	John Walker
85		Palmer, Billy	TE	6-4	251	Jr.	1-27-81	Wyntree Heathrow, FL	Lake Highland Prep	Tim Borcky
77		Pauly, Greg	DT	6-6	280	Jr.	3-23-82	Waukesha, WI	South	Dave Rusch
2	**	Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	ILB	6-3	245	Sr.	3-29-80	Everett, WA	Bishop O'Dea	Monte Kohler
43		Powers-Neal, Rashon	TB	6-2	224	So.	4-3-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
27	+	Profeta, Mike	TB	5-11	208	So.	12-2-81	Cranberry Township, PA	Seneca Valley	Mike Buchert
62		Raridon, Scott	OT	6-7	285	Fr.	6-2-84	Mason City, IA	Mason City	John Lee
16	+	Revelle, Stan	QB	5-11	182	So.	9-9-82	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Poplar Bluff	Mark Barrouse
30		Richardson, Mike	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
95	***	Roberts, Ryan	DE	6-2	258	Sr.	8-11-80	Lawnside, NJ	Haddonfield Memorial	Jim Horner
18		Rodamer, Ronnie	WR	6-4	206	Jr.	7-24-82	Morgantown, WV	Morgantown	Glen McNew
83		Root, Matt	TE	6-6	258	So.	9-29-82	Tallahassee, FL	North Florida Christian	Rob Ralph
51		Ryan, Jamie	OT	6-5	285	Fr.	6-19-84	Tamaqua, PA	Marian Catholic	Stan Dakosty
56	*	Ryan, Pat	ILB	6-3	231	Sr.	1-22-81	Billings, MT	West	Paul Klaboe
93		Santucci, Dan	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	6-9-85	Chicago, IL	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
20	***	Sapp, Gerome	SS	6-0	218	Sr.	2-8-81	Houston, TX	Lamar	Tom Nolan
99		Sapp, Jason	DE	6-3	249	Jr.	6-11-82	Bridgeport, CT	Notre Dame	Jeff Bevino
72	***	Scarola, Ryan	C/OG	6-5	310	Sr.	12-3-79	Export, PA	Franklin Regional	Greg Botta
25		Schiccatano, Nate	RB	6-3	220	Fr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, PA	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
26	+	Schmidt, Josh	FB	6-1	207	So.	11-30-82	Germantown, TN	Briar Crest Christian	Hugh Freeze
40	+	Schomas, Nate	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	12-21-81	Wheaton, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
13	**	Setta, Nicholas	K/P	5-11	177	Sr.	5-6-81	Lockport, IL	Lockport Township	Brad Kooi
82		Shelton, Matt	WR	5-11	172	So.	4-1-82	Collierville, TN	Collierville	Paul Cox
74		Stevenson, Dan	OG	6-5	292	So.	10-4-82	Barrington, IL	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
57		Thomas, Justin	OLB	6-1	243	Sr.	7-13-81	Spencer, OK	Star Spencer	Rickey Oliver
91		Thompson, Jeff	NG/DT	6-4	273	So.	9-18-82	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
44		Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	238	So.	3-29-83	Kellyton, AL	Central Coosa County	Keith Bullard
42	***	Walton, Shane	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	10-9-79	San Diego, CA	Bishops School	Bill Lekvold
33	**	Watson, Courtney	ILB	6-1	232	Sr.	9-18-80	Sarasota, FL	Riverview	John Sprague
11		Wilson, Marcus	RB	5-11	199	So.	9-25-83	Staten Island, NY	Poly Prep	Deno Mangiero
23	***	Yura, Chris	FB	6-0	220	Sr.	11-18-80	Morgantown, WV	Morgantown	Glen McNew

2002 Freshman Walkons

+ Bent, James
+ Cardillo, Craig
+ Dumich, Mark
+ Fitzgerald, David
+ Jancha, Paul
+ Munger, Hal
+ O'Hara, Mike
+ Salvador, Anthony
+ Woods, Rob

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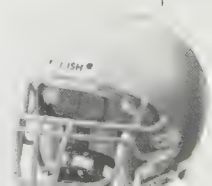
Pronunciations

Akatu ..... uh-caugh-TOO
Arnaz (Battle) ..... Ar-NEZ
Beidatsch ..... BY-datsch
Bemenderfer ..... BEE-men-derf-er
Budinscak ..... BUD-in-zack
Frome ..... Fr-ROM
Garron (Bible) ..... GARE-un
Landri ..... LAN-dree
Laux ..... LOCKS
Leitko ..... LIGHT-ko
LeVoir ..... le-VORE (as is FORE)
Lopienski ..... Low-PIN-ski
Mahan ..... MAY-han
Mattes ..... MATT-is
Molinaro ..... maul-in-AIR-o
Rashon ..... ruh-SHON
Rhema ..... RAY-ma
Revelle ..... Re-VELL
Rodamer ..... ROD-a-mer
Schiccatano ..... SHICK-a-tawn-o



2002 Numerical Roster

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
1		Clark, Jared	TE	6-4	228	Jr.	10-31-81	Sarasota, FL	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
2	**	Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	ILB	6-3	245	Sr.	3-29-80	Everett, WA	Bishop O'Dea	Monte Kohler
2	+	Novakov, Dan	QB	6-1	218	Sr.	7-16-81	Dallas, TX	St. Mark's	Jay McAuley
3	****	Battle, Arnaz	WR	6-1	213	Sr.	2-22-80	Shreveport, LA	C.E. Byrd	Alan Carter
4	*	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	211	So.	12-9-82	Nyack, NY	Don Bosco Prep	Grege Tool
5		McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	3-6-84	La Palma, CA	Kennedy	Mitch Olson
6		Campbell, Carlos	WR	5-11	194	So.	11-18-82	Hampton, VA	Hampton	Mike Smith
7	*	Holiday, Carlyle	QB	6-3	214	Jr.	10-4-81	San Antonio, TX	Roosevelt	Glenn Hill
8	+	Krueger, Matt	QB	5-10	180	Jr.	5-23-82	South Bend, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
9	***	Beckstrom, Jason	CB	5-10	188	Sr.	4-10-81	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
9		Dillingham, Pat	QB	6-1	209	So.	8-16-83	Portola Valley, CA	St. Francis	Mike Mitchell
11		Wilson, Marcus	RB	5-11	199	So.	9-25-83	Staten Island, NY	Poly Prep	Deno Mangiero
12		Olsen, Chris	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	4-4-83	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Hills	Chris Olsen
13	**	Setta, Nicholas	K/P	5-11	177	Sr.	5-6-81	Lockport, IL	Lockport Township	Brad Kooi
14	**	Godsey, Gary	TE	6-6	259	Sr.	3-16-81	Tampa, FL	Jesuit	Dominick Ciao
15	*	Jackson, Preston	CB	5-9	176	Jr.	9-7-81	Tampa, FL	Tampa Hillsborough	Earl Garcia
16	+	Revelle, Stan	QB	5-11	182	So.	9-9-82	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Poplar Bluff	Mark Barrouse
17	***	Hildbold, Joey	P	5-10	191	Sr.	5-29-81	Centreville, VA	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
18		Rodamer, Ronnie	WR	6-4	206	Jr.	7-24-82	Morgantown, WV	Morgantown	Glen McNew
19	**	Earl, Glenn	FS	6-1	205	Sr.	6-10-81	Lisle, IL	Naperville North	Larry McKeon
19	+	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	192	So.	11-15-82	Granger, IN	Marion	Reggie Glon
20	***	Sapp, Gerome	SS	6-0	218	Sr.	2-8-81	Houston, TX	Lamar	Tom Nolan
21		Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	205	Fr.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, PA	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
23	***	Yura, Chris	FB	6-0	220	Sr.	11-18-80	Morgantown, WV	Morgantown	Glen McNew
25		Schiccatano, Nate	RB	6-3	220	Fr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, PA	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
26	*	Bible, Garron	FS	5-10	197	Jr.	12-22-81	Kingwood, TX	Kingwood	Ken Herring
26	+	Schmidt, Josh	FB	6-1	207	So.	11-30-82	Germantown, TN	Briar Crest Christian	Hugh Freeze
27		Bolen, Lionel	SS	6-0	195	So.	7-18-83	Westhampton, NJ	Rancocas Valley	Jim DiCicco
27	+	Profeta, Mike	TB	5-11	208	So.	12-2-81	Cranberry Township, PA	Seneca Valley	Mike Buchert
28	+	Laux, Cole	FB	5-10	236	Jr.	4-11-82	Mishawaka, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
29		Burrell, Quentin	CB	6-0	178	So.	11-26-82	Decatur, GA	Southwest Dekalb	Bob Smithith
30		Richardson, Mike	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
31		Carney, Jake	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	4-28-83	Lexington, KY	Catholic	Bob Sphire
32		Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, MI	Huron	Paul Verska
33	**	Watson, Courtney	ILB	6-1	232	Sr.	9-18-80	Sarasota, FL	Riverview	John Sprague
34	**	Duff, Vontez	CB	5-11	194	Jr.	3-8-82	Copperas Cove, TX	Copperas Cove	Jack Welch
35	*	Miller, David	K	5-11	210	Sr.	5-29-80	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
35	*+	O'Neill, Tim	TB	5-6	172	Sr.	9-28-79	Troy, MI	Athens	John Walker
36	***	Lopienski, Tom	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	6-12-79	Hudson, OH	Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
37	*	Ellick, Dwight	CB	5-10	179	So.	9-30-82	Tampa, FL	Wharton	Richard Wood
39		Hoyte, Brandon	ILB	6-0	226	So.	9-26-83	Parlin, NJ	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
39	+	Bemenderfer, David	SS	5-11	195	Jr.	6-26-81	Mishawaka, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
40	+	Schomas, Nate	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	12-21-81	Wheaton, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
41	**	Goolsby, Mike	ILB	6-3	243	Jr.	9-10-82	Joliet, IL	Catholic	Dan Sharp
42	***	Walton, Shane	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	10-9-79	San Diego, CA	Bishops School	Bill Lekvold
43		Powers-Neal, Rashon	TB	6-2	224	So.	4-3-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
44		Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	238	So.	3-29-83	Kellyton, AL	Central Coosa County	Keith Bullard
46		Mays, Corey	ILB	6-1	235	So.	11-27-83	Chicago, IL	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
47	*	McNair, Mike	FB	6-0	230	Sr.	3-24-80	Irvine, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollinson
48		Collins, Jerome	OLB	6-4	256	Jr.	8-18-82	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
49	*	Curry, Derek	OLB	6-3	233	Jr.	9-5-81	Sealy, TX	Sealy	T.J. Mills
50	*	Hilliard, Cedric	NG	6-2	290	Sr.	11-19-80	Arlington, TX	Lamar	Eddy Peach
51		Ryan, Jamie	OT	6-5	285	Fr.	6-19-84	Tamaqua, PA	Marian Catholic	Stan Dakosty
52	**	Faine, Jeff	C	6-3	298	Sr.	4-6-81	Sanford, FL	Seminole	Jim Worthington
53	**	Crowther, John	C	6-2	239	Sr.	1-17-80	Edina, MN	Edina	Todd Olson
54	+	Halvorson, Jason	DL	6-1	246	Sr.	2-19-81	Burnsville, MN	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
55		Giles, Zachary	C	6-3	281	So.	8-27-82	Marshfield, MA	Marshfield	Lou Silva
56	*	Ryan, Pat	ILB	6-3	231	Sr.	1-22-81	Billings, MT	West	Paul Klaboe
57		Thomas, Justin	OLB	6-1	243	Sr.	7-13-81	Spencer, OK	Star Spencer	Rickey Oliver
58	**+	DeBolt, Chad	ILB	6-0	202	Sr.	3-9-80	Waterloo, NY	Waterloo	Ralph Ellison
60	**	Campbell, Darrell	DT	6-4	288	Sr.	7-6-81	South Holland, IL	Thronwood	Terry Kennedy
61	+	Hedman, Charles	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	5-1-81	Mishawaka, IN	St. Joseph	Andy Strati
62		Raridon, Scott	OT	6-7	285	Fr.	6-2-84	Mason City, IA	Mason City	John Lee
63	**	Curtin, Brennan	OT	6-8	305	Sr.	6-30-80	Palm Beach, FL	Benjamin	Ron Ream
64	+	Dunn, Casey	OT/OG	6-4	255	So.	7-10-83	Miami, FL	Gulliver Prep	Steve Howey
65	*	Milligan, Sean	OG	6-4	300	Sr.	2-18-81	Norcross, GA	Norcross	Ron Green
66		Landri, Derek	NG	6-2	275	Fr.	9-21-83	Concord, CA	De La Salle	Bob Ladoucer
67	*	Gillis, Ryan	OG	6-3	305	Sr.	4-18-81	Fawn Lake, VA	DeMatha	Bill McGregor
68	+	O'Connell, Ed	LB	6-3	212	Jr.	7-26-81	Oak Lawn, IL	Marist	Werner Emmerich
69		Mitchell, Darin	OG	6-3	280	So.	1-20-83	Jonesboro, GA	Lovejoy	C.W. Campbell
70		Molinaro, Jim	OT	6-6	297	Sr.	4-27-81	Bethlehem, PA	Catholic	Bob Stem
71	+	Kowalski, David	OG	6-2	249	Jr.	9-5-82	Chicago, IL	De La Salle	Jim Granan
71		Bonelli, James	OG/OT	6-6	285	Fr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, CA	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
72	***	Scarola, Ryan	C/OG	6-5	310	Sr.	12-3-79	Export, PA	Franklin Regional	Greg Botta
73		LeVoir, Mark	OT	6-7	309	So.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
74		Stevenson, Dan	OG	6-5	292	So.	10-4-82	Barrington, IL	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
75		Frome, Chris	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	1-2-84	Saugus, CA	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
76		Morton, Bob	C	6-4	305	Fr.	9-19-84	McKinney, TX	McKinney	Ron Poe
77		Pauly, Greg	DT	6-6	280	Jr.	3-23-82	Waukesha, WI	South	Dave Rusch
78	***	Black, Jordan	OT	6-6	305	Sr.	1-28-80	Rowlett, TX	Dallas Christian	Mike Wheeler
79	***	Mahan, Sean	OG	6-3	285	Sr.	5-28-80	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
80	*	Jenkins, Omar	WR	6-1	204	Jr.	5-8-81	Dallas, TX	Jesuit	Bob Wonderlick
82		Shelton, Matt	WR	5-11	172	So.	4-1-82	Collierville, TN	Collierville	Paul Cox
82	*+	Akatu, Bernard	WR	5-9	193	Sr.	1-10-81	Lagos, Nigeria	Bethesda Chevy Chase	(MD) Pete White
83		Root, Matt	TE	6-6	258	So.	9-29-82	Tallahassee, FL	North Florida Christian	Rob Ralph
85		Palmer, Billy	TE	6-4	251	Jr.	1-27-81	Wyntree Heathrow, FL	Lake Highland Prep	Tim Borcky
86	+	Hart, Brendan	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	8-1-81	Birmingham, MI	Brother Rice	Albert Fracass
87		Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
87	+	Nally, Patrick	TE	6-3	246	So.	9-17-81	Tulsa, OK	Bishop Kelley	Greg Mason
88		Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	237	Fr.	4-20-84	Verona, NJ	Verona	Lou Racioppe
90		Beidatsch, Brian	DE	6-4	269	So.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, WI	Marquette	Dick Basham
91		Thompson, Jeff	NG/DT	6-4	273	So.	9-18-82	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
92	*	Budinscak, Kyle	DE	6-4	269	Jr.	8-20-82	Bridgewater, NJ	Raritan	Kirk Hamrah
93		Santucci, Dan	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	6-9-85	Chicago, IL	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
94		Mattes, Brian	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	12-28-83	Larksville, PA	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
95	***	Roberts, Ryan	DE	6-2	258	Sr.	8-11-80	Lawnside, NJ	Haddonfield Memorial	Jim Horner
97		Leitko, Travis	DE	6-6	250	Fr.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
99		Sapp, Jason	DE	6-3	249	Jr.	6-11-82	Bridgeport, CT	Notre Dame	Jeff Bevino

2002 Freshman Walkons

+	Bent, James
+	Cardillo, Craig
+	Dumich, Mark
+	Fitzgerald, David
+	Jancha, Paul
+	Munger, Hal
+	O'Hara, Mike
+	Salvador, Anthony
+	Woods, Rob

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Irish By State And Country

Alabama (1): Tuck
California (7): Bonelli, Dillingham, Frome, Landri, McKnight, McNair, Walton
Connecticut (1): J. Sapp
Florida (10): Clark, Curtin, Dunn, Ellick, Faine, Godsey, Jackson, Palmer, Root, Watson
Georgia (4): Burrell, Milligan, D. Mitchell, Richardson
Illinois (11): D. Campbell, Collins, Earl, Goolsby, Kowalski, Mays, O'Connell, Santucci, Setta, Schomas, Stevenson
Indiana (7): Bemenderfer, Fitzpatrick, Hedman, Krueger, Laux, Miller, Thompson
Iowa (1): Raridon
Kentucky (1): Carney
Louisiana (1): Battle
Massachusetts (1): Giles
Michigan (3): Hart, J. Jenkins, O'Neill
Minnesota (5): Crowther, Freeman, Halvorson, LeVoir, Powers-Neal
Missouri (1): Revelle
Montana (1): P. Ryan
New Jersey (6): Bolen, Budinscak, Fasono, Hoyte, Olsen, Roberts
New York (3): DeBolt, Grant, Wilson
Oklahoma (4): Beckstrom, Mahan, Nally, Thomas
Ohio (1): Lopienski
Pennsylvania (7): Mattes, Molinaro, Profeta, J. Ryan, Scarola, Schiccatano, Stovall
Tennessee (2): Schmidt, Shelton
Texas (11): Bible, Black, Curry, Duff, Hilliard, Holiday, Jenkins, Leitko, Morton, Novakov, G. Sapp
Virginia (3): C. Campbell, Gillis, Hildbold
Washington (1): Pierre-Antoine
West Virginia (2): Rodamer, Yura
Wisconsin (2): Beidatsch, Pauly

By Country:
Nigeria (1): Akatu

2002 Freshman Roster

2002
University of Notre Dame
Football National Letter-of-Intent Signees

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Bonelli, James	OL	6-6	285	Ventura, CA (St. Bonaventure)
Carney, Jake	DB	6-0	180	Lexington, KY (Catholic)
Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	237	Verona, NJ (Verona)
Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-4	240	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)
Frome, Chris	DL	6-5	240	Saugus, CA (Newhall Hart)
Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	195	Ann Arbor, MI (Huron)
Landri, Derek	DL	6-2	275	Concord, CA (De La Salle)
Leitko, Travis	DL	6-6	250	The Woodlands, TX (The Woodlands)
Mattes, Brian	DL	6-6	250	Larksville, PA (Wyoming Valley West)
McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	190	La Palma, CA (Kennedy)
Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	305	McKinney, TX (McKinney)
Olsen, Chris	QB	6-4	220	Wayne, NJ (Wayne Hills)
Raridon, Scott	OL	6-7	285	Mason City, IA (Mason City)
Richardson, Mike	DB	6-1	180	Warner Robins, GA (Warner Robins)
Ryan, Jamie	OL	6-5	285	Tamaqua, PA (Marian Catholic)
Santucci, Dan	DL	6-5	250	Chicago, IL (St. Patrick)
Schiccatano, Nate	RB	6-3	220	Coal Township, PA (Southern Columbia)
Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	205	Philadelphia, PA (Archbishop Carroll)

2002 Irish Breakdown

Lettermen Lost (30) — Lettermen Returning (38)

Offense

Lost ..... (15 lost, 21 returning)		Returning
*** JAVIN HUNTER	WR	* *Bernard Akatu*
*** Casey Robin	LT	*** **JORDAN BLACK (5)**
	LG	*** **SEAN MAHAN (5)**
		* Ryan Gillis
	C	** **JEFF FAINE**
		*** Ryan Scarola (5)
		** John Crowther (long snapper) (5)
** JW Jordan	RG	* **SEAN MILLIGAN**
*** KURT VOLLERS	RT	** Brennan Curtin
**** DAVID GIVENS	WR	**** Arnaz Battle (5)
		* Omar Jenkins
	QB	* **CARLYLE HOLIDAY**
** Jason Murray	FB	*** **TOM LOPIENSKI (5)**
* *Eric Nelson*		* Mike McNair (5)
*** JULIUS JONES	RB	*** Chris Yura (moved to FB)
**** Tony Fisher		* Ryan Grant
*** Terrance Howard		* Tim O'Neill (5)
** *Adam Tibble (Holder)*	K/P	*** **JOEY HILDBOLD (P)**
		** **NICHOLAS SETTA (FG/PATs)**
		* David Miller (5)

Defense

Lost ..... (15 lost, 17 returning)		Returning
**** ANTHONY WEAVER	LE	* Kyle Budinscak
* *Jeffrey Campbell (5)*	DT	** **DARRELL CAMPBELL**
*** Andy Wisne	NG	* **CEDRIC HILLIARD**
***** GRANT IRONS	RE	*** Ryan Roberts (5)
**** ROCKY BOIMAN	OLB	* Derek Curry
* *Brian Dierckman*		
*** TYREO HARRISON	ILB	** Carlos Pierre-Antoine (5)
		** Chad DeBolt (5)
		* Patrick Ryan
	ILB	** **COURTNEY WATSON**
		** Mike Goolsby
* *Mike Klockner*	LCB	*** **SHANE WALTON (5)**
		*** Jason Beckstrom
		* Preston Jackson
		* Dwight Ellick
*** Clifford Jefferson	RCB	** **VONTEZ DUFF**
		* Garron Bible (moved to FS in Spring '02)
****Ron Israel	SS	*** **GEROME SAPP**
** *Matthew Sarb*		
*** DONALD DYKES (5)	FS	** Glenn Earl
* Abram Elam		
** Justin Smith		
* Dwayne Francis		

2001 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; RETURNING STARTERS IN BOLD CAPS; *walkons in italics.*
(5) – eligible for fifth year

2002 How The Irish Were Built

Includes all scholarship returnees and non-scholarship monogram winners

Offense

	Freshmen (11)			Sophomores (10)			Juniors (5)			Seniors (19)
OG/OT	James Bonelli		WR	Carlos Campbell		TE	Jared Clark	*	WR	Bernard Akatu
TE	Anthony Fasano		C	Zachary Giles	*	QB	**CARLYLE HOLIDAY**	****	WR	Arnaz Battle
TE	Marcus Freeman	*	RB	Ryan Grant	*	WR	Omar Jenkins	***	OT	**JORDAN BLACK**
RB	Jeff Jenkins		OT	Mark LeVoir		TE	Billy Palmer	**	SN/C	John Crowther
WR	Rhema McKnight		OG	Darin Mitchell		WR	Ronnie Rodamer	**	OT	**BRENNAN CURTIN**
C	Bob Morton		RB	Rashon Powers-Neal	**	C	**JEFF FAINE**			
QB	Chris Olsen		TE	Matt Root	*	OG	Ryan Gillis			
OT	Scott Raridon		WR	Matt Shelton	**	TE	Gary Godsey			
OT	Jamie Ryan		OG	Dan Stevenson	***	P	**JOEY HILDBOLD**			
RB	Nate Schiccatano		RB	Marcus Wilson	***	FB	**TOM LOPIENSKI**			
WR	Maurice Stovall				***	OG	**SEAN MAHAN**			
					*	FB	Mike McNair			
					*	K	David Miller			
					*	OG	Sean Milligan			
					*	RB	Tim O'Neill			
						OT	Jim Molinaro			
					***	C/G	Ryan Scarola			
					**	K/P	**NICHOLAS SETTA**			
					***	FB	Chris Yura			

Defense

	Freshmen (7)			Sophomores (8)			Juniors (9)			Seniors (12)
DB	Jake Carney		DE	Brian Beidatsch	*	FS	Garron Bible	***	CB	Jason Beckstrom
DE	Chris Frome		SS	Lionel Bolen	*	DE	Kyle Budinscak	**	DT	**DARRELL CAMPBELL**
NG	Derek Landri		CB	Quentin Burrell		OLB	Jerome Collins	**	ILB	Chad DeBolt
DE	Travis Leitko	*	CB	Dwight Ellick	*	OLB	Derek Curry	**	FS	Glenn Earl
DE	Brian Mattes		ILB	Brandon Hoyte	**	CB	**VONTEZ DUFF**	*	NG	**CEDRIC HILLIARD**
DB	Mike Richardson		ILB	Corey Mays	**	ILB	Mike Goolsby	**	ILB	Carlos Pierre-Antoine
DE	Dan Santucci		DT/NG	Jeff Thompson	*	CB	Preston Jackson	***	DE	Ryan Roberts
			DE	Justin Tuck		DT/NG	Greg Pauly	*	ILB	Pat Ryan
						DE	Jason Sapp	***	SS	**GEROME SAPP**
						ILB	Justin Thomas	***	CB	**SHANE WALTON**
								**	ILB	**COURTNEY WATSON**

* indicates monograms won **BOLDFACE CAPS INDICATE RETURNING STARTERS**

The '02 Irish by Class

Class	Offense	Defense	Total
Freshman	11	7	18
Sophomore	10 (1 letterman)	8 (1 letterman)	18 (2 lettermen)
Junior	5 (2 lettermen)	9 (6 lettermen)	14 (8 lettermen)
Senior	19 (18 lettermen)	12 (10 lettermen)	31 (28 lettermen)
Total	**45 (21 lettermen)**	**36 (17 lettermen)**	**81 (38 lettermen)**

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Senior offensive tackle Jordan Black leads an experienced offensive line in 2002, starting 32 games during his career with the Irish. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

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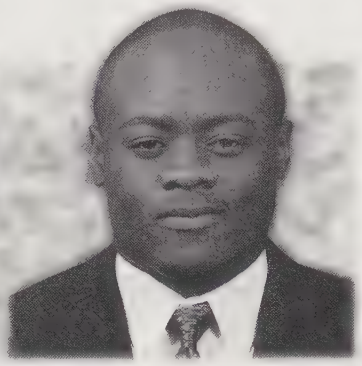
BERNARD AKATU

WIDE RECEIVER
SENIOR • 5-9 • 193

Birthdate: 1-10-81
Lagos, Nigeria
(Bethesda Chevy Chase)



A walk-on who adds depth to the receiving corps . . . received a fifth year of eligibility by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics . . . good speed . . . could also help on special teams.

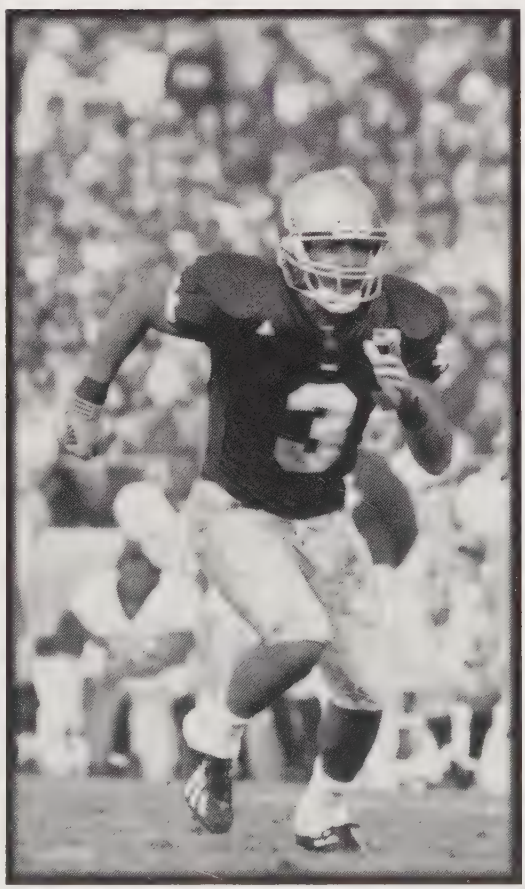
AS A SENIOR: Did not see action as a senior split end in '01 . . . earned a service monogram at the end of the '01 season.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action as a junior split end in '00 . . . was part of team that qualified for the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore split end.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman split end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Leading receiver at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in Maryland . . . two-year starter on both offense and defense . . .two year letterman in soccer at Corona Secondary School . . . led Huron House to consecutive Interhouse Soccer championships as a freshman and sophomore . . . born in Lagos, Nigeria . . . one of three children . . . full name is Akatu Bernard Akatu . . . currently enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business majoring in management information systems. . . posted a 3.067 grade-point average in the spring of '02.



Senior wide receiver Arnaz Battle could become only the sixth player in Notre Dame history to earn five monograms. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

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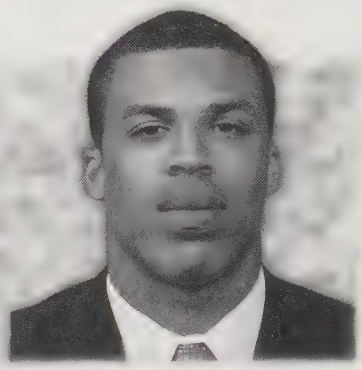
ARNAZ BATTLE

WIDE RECEIVER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 210

Birthdate: 2-22-80
Shreveport, LA (C.E. Byrd)



Slated to be key component for 2002 Notre Dame receiving corps after the departures of NFL draftees David Givens and Javin Hunter . . . figures to be solid threat any time he has football in his hands . . . has come a long way in perfecting receiving skills despite limited experience at flanker slot . . . was the star of the '02 Blue-Gold game pulling in a game-high five reception for 73 yards, including a 26-yarder from Pat Dillingham . . .a four-year monogram winner who moved from quarterback to the flanker position in December 2000 . . . could become one of only six players in Notre Dame history to monogram five times in his career . . . missed a majority of the '01 season with a fractured fibula suffered during the Michigan State game . . .was Notre Dame's top quarterback heading into the 2000 season, but suffered a broken wrist during the Nebraska game and did not play the rest of the year . . . tremendous athlete who has been described by his teammates as having the best hands on the team . . . multi-dimensional player as he is a threat to run, pass and catch the football . . . will also see time returning kicks in '02.

AS A SENIOR: Former Irish quarterback who returned to lineup for senior year as flanker after missing much of 2000 season with a broken wrist ... recorded first two career catches with two receptions for eight yards vs. Nebraska. . .had a 15-yard reception in the first quarter in starting effort vs. Michigan State before suffering a fractured fibula early in the second period that kept him out the next four games . . .returned to action against Boston College, making two catches for 17 yards. . . made a key third-down catch on the first Irish offensive series of the game vs. Boston College and a fourth-down catch on Notre Dame's last possession of the game . . . attempted and completed only pass of the season, a 17-yarder to Carlyle Holiday vs. Stanford.

AS A JUNIOR: Began 2000 as top Irish signalcaller and started first two games of season before injury ended his year . . . fractured left navicular (wrist) on first play against Nebraska (though he played the entire game) and missed rest of season after having surgery Sept. 12 . . . made first career start vs. Texas A&M . . . was 10 of 16 for 133 yards with the first two touchdown passes of his career . . . threw nine yards to Joey Getherall to tie game 7-7, then hit Javin Hunter for 46 yards (his longest career completion) to put Irish ahead for good at 14-10 . . . also rushed 12 times for 50 yards vs. the Aggies . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game against A&M and Collegefootballnews.com Independent Player of the Week . . . became the 10th consecutive Irish quarterback making his first start in a season opener to lead Notre Dame to victory . . . led team with 107 rushing yards vs. Nebraska . . . played every offensive snap in the first two games and was leading team in passing and rushing yards at the time of his injury . . . led Irish backs in yards per carry (6.0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish backup quarterback played in seven games in '99 . . . played 12 plays vs. Kansas, scoring final Irish touchdown on 74-yard run with 2:08 left in game . . . played first series in second period with Irish leading Kansas 20-0, with that march ending in blocked field goal after moving 45 yards . . . took over for Jarious Jackson midway through fourth period and first handoff went to Tony Fisher who scored from 46 yards out . . . also played final series vs. Kansas, leading Irish on five-play, 89-yard march that ended with his own 74-yard TD run (the longest Notre Dame play from scrimmage in '99) . . . his 75 yards on the ground against the Jayhawks marked a career high . . . played third series of Michigan State game, throwing incomplete on his only pass attempt . . . saw action in first series of second quarter vs. Oklahoma, completing first pass of season . . . quarterbacked Irish on two drives vs. Arizona State but did not throw a pass . . . quarterbacked last Irish drive of game vs. Tennessee, completing four passes and throwing one interception . . . played on fourth drive of game vs. Boston College . . . quarterbacked Irish on three drives vs. Stanford . . . completed season-long 30-yard pass to Jay Johnson in first quarter to the Stanford five-yard line, setting up Tony Fisher's touchdown.

AS A FRESHMAN: Earned a monogram as rookie Irish quarterback in '98 . . . played in four games in '98, seeing action vs. Michigan State, Stanford, Baylor and USC . . . from same mold as former Irish starter Jarious Jackson in terms of style of play . . . worked his way into top backup spot behind Jackson once he came off bench in second contest of season at Michigan State . . . saw first varsity action on final series vs. Michigan State, throwing for 40 yards to Joey Getherall, rushing four times for 22 yards, and leading Irish on 80-yard scoring march . . . his 40-yard throw marked longest Irish completion of the night and his 13-yard run marked longest Irish rushing gain of game . . . played briefly in final moments vs. Stanford . . . had 11-yard rushing gain vs. Baylor, then suffered sprained right shoulder and did not play vs. Boston College, Navy or LSU . . . did return to travel to the Navy game and dress vs. LSU though he did not play in either contest . . . came into regular-season finale vs. USC equipped to share time at quarterback with Eric Chappell . . . might have earned starting nod vs. USC except for injury in Baylor game that set him back . . . came off bench to enter USC game with 11:53 remaining in second period and played the rest of the way at quarterback, calling signals for the final 11 Irish possessions and 43 plays in all . . . completed seven of 19 throws vs. Trojans and rushed seven times for 25 yards, including season-long 14-yarder.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . rated 39th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 52nd best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . third-team All-South quarterback by Fox Sports South . . . earned three letters in football at C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport . . . led Byrd to '97 state playoff berth despite playing on injured ankle late in the season . . . helped Byrd to 9-2 mark by completing 34 of 76 passes for 527 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing 107 times for 677 yards and 11 TDs in '97 . . . Shreveport MVP, all-district and honorable mention all-state as junior as team finished 10-0 . . . completed 35 of 73 passes as junior in, '96 for 848 yards and 10 TDs and rushed for 1,085 yards (14.7 per carry) and 17 TDs . . . accounted for 1,481 yards and 29 TDs (20 rushing) as sophomore . . . helped team to combined 27-6 record as three-year starter as Byrd won two district and conference championships (first time since 1935 for Byrd) . . . finished career with 5,137 total offense yards (2,406 passing) . . . rushed for 49 career TDs, threw for 28 and scored one on kickoff return . . . Joe Ferguson, Terry Bradshaw and Stan Humphries are among other top-rated quarterbacks who have come from Shreveport . . . earned two letters in basketball . . . full name is Arnaz Jerome Battle . . . older of two children . . . father Ronnie played football at North Texas, cousin Kevin Ollie played basketball at Connecticut . . . born 2-22-80 in Dallas . . . earned 3.0 grade-point average during '98, '99, '01 fall semesters and a 3.5 during 2000 fall semester. . . recorded another solid semester in the classroom with a 3.222 in the spring of '02. . .enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, with a major in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
1998	4-0	20	8	2	.400	134	0	40
1999	7-0	15	7	1	.467	84	0	30
2000	2-2	31	13	1	.419	173	2	46
2001	7-3	1	1	0	1.000	17	0	17
TOTAL	**20-5**	**67**	**29**	**4**	**.453**	**408**	**2**	**46**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
1998	13	53	4.1	0	14	0	0	0	0
1999	19	100	5.3	1	74	0	0	0	0
2000	26	157	6.0	0	44	0	0	0	0
2001	3	8	2.7	0	17	5	40	0	15
TOTAL	**61**	**318**	**5.2**	**1**	**74**	**5**	**40**	**0**	**15**

Battle Game By Game

1998

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Michigan	DNP							
Michigan State	1	1	0	40	0	4	22	0
Purdue	DNP							
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	DNP							
Army	DNP							
Baylor	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
Boston College	DNP							
Navy	DNP							
LSU	DNP							
USC *	19	7	2	94	0	7	25	0
1999 Gator Bowl								
Georgia Tech	DNP							

1999

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Kansas	3	0	0	0	0	2	75	1
Michigan	DNP							
Purdue	DNP							
Michigan State	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Oklahoma	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
USC	DNP							
Navy	DNP							
Tennessee	6	4	1	43	0	3	-4	0
Pittsburgh	DNP							
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stanford	3	2	0	35	0	6	21	0

2000

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Texas A&M	16	10	0	133	2	12	50	0
*Nebraska	15	3	1	40	0	14	107	0
Purdue	Injured - DNP							
Michigan State	Injured - DNP							
Stanford	Injured - DNP							
Navy	Injured - DNP							
West Virginia	Injured - DNP							
Air Force	Injured - DNP							
Boston College	Injured - DNP							
Rutgers	Injured - DNP							
USC	Injured - DNP							
2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl								
Oregon State	Injured - DNP							

2001

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds	TD
Nebraska	2	8	0	0	0	0
*Mich. State	1	15	0	1	-2	0
Texas A&M	injured -DNP					
Pittsburgh	injured-DNP					
West Virginia	injured-DNP					
USC	injured-DNP					
Boston Coll.	2	17	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	1	17	0
*Navy	0	0	0	1	-7	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0

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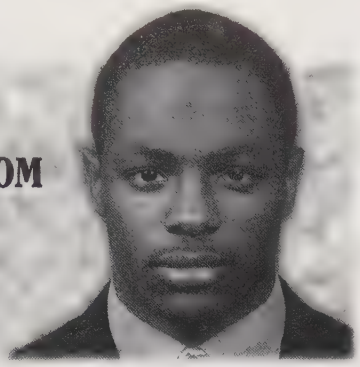

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JASON BECKSTROM

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 188

Birthdate: 4-10-81
Tulsa, OK (Jenks)

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	FC	PBU	FR	Yds.	Int-Yds
1999	10-0	8	1	9	1	1	0	0	0-0
2000	11-3	16	1	17	0	3	0	0	0-0
2001	11-2	8	5	13	0	2	1	0	1-29
TOTAL	**32-5**	**32**	**7**	**39**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**1-29**

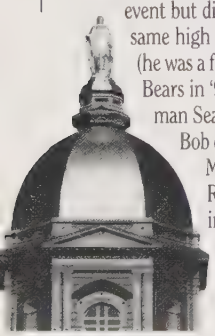
Again figures to be experienced contributor at Irish cornerback position for 2002 . . . part of deep rotation at corner that also includes projected starters Shane Walton and Vontez Duff . . . was a critical part of the backfield in '01, playing in every game, including starting two . . . solid tackler who has become more physical and continues to develop his corner skills . . . a critical special teams players as he currently ranks fifth on the team in all-time special-team appearances with 260 . . . also competed as a member of the 2002 Irish indoor track and field team.

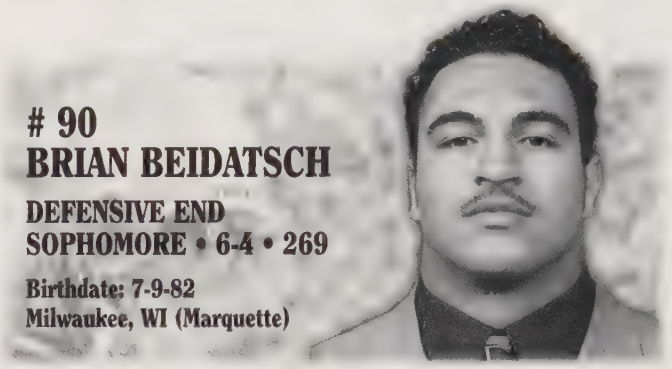
AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve cornerback in 2001. . . played in every game in 2001, including starting versus West Virginia and Boston College as Notre Dame opened with five defensive backs . . . made key block downfield on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return which led to Notre Dame's only touchdown of the game vs. Michigan State. . . part of the Notre Dame defense which finished ranked 20th in the nation. . .recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Tennessee . . . recorded first career interception vs. Purdue and featured a 29-yard runback.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve cornerback in 2000 . . . played on special teams in every game and appeared in secondary in 11 games (missed only vs. West Virginia), including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . made first two career starts vs. Stanford and Rutgers as Irish opened in nickel package and also started vs. USC after regular Shane Walton broke his arm the previous week vs. Rutgers . . . matched career high with five tackles vs. Air Force and Rutgers . . . had three solo tackles and broke up two passes vs. Boston College . . . played every defensive snap vs. Rutgers . . . made two tackles as reserve corner in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State and also recovered a fourth-period fumble that led to Notre Dame's only touchdown drive of the game . . . made 127 regular-season special team appearances, then five more vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Won a monogram as rookie Irish cornerback in '99, playing in 10 games . . . missed only Pittsburgh and Boston College games, due to ankle sprain . . . earned playing time in secondary in eight games . . . made five tackles vs. Stanford, two vs. Michigan State . . . played extensively in secondary vs. USC, Tennessee and Stanford . . . qualified as third Irish corner behind starters Deveron Harper and Clifford Jefferson . . . made 73 special-team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Jenks High School team in Jenks, Okla., to 12-2 final record in '98 third straight Oklahoma Class 6A state title and seventh straight district championship . . . won three letters in football as tailback, cornerback and kick returner . . . helped Jenks defense that didn't permit more than nine total yards in a game over last four regular-season contests . . . helped Jenks become first Oklahoma large class school to win three straight Class 6A state crowns since Tulsa Washington in 1967-68-69 . . . caught two passes for 61 yards in 41-28 win over top-ranked and unbeaten Tulsa Union in state title game, avenging a 55-45 regular-season loss to Union . . . ranked among the top five players in Oklahoma in scoring with 15 touchdowns in '98 . . . played both tailback and corner as a senior in '98 . . . rushed for 743 yards in '98 on 105 attempts . . . rated special mention as running back on *Daily Oklahoman* all-state team for '98 . . . captain of team as senior . . . averaged 8.8 yards per carry as a junior in '97 while rushing 113 times for 1,008 yards and 13 TDs ... returned two of his 10 kickoffs for TDs . . . made 34 tackles and broke up 11 passes in '97 as Jenks, defense limited opponents to 79.5 yards per game and 29 percent pass completion rate during unbeaten season . . . career totals include 29 TDs . . . earned letters in track and field as junior and senior sprinter . . . ran 100 meters in 10.48 to qualify for the '98 state finals in that event but did not run in finale after hamstring pull in 4x100 relay . . . from the same high school that produced '97-'98 Irish offensive line starter Jerry Wisne (he was a fifth-round pick of the Chicago Bears in '99 NFL draft and played with Bears in '99 and '00), defensive lineman Andy Wisne and senior offensive lineman Sean Mahan . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . father Bob competed in track at Midland Lutheran College . . . full name is Jason Michael Beckstrom . . . youngest of three children . . . born 4-10-81 in Rochester, Mich. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing . . . earned a 3.167 grade-point average during 2000 fall semester.





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BRIAN BEIDATSCH

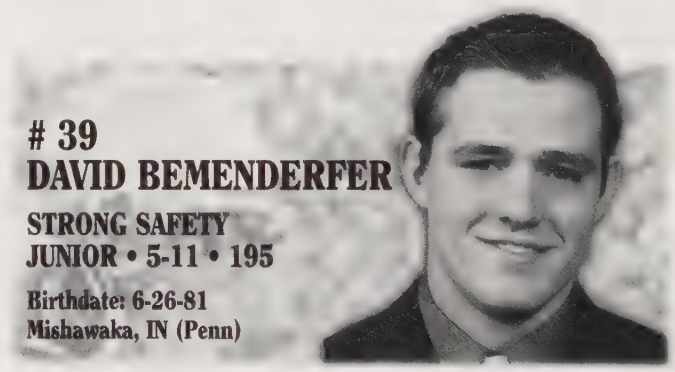
DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 269

Birthdate: 7-9-82
Milwaukee, WI (Marquette)

A big, physical player who could help on the defensive line after the losses of Anthony Weaver and Grant Irons . . . will be playing behind Kyle Budinscak and Ryan Roberts . . . good quickness, as well as being very strong.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman defensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Made more than 100 tackles and 15 sacks as senior in 2000 at Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Wisconsin all-state pick who was two-year, two-way starter at defensive end and offensive guard . . . earned three letters in football, helping team to three conference titles and state title as junior in '99 . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-league pick . . . blocked five kicks and caused two fumbles as senior . . . selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game . . . high school coach Richard Basham attended graduate school at Notre Dame . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 . . . won four letters in baseball as first baseman and designated hitter, captaining squad as senior . . . won three letters in track, competing in shot put and discus, captaining team as senior and helping team to state titles as sophomore and junior . . . full name is Brian G. Beidatsch . . . younger of two children . . . born 7-9-82 in Milwaukee . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business . . . recorded a 3.133 overall grade-point average his freshman year, including a 3.267 in the spring semester.



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DAVID BEMENDERFER

STRONG SAFETY
JUNIOR • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 6-26-81
Mishawaka, IN (Penn)

A walk-on strong safety for the Irish in '02.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore safety in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned all-conference honors at Penn High School . . . team won the Indiana Division 5A state champion in 1996 and 1997 and was runner up in 1999 . . . two-year defensive and special teams starter . . . academic all-state as a senior . . . also participated in wrestling and rugby . . . two-year starter for rugby team which finished ranked seventh nationally in 1998 and 11 nationally in 1999 . . . both mother, Judy, and father, Todd, attended Notre Dame . . . full name is David Ian Bemenderfer . . . is oldest of three boys . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

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GARRON BIBLE

FREE SAFETY
JUNIOR • 5-10 • 191

Birthdate: 12-22-81
Kingwood, TX (Kingwood)

Earned a monogram after making 105 special teams appearance in 2001 . . .will look to add depth to Notre Dame's secondary with the ability to play both cornerback and safety . . . former running back made switch from offense to corner early during 2001 spring drills . . .moved to safety in spring '02 . . . solid athlete who has come a long way in adjusting to the defensive side of things.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Former tailback who moved to cornerback during the offseason. . . backup cornerback for the Irish in 2001. . .played in all 11 games, exclusively on with the kicking teams. . . made 105 special teams appearances in '01, including 12 vs. West Virginia and a career-high 18 vs. Navy . . . recorded the first four tackles of his career vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000, working as reserve running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PREP: Rated one of top 100 players in state by *Dallas Morning News* (one of 20 running backs) and *Houston Chronicle* (one of 18 running backs) . . . Texas District 22-5A offensive MVP in '99 - and also earned first-team all-district running back honors . . . earned three letters in football as running back and cornerback at Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas . . . rushed school record 220 times for school record 1,516 yards and 18 TDs in nine games as senior in '99 . . . caught 10 passes for 145 yards and one TD in '99 . . . helped Kingwood to eight victories in '99 and to league title as sophomore in '97 . . . first-team all-district pick at cornerback as junior in '98 . . . two-time all-conference pick who was captain and team MVP as senior in '99 . . . set school single-game record with 320 rushing yards on 14 carries in one game. . . also scored five TDs in that game . . . career totals included 1,756 rushing yards and 22 rushing TDs, plus 105 receiving yards and one TD . . . nominated for Texas all-star football game . . . earned one letter in track as senior . . . lived in Denver before moving to Texas in 1998 . . . full name is Garron Charles Bible . . . cousin Fred Burris played football at Oklahoma . . . born 12-22-81 in Heidelberg, Germany . . . older of two children . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in political science and computer application.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
2000	injured - DNP			
2001	11-0	2	2	4
TOTAL	**11-0**	**2**	**2**	**4**

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JORDAN BLACK

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-6 • 305

Birthdate: 1-28-80
Rowlett, TX
(Dallas Christian)

Most experienced of returnees on Notre Dame offensive line for 2002 . . . preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . .ranks 13th in the nation for most career starts by a lineman with 32 . . . highly-regarded offensive tackle who was rated 14th among tackles in the 2001 *The Sporting News* preseason rankings. . . . preseason honorable mention All-America pick in 2001 by *Street & Smith's* . . . joins fellow seniors Brennan Curtin, Sean Mahan, Sean Milligan and Jeff Faine to form an intimidating and experienced offensive line . . . three-year starter at left offensive tackle. . . boasts all-star potential and possesses all the physical attributes required to be big-time lineman . . . has good athletic ability and excellent feet . . . next step is to develop into a dominating blocker.

AS A SENIOR: Finished the season as the starting right guard in 2001 . . . named to *Football News* all-independent team . . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team . . .started in all 11 games in'01 . . . ranked third on the team in minutes played with 277:57. . .named preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's*. . .named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team. . .helped Irish gain 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, its most yards of the 2001 season. . . Irish gained 208 rushing yards vs. USC and followed that with 233 vs. Boston College. . . moved from left tackle to right guard for Tennessee game after injury to Sean Milligan . . . remained at right guard for the Navy, Stanford, and Purdue games. . .Irish gained 241 yards vs. Stanford . . . the Irish finished ranked 30th in the country in rushing offense in 2001.

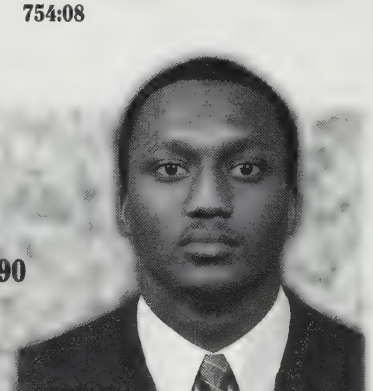
AS A JUNIOR: Started all 12 games, including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State, at left offensive tackle position in 2000 and has been a starter in all 21 career games played . . . named to the All-Independent team by Collegefootballnews.com . . . had first career reception on a tipped pass vs. Texas A&M . . . played every offensive snap vs. Michigan State . . . ankle sprain in first half vs. Stanford initially made him doubtful vs. Navy, but he recovered to start that contest . . . helped Irish score four touchdowns on the ground and rack up season-high 380 yards rushing vs. Boston College, the highest Notre Dame rushing output since 1996 vs. Boston College.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starter at left offensive tackle through first nine games in '99 . . . torn medial collateral ligament (MCL) in right knee vs. Tennessee caused him to miss last three games . . . made first career start vs. Kansas, helping Irish rush for 363 yards (7.1 per carry) and five touchdowns . . . helped Irish rank 21st nationally in total offense at 419.7 yards per game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as reserve Irish offensive lineman as rookie in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle at Dallas Christian High School in Mesquite, Texas . . . helped Dallas Christian to state private-school titles in '97 and '95 . . . all-state on offense as senior in '97 and also played fullback in short-yardage situations, scoring two touchdowns (plus three more as junior) . . . graded out 95 percent as blocker as junior, including 39 pancake blocks . . . had 100 tackles in '97, 100 in '96 and 85 in '95 . . . captained team as both junior and senior . . . three-time TAPPS AAAA all-state pick as offensive lineman and a defensive line all-state pick as junior . . . three-time all-conference pick while helping team to three straight league titles . . . selected for Texas-California Shrine all-star game . . . earned four letters each in basketball (center) and track (shot put and discus) . . . two-time all-conference pick in basketball, helping team to state crown as sophomore . . . track team MVP as freshman and sophomore . . . full name is Brian Jordan Black . . . older of two children . . . born 1-28-80 in Garland, Texas . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, with major in psychology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time
1999	9-9	232:22
2000	11-11	243:49
2001	11-11	277:57
TOTAL	**31-31**	**754:08**



27
LIONEL BOLEN

STRONG SAFETY
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 190

Birthdate: 7-18-83
Westhampton, NJ
(Rancocas Valley)

Moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills in '02 . . .good hands and quick feet . . . will need to make an immediate impact after the losses of Ron Israel, Justin Smith, Donald Dykes and Abram Elam at the safety positions.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie cornerback in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-way starter at cornerback and as option quarterback as senior in 2000 at Rancocas

Valley High School in Mt. Holly, N.J. . . . made 55 tackles and intercepted four passes on defense . . . threw for 950 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for more than 900 yards and eight scores . . . ran two kickoffs back for TDs as senior . . . made 55 tackles and four interceptions on defense in 2000 . . . won three letters in football . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-league pick won all-state honors as senior . . . chosen for Governors, Bowl between New Jersey and New York prep stars . . . from same high school that produced current Irish tailback Terrance Howard and former college football standouts Irving Fryar (Nebraska) and Alonzo Spellman (Ohio State) . . . earned three letters in basketball, averaging 12 points per game as senior and helping team to state runner-up finish as all-league pick . . . full name is Lionel Bolen . . . younger of two children . . . born 7-18-83 in Mt. Holly, N.J. . . . enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

92
KYLE BUDINSCAK

DEFENSIVE END
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 269

Birthdate: 8-20-82
Bridgewater, NJ
(Bridgewater Raritan)

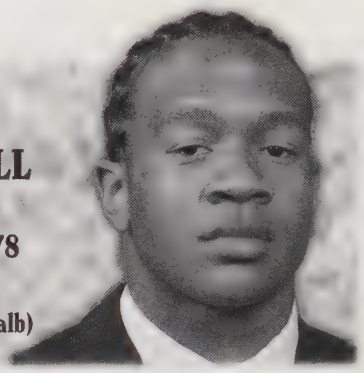
Has tremendous upside and is expected to fill the gap left by the departure of Anthony Weaver . . . is stilll learning to play the line . . . has retained his quickness while continuing to add weight and strength since his rookie campaign . . . won't overpower an opposing lineman but moves well enough to be a factor in pass rush . . . showed what he could do in making five sacks in 2001 Blue-Gold spring finale . . . excellent in the classroom as well with a 3.5 overall grade-point average . . . an Academic All-America candidate in '02 after earning Academic All-District honors in '01.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at left defensive tackle in 2001 . . . made first career appearance in reserve effort vs. Nebraska. . .recorded first two tackles of career vs. Michigan State . . . added three more tackles vs. Texas A&M. . .recorded first career start vs. West Virginia with Darrell Campbell slowed by neck spasms. . . also saw time at nose guard vs. Tennessee and Navy, spelling Cedric Hilliard . . . earned Academic All-District V honors after posting a 3.37 grade-point average . . .started vs. Purdue and recorded a career-high five tackles.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000, while working as defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won New Jersey all-state honors as senior . . . Somerset County defensive player of the year for '99 by *Newark Star-Ledger* . . . first-team all-Somerset County and second-team pick as defensive lineman on Group 4 team by *Star-Ledger* . . . earned four letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Raritan High Scholl in Bridgewater, N.J. . . . made 68 tackles, 10 sacks, seven hurries, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick as senior in '99 . . . caught 11 passes for 185 and one touchdown as tight end in '99 . . . two-time all-conference pick who was team captain and MVP as senior in '99 . . . had 54 tackles, seven sacks and 14 catches for 240 yards in '98 . . . selected for Governor's Bowl all-star game . . . earned two letters throwing shot put and javelin and played one year of baseball . . . full name is Kyle John Budinscak . . . born 8-20-82 in Freehold, N.J. . . .father Guy Sr. played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson . . . brother Guy Jr., is wrestler at Navy . . . a Dean's List student with a 3.667 grade-point average in the spring of '02. . . also made the Dean's list with a 3.533 grade-point average in 2001 spring semester . . .has a 3.50 cumulative average, including a 3.97 in the fall of '01 . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2001	11-2	6	7	13
TOTAL	**11-2**	**6**	**7**	**13**



29
QUENTIN BURRELL

CORNERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 178

Birthdate: 11-26-82
Decatur, GA (Southwest DeKalb)

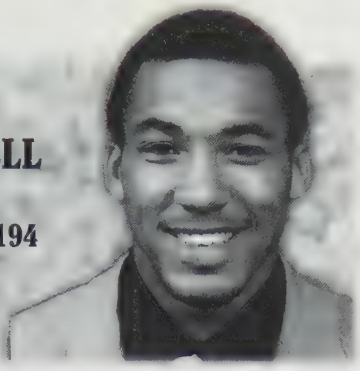
Played in seven games in '01, all on special teams . . . just missed earning a monogram in '01 . . . will be expected to step up and contribute to fill the void in the secondary this season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve cornerback . . .played on special teams for the Irish in seven games in '01 . . .made first career appearance vs. Michigan State. . .recorded first career tackle vs. Pittsburgh . . .recorded two tackles vs. USC. . . did not play vs. Boston College, Tennessee or Navy before playing vs. Stanford and Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Made 90 tackles to go with seven interceptions and 13 passes broken up as senior in 2000 at Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Ga. . . . won four letters in football as defensive back and wide receiver . . . two-time captain helped team to pair of league crowns . . . had nine interceptions as junior free safety . . . honorable mention pick on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class AAAAA all-state squad . . . first-team Class AAAAA all-state pick as junior free safety . . . two-time all-Atlanta selection and four-time all-league pick . . . selected for Georgia-Florida prep all-star game . . . earned three letters as guard in basketball and captained basketball team as senior . . . great-grandson of former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson, a Hall of Famer who ranks as winningest coach in NCAA history . . . full name is Quentin Antonio Burrell . . . born 11-26-82 in Monroe, La. . . . enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2001	7-0	1	2	3
TOTAL	**7-0**	**1**	**2**	**3**

Senior defensive tackle Darrell Campbell started nine of 11 games in 2001, recording seven tackles for loss and three sacks. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



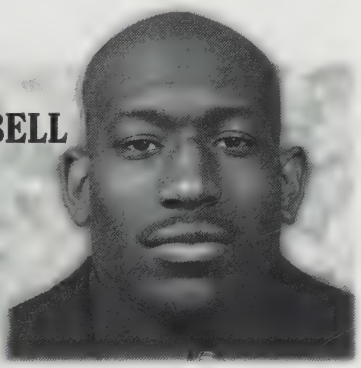
6
CARLOS CAMPBELL
WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 194
Birthdate: 11-18-82
Hampton, VA (Hampton)

Played in eight games in '01, catching one pass . . . has tremendous ability. . . opened a lot of eyes early in the season last year . . . will have a great opportunity to contribute this season after the losses of David Givens and Javin Hunter.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve receiver in 2001. . .made first career appearance for the Irish vs. Michigan State. . .made first start of career vs. Tennessee . . . had first career reception vs. Navy for 32 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-way starter who earned all-state honors in Virginia as defensive back in 2000 and as receiver in '99 at Hampton High School in Hampton, Va. . . . played quarterback as senior in 2000 . . . caught 31 passes in '99 for 812 yards and 12 touchdowns over 13 games . . . intercepted 15 passes as junior and senior combined, including nine in '99, with two of those returned for TDs . . . career receiving totals included 75 receptions for 1,800 yards and 20 TDs . . . returned two punts for TDs as junior . . . from same high school that produced North Carolina football/basketball standout Ron Curry and former standout Irish defensive end Robert Banks . . . transferred from Hampton Phoebus High School after sophomore season . . . born 11-18-82 in Hampton, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	8-1	1	32	32.0	0	32
TOTAL	**8-1**	**1**	**32**	**32.0**	**0**	**32**



60
DARRELL CAMPBELL
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-4 • 288
Birthdate: 7-6-81
South Holland, IL
(Thornwood)

Blossomed in 2001 as starter at defensive tackle for Notre Dame . . . has played both end and tackle for Irish . . . displays loads of potential . . . boasts excellent strength and size . . . plays with great effort . . . pass-rush skills bode well for success in that area for Notre Dame . . . boasts big-time upside as a player.

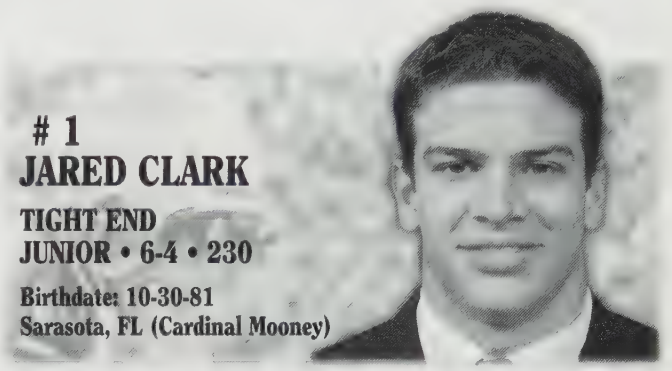
AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at defensive tackle in 2001. . .starter in nine of 11 games in '01 . . . recorded first two tackles of season against Michigan State. . . recorded four tackles vs. Texas A&M . . . recorded two tackles for a loss vs. Pittsburgh. . .did not start vs. West Virginia after suffering neck spasms during the week, but did record two tackles, including first career sack off the bench in that contest . . . returned to starting lineup vs. USC . . . recorded two tackles, including one for loss, and his first career forced fumble. . .had three tackles, including one for loss vs. Boston College. . .had two tackles vs. Tennessee . . . recorded five tackles, including two for a loss, vs. Navy . . . left the game in the first quarter vs. Stanford due to a right knee sprain . . . return to action in a reserve role vs. Purdue and recorded three tackles, including one sack.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish contributor at defensive end in 2000 after not seeing action as a freshman . . . named to the 2000 preseason All-Independent team by *The Sporting News* . . . moved from end to tackle during preseason drills, then back to end after injury loss of end starter Grant Irons . . . played in his first career game vs. Texas A&M . . . played defensively in nine games (not vs. Nebraska, Air Force, USC), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . recovered a fourth-quarter fumble vs. Michigan State . . . made two tackles for loss vs. West Virginia, the first two stops of his career . . . also had a tackle vs. Rutgers . . . made one solo tackle vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive end in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-America pick . . . rated 82nd nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players . . . first-team all-state pick in Illinois by *Chicago Tribune* . . . named top player in SICA Blue for '98 at Thornwood High School in South Holland, Ill. . . . earned three letters in football, serving as captain and earning team MVP honors each of the last three seasons . . . made 67 solo tackles as senior in '98, along with 13 tackles for loss and four sacks . . . played defensive end as sophomore, inside linebacker as junior and nose guard as senior . . . state qualifier in track and field . . . full name is Darrell Campbell . . . born 7-6-81 in Chicago . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in English and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FF	FR	TL	Sacks
2000	8-0	3	0	3	0	1	2-3	0-0
2001	11-9	12	14	26	1	0	7-29	3.0-18
TOTAL	**19-9**	**15**	**14**	**29**	**1**	**1**	**9-32**	**3.0-18**



1
JARED CLARK
TIGHT END
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 230
Birthdate: 10-30-81
Sarasota, FL (Cardinal Mooney)

Moved from quarterback to tight end during 2002 spring drills . . . is a tremendous athlete who adds a dangerous pass catcher to the Irish offensive attack . . . needs to bulk up and work on his blocking to become a complete tight end . . . is a great team player and will do anything for the good of the team.

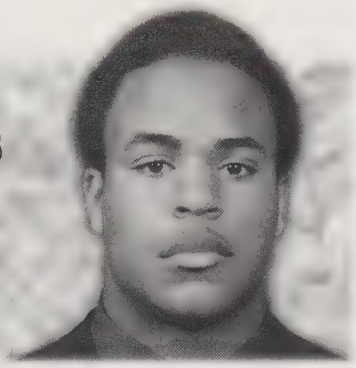
AS A SOPHOMORE: Made first career appearance for Irish vs. Texas A&M in the fourth quarter, rushing once and attempting one pass.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000 at quarterback position.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: 62nd on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national prospects in '99 . . . one of nine quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 squad by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . completed 89 of 151 passes for 1,372 yards and 17 touchdowns as senior in '99 . . . rushed 109 times for 741 yards and 10 TDs in '99 . . . earned four letters in football as quarterback, safety, linebacker and defensive end at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla. . . . first-team all-state quarterback accounted for 2,113 yards and 27 TDs overall in '99, despite missing two and a half games due to pneumonia . . . helped his team to third round of '99 Florida state playoffs . . . helped Cardinal Mooney to 10-3 record in '99, also making 10 tackles, three sacks, forcing one fumble and recovering another as defensive end in second-round playoff contest . . . accounted for 1,451 total yards as junior in '98, with three-to-one TD-to-interception ratio . . . 74 of 126 passing in '98 as junior produced 710 yards and eight TDs and he also rushed for 649 yards and 11 TDs . . . starter at quarterback since seventh game of freshman season . . . chosen team MVP as junior and senior and captain of team as senior . . . set school records for total offense yards in season and career . . . had 10 tackles and three sacks as defensive end in second-round state playoff game . . . scored only TD of game in Sarasota/Manatee County all-star game . . . selected for Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . defensive coordinator at Cardinal Mooney was David Rosenberg, former Notre Dame linebacker from Sarasota who enrolled in '87 . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '99 . . . full name is Jared Jack Clark . . . second oldest of five children . . . brother Justin plays football at Middle Georgia College . . . born 10-30-81 in Gainesville, Fla. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2001	1-0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
TOTAL	**1-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	1	5	5.0	0	5
TOTAL	**1**	**5**	**5.0**	**0**	**5**



48
JEROME COLLINS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 256

Birthdate: 8-18-82
Warrenville, IL
(Wheaton-Warrenville South)

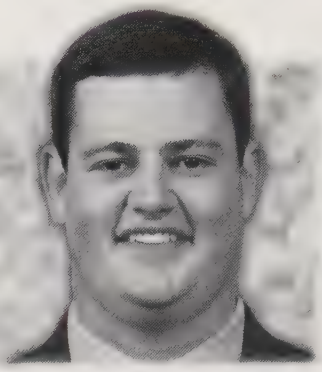
Former receiver who switched to linebacker after arriving at Notre Dame . . . adapted well to defensive side and made major strides last season . . . boasts excellent quickness and has improved his strength . . . will become a more physical player as he gains even more experience.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at outside linebacker . . .made 32 special teams appearances in first three games combined . . . did not play after Texas A&M game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action after changing positions from wide receiver to outside linebacker during the 2000 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: 94th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national prospects in '99 . . . rated 11th on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . selected one of top 25 players in Illinois for '99 by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . received special mention on *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state team . . . named to all-league team in '99 in DuPage Valley Conference . . . three-year starter who helped team to state titles as sophomore and junior followed by 8-3 mark in '99 . . . caught 35 passes for 450 yards and five touchdowns as senior in '99 . . . averaged 10 yards on 16 reverses and also returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score and did the same on a 63-yard punt return . . . made more than 40 tackles, four sacks and six tackles for losses while playing last four games of '99 at outside linebacker as well . . . played wide receiver, tight end and linebacker as junior . . . made 31 catches for 702 yards and eight TDs as junior in '98 . . . averaged 11.6 points and 6.8 rebounds as senior in basketball and earned all-league honors as senior . . . ran second leg on school's '99 state championship 4x100 relay . . . has run a 10.9 100 meters and 22.8 200 meters . . . born 8-18-82 . . .enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2001	3-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**3-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**



53
JOHN CROWTHER

CENTER/LONG SNAPPER
SENIOR • 6-2 • 242

Birthdate: 1-17-80
Edina, MN (Edina)

Returning veteran for Notre Dame in 2002 in role of special-team snapper . . . again expected to play key position in kicking game after earning his initial monogram in 2000 in that same role . . . received a fifth year of eligibility after applying to the Faculty Board on Athletics . . . earned a scholarship for '02 season.

AS A SENIOR: Handled snapping duties on FGs, PATs, and punts in '01. . . played in all 11 games . . .ranked as big reason for success of kickers Nicholas Setta and punter Joey Hildbold in 2001. . .Academic All-America nominee in 2000 and 2001 . . . named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America District V Football Team . . . recipient of the 2001 Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

AS A JUNIOR: Walk-on third-string center for Irish in 2000 played in all 12 games, including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . earned his first monogram for the Irish in '00 . . . handled snapping duties on field goals and extra points. . . was snapper on Nicholas Setta's game-winning field goal against Purdue . . . snapped ball to Setta, who threw for 25-yard touchdown to Tom Lopienski on fake field goal vs. Rutgers . . . made 60 regular-season special team appearances . . . an Academic All-America nominee for Irish in 2000. . . winner of the 2000 State Farm/Student-Athlete Award of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-year starter at center and long snapper while at Edina High School ... served as captain his senior year ... academic all-state his senior year .. .two-time football scholar-athlete ... also a golf letterwinner ... earned a perfect 4.0 while at Edina High School ... graduated in May from the Mendoza College of Business, as a finance major with 3.700 cumulative grade-point average . . . a Dean's List student with 3.733 average during 2001 spring semester. . . earned a 3.917 in the fall of '01 and a 3.67 GPA in the spring of '02. . . is now enrolled in the MBA program at Notre Dame.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2000	11-0	0	0	0
2001	11-0	3	0	3
TOTAL	**22-0**	**3**	**0**	**3**

49
DEREK CURRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 228

Birthdate: 9-5-81
Sealy, TX (Sealy)

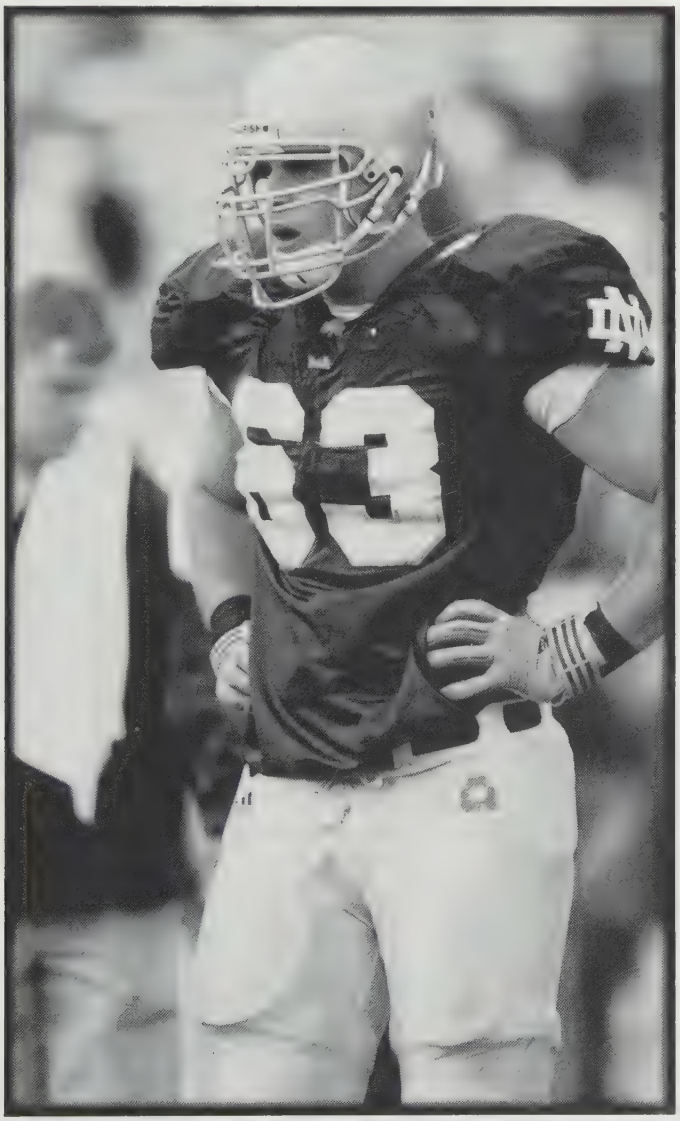
Looks to be leading candidate to replace Rocky Boiman at the outside linebacker position in 2002 . . . worked mainly at outside linebacker during '01 spring drills after playing both inside and outside as a freshman . . . excellent all-around athlete who could play a number of places in Irish lineup . . . additional experience will enhance his chances of getting on the field for Irish . . . also a contributor on special teams . . . team leader who is looking to make things happen this season after highly successful spring season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at linebacker in 2001...made his first two career tackles vs. Texas A&M, including one for loss. . . made 49 special team appearances in 2001, including five vs. Navy and Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . rated one of top 100 players in state by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 12 linebackers), *Dallas Morning News* (one of 11 linebackers) and *Houston Chronicle* (one of 13 linebackers) . . . first-team pick as linebacker on Texas District 25-3A team - and also won district defensive MVP award . . . earned three letters in football as linebacker at Sealy High School in Sealy, Texas . . . helped Sealy to state title game as senior in '99 . . . recorded 143 tackles, four sacks, eight tackles for losses and three interceptions as senior in '99 . . . three-year starter who had started 26 straight games heading into his senior season, including all 16 in '97 state championship season . . . had 80 tackles, four interceptions, eight tackles for loss and four caused fumbles as junior in '98, winning him all-state honors . . . averaged 40 yards as punter in '98 and '99 and also played on offense . . . helped team to four straight league titles, plus state titles in '96 and '97 . . .two-time captain and team MVP in football . . .selected for Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl all-star game and Southwestern Bell North-South Texas all-star game . . . also played baseball, winning four letters as outfielder, shortstop and third baseman, winning all-district honors, and captaining team three straight years . . . won three letters in basketball, captaining team three times and winning team MVP honors as sophomore and junior . . . averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds as a senior in basketball . . . full name is Derek Christopher Curry . . . born 9-5-81 in Houston . . . brother Dante played football at Southern Arkansas . . . younger of two children . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL
2001	11-0	0	2	2	1-1
TOTAL	**11-0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1-1**



Senior offensive tackle Brennan Curtin started six games in 2001 and has played over 235 minutes in his career. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

63
BRENNAN CURTIN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-8 • 305

Birthdate: 6-30-80
Palm Beach, FL
(Benjamin School)

Moved into starting left tackle position after Jordan Black was moved to right guard after the injury to Sean Milligan in '01 . . . a tough competitor with impressive size . . . showed great development over the year putting himself in position to emerge as a key player for the Irish in '02 . . . returns with seniors Jeff Faine, Jordan Black, Sean Milligan and Sean Mahan in forming a highly experienced offensive line.

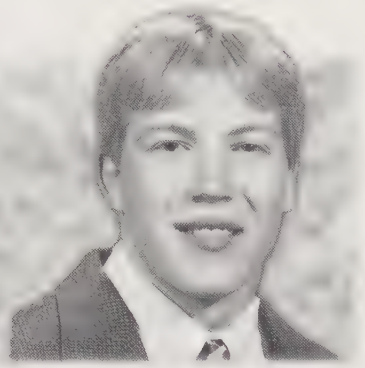
AS A JUNIOR: Started the season as a backup offensive tackle for Irish. . .recorded first career start vs. Michigan State at right tackle replacing Kurt Vollers, who moved to right guard after the injury to Sean Milligan. . . started at right tackle again vs. Texas A&M. . . started at left tackle in 2001 vs. Tennessee, Navy, Stanford, and Purdue after injury to Milligan forced Jordan Black to move to right guard. . . played 209:57 in 2001. . .part of offensive line helping Irish to finish 30th in the nation in rushing offense.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in four games in 2000 as top reserve at offensive tackle . . . made first career appearance vs. Navy in 14-minute stint . . . also appeared on offense vs. West Virginia, Rutgers and USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie offensive tackle in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . one of 10 offensive linemen on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team . . . a third-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team . . . played offensive guard and defensive tackle in '98 at The Benjamin School in North Palm Beach, Fla. . . . four-year starter in wing-T offense who started at tackle as freshman and sophomore and at guard his last two seasons . . . first player in school history to start on both offense and defense for four years . . . career totals on defense include 96 tackles, 24 for loss and nine sacks . . . earned all-Palm Beach honors as junior and senior...second-team all-state in Class 2A in ,97. . . one of only two juniors named to Class 2A-6A all-district team . . . three-time all-conference pick . . . selected for district all-star game . . . won three letters in basketball, starting at center as sophomore and junior and helping team to league title as junior . . . father Barry is a 1965 Notre Dame graduate . . . cousin Brian Baker was Irish walk-on receiver from Fort Wayne, Ind., from 1991-94 . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp. . . full name is John Brennan Curtin . . . born 6-30-80 in Daytona Beach, Fla. . . .enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology, economics and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time
2000	5-0	25:50
2001	11-6	209:57
TOTAL	**16-6**	**235:47**



#24
CHAD DEBOLT

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 5-10 • 193

Birthdate: 3-9-80
Waterloo, N.Y. (Waterloo)

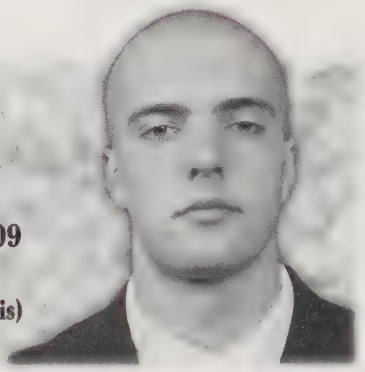
Earned monograms in both football and lacrosse for Notre Dame the last two seasons and should be major contributor once again with Irish kicking units in '02 . . . won a monogram the past two seasons with his special-team contributions . . . tremendous competitor who added major dimension to Irish kicking teams two years ago by blocking two kicks . . . could also contribute in the defensive backfield either at linebacker or at safety . . . finished up his lacrosse eligibility in the spring of '02 where he was named to the USILA Scholar All-America team . . .will be using his final year of football eligibility this season.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve walk-on linebacker for Irish in 2001 . . . played mainly on special teams . . . four-year monogram winner on the Irish men's lacrosse team . . . team leader in faceoffs, winning over 56 percent of his draws . . .named to the USILA Scholar All-America team in '02 . . . recorded first tackle of the season vs. Pittsburgh. . .recorded one tackle on special teams vs. West Virginia. . .posted another special-teams tackle against Boston College. . .made 73 special teams appearances in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve walk-on linebacker for Irish in 2000 . . . played in each 2000 football game on special teams, making 72 appearances . . . made first career tackle vs. Michigan State . . . also had one stop vs. West Virginia, Air Force and USC . . . pounced on loose ball after David Givens blocked Mike Barr's punt in third quarter vs. Rutgers to set up a Javin Hunter touchdown that gave Irish 31-17 lead . . . blocked Mike MacGillivray punt and returned it four yards in the second quarter vs. USC, setting up a Matt LoVecchio touchdown run that gave Irish the lead for good, 14-7 . . . handled majority of faceoffs for '01 Notre Dame lacrosse team that finished 14-2 and advanced to the 2001 NCAA Final Four - the best season in history for that sport.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned high school All-America honors as midfielder in lacrosse ... was selected Waterloo High School Athlete of the Year ... three-year letterwinner in lacrosse and football ... also earned two letters in basketball ... three-time all-conference selection in lacrosse ... captained lacrosse team as a junior and a senior ... also was a two-time MVP ... played in the prestigious North-South National Lacrosse Senior All-Star Game ... selected to play in the Empire State Games in lacrosse ... led football team to three consecutive conference championships ... two-year captain in football and was the team MVP as a senior ... three-time all-conference selection and an all-state selection ... first-team all-Greater Rochester area selection ... chosen to play in the Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game ... born March 9, 1980 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering in the dual-degree program that will award him a degree in engineering and his MBA in the spring of 2003.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PR	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2000	11-0	3	1	4	1	4	4.0	4
2001	11-0	2	1	3	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	**22-0**	**5**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**4**



#9
PAT DILLINGHAM

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 209

Birthdate: 8-16-83
Portola Valley, CA (St. Francis)

An unknown who has moved into the backup quarterback position after the transfer of Matt LoVecchio and the position change to tight end for Jared Clark . . . possesses good arm . . . made quite an impression after the Blue-Gold spring football in '02 after completing a 26-yard pass to Arnaz Battle, his only pass attempt of the day . . . earned a scholarship for '02 season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie quarterback in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was named all-conference and first-team all-league his junior and senior years of high school . . . threw for 1,505 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior and 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior . . . also played basketball as his team lost in the state finals his senior season to Compton Domiguez . . . basketball team lost in state semifinals as a junior . . .A Dean's list honoree in the spring of '02 with a 3.600 grade-point average . . . has an overall GPA of 3.467. . .full name is Patrick Martin Dillingham . . .second oldest of six children . . .father is the head orthopedic surgeon for Stanford Sports Medicine Program and the team physician for the San Francisco 49ers . . . went to the same high school as head coach Tyrone Willingham's daughter at Portola Valley . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp in '00 . . .enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#34
VONTEZ DUFF

CORNERBACK
JUNIOR • 6-1 • 192

Birthdate: 3-8-82
Copperas Cove, TX
(Copperas Cove)

Named a preseason honorable mention All-America selection by *Street & Smith's*. . . worked his way into starting position at cornerback for Notre Dame three games into the 2001 season . . . boasts outstanding overall skills and top-notch speed that also makes him a force in return game for Irish . . . returned a kick 96 yards against Purdue in the final game of the season . . . has a nose for the ball and is a playmaker for the Irish . . . should make a formidable pair with Shane Walton at the corners. . . was a big reason the Irish ranked 10th in 2001 in pass defense.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve cornerback to start 2001. . . moved into starting lineup beginning with fourth game of season vs. Pittsburgh. . . recorded two tackles vs. Nebraska. . . made two tackles vs. Michigan State and broke up third-down pass late in third quarter to keep game tied at 10. . .returned first kickoff of career for 30 yards vs. Michigan State. . . recorded a career-high four tackles vs. Texas A&M. . .made three tackles and a 10-yard kickoff return vs. West Virginia . . . had three kick returns for 89 yards, including a career-long kickoff return of 39 yards vs. USC . . . pulled in his first interception of the season vs. USC and had a pass breakup vs. the Trojans. . .pulled down another interception vs. Boston College and returned it 24 yards . . . tied his career-high with four tackles vs. Navy and recorded his longest career punt return for 12 yards. . . recorded an interception and broke up three passes vs. Stanford . . . had a career-long punt return of 17 yards vs. Stanford . . . recorded first career touchdown on career-high 96-yard kickoff return vs. Purdue . . . recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Purdue.

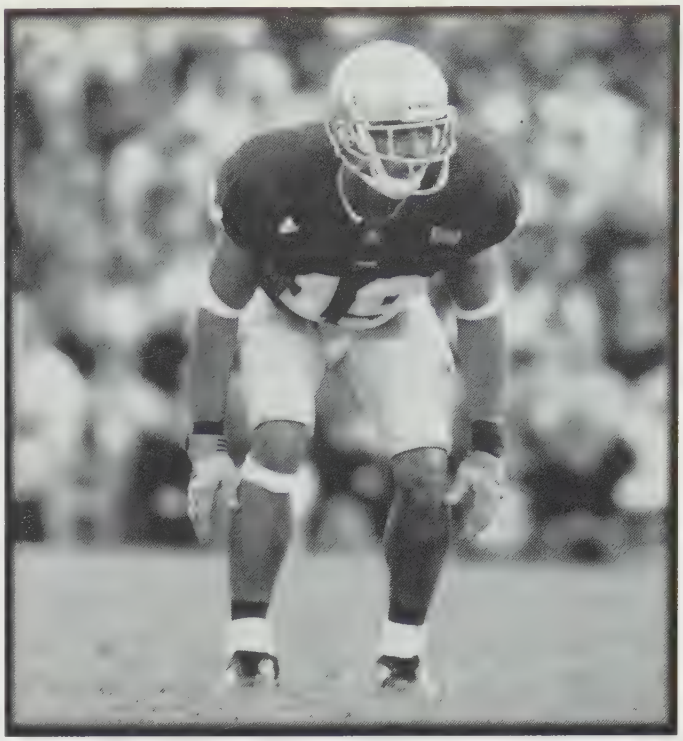
AS A FRESHMAN: Reserve cornerback in 2000 . . . was only freshman to appear on defense in 2000 and one of just four to see action overall . . . joined linebacker Mike Goolsby and quarterback Matt LoVecchio as only rookies to earn monograms in 2000 .

. . played on special teams in each game, making 77 appearances . . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making one special team appearance . . . made first career tackle vs. Stanford . . . made first career appearance at corner vs. Navy, recording a tackle . . . after just one defensive appearance for less than two minutes in first nine games, saw over 15 minutes of playing time vs. Rutgers after injury to starter Shane Walton . . . had first career interception in fourth quarter vs. Scarlet Knights.

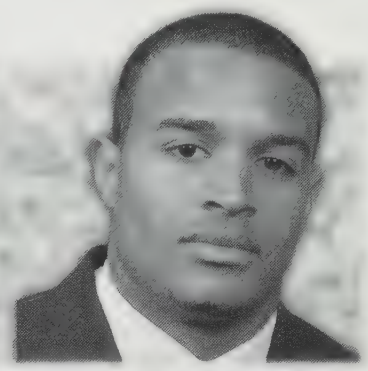
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 12th on *The Sporting News* list of top 101 prospects . . . 61st on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects . . . named to list of top 100 national prospects by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 15 running backs) and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 12 running backs) . . . rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* (one of 18 running backs) . . . carried 194 times for 1,145 yards and 12 touchdowns as senior in '99, also catching two passes for six yards . . . two of his eight punt returns went for scores and he also threw for two TDs out of the backfield (he threw for three as junior) . . . earned three letters in football as running back, receiver and quarterback at Copperas Cove High School in Copperas Cove, Texas . . . helped team to 9-2 mark in '99, including district title and first-round state playoff loss . . . rushed for 2,256 yards and scored 26 TDs as junior in '98 while serving as team captain and helping squad to conference title . . . set school records for most rushing yards and carries in a game and for longest punt and kickoff returns . . . chosen for California-Texas Shrine all-star game where he was named most valuable player after rushing for 109 yards on 22 carries. . . tied that game at 7-7 in the third quarter with a three-yard touchdown run . . . helped Bulldogs to Texas Class 5-A state playoffs in '98 for first time in 37 years . . . played free safety on defense . . . also a standout in basketball and track, earning four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball as guard . . . has run a 10.5 100 meters and long-jumped 23 feet . . . full name is Vontez Douglas Duff . . . oldest of four children . . . born 3-8-82 in Kentucky . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PBU	Int.-Yds.
2000	11-0	3	1	4	1	1-4
2001	11-8	14	11	25	6	3-37
TOTAL	**22-8**	**17**	**12**	**29**	**7**	**4-41**

	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LR	PR	Yds	Avg.	LR
2001	12	358	29.8	1	96	9	80	8.9	17
TOTAL	**12**	**358**	**29.8**	**1**	**96**	**9**	**80**	**8.9**	**17**



Senior safety Glenn Earl will be counted on to provide tremendous leadership for the Irish in 2002. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



19
GLENN EARL

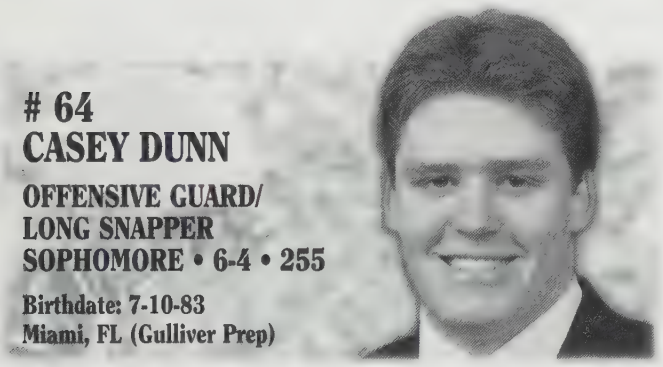
FREE SAFETY
SENIOR • 6-1 • 205

Birthdate: 6-10-81
Lisle, IL (Naperville North)

Comes into 2002 as starter at free safety . . . talented all-around athlete with skills to play on either side of ball . . . worked at strong safety in 2001 along with Ron Israel and Gerome Sapp . . . a potential all-star candidate who has a chance to open some eyes this season if he can stay healthy . . . has struggled to stay healthy during his career . . . one of Notre Dame's top special-teams players on kick coverage . . .made one of the most notable individual plays in Notre Dame's Fiesta Bowl year by blocking Air Force's potential game-winning field-goal attempt as time ran out in regulation, giving Irish chance to win game in overtime.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive back for Irish in 2001. . .missed Michigan State game after injuring a quadricep muscle early vs. Nebraska . . . played vs. Texas A&M after missing a week due to injury. . . played vs. Pittsburgh and recorded first four tackles of the season. . .played only briefly vs. West Virginia due to injury . . . returned to full-time playing duties vs. USC . . . recorded five tackles, including his first career tackle for loss vs. USC. . .recorded three tackles vs. Boston College . . .recorded season-high six tackles vs. Tennessee. . .suffered left separated shoulder vs. Tennessee and did not play vs. Navy . . . made second start of the season vs. Stanford, but suffered a mild concussion vs. Stanford on the first play from scrimmage . . .played and made third start of the season vs. Purdue, leading the Irish with a career-high 12 tackles, including first two career sacks . . . also recovered a fumble vs. Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive back in 2000 after not seeing game action as a freshman flanker . . . played on special teams in each game, making 167 regular-season appearances - then 12 more in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . appeared in secondary in eight games (not vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue and Boston College), including starts vs. Air Force and Oregon State . . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making 16



64
CASEY DUNN

OFFENSIVE GUARD/
LONG SNAPPER
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 255

Birthdate: 7-10-83
Miami, FL (Gulliver Prep)

A walk-on offensive lineman entering his second season with the Irish . . . can also long snap.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in '01.

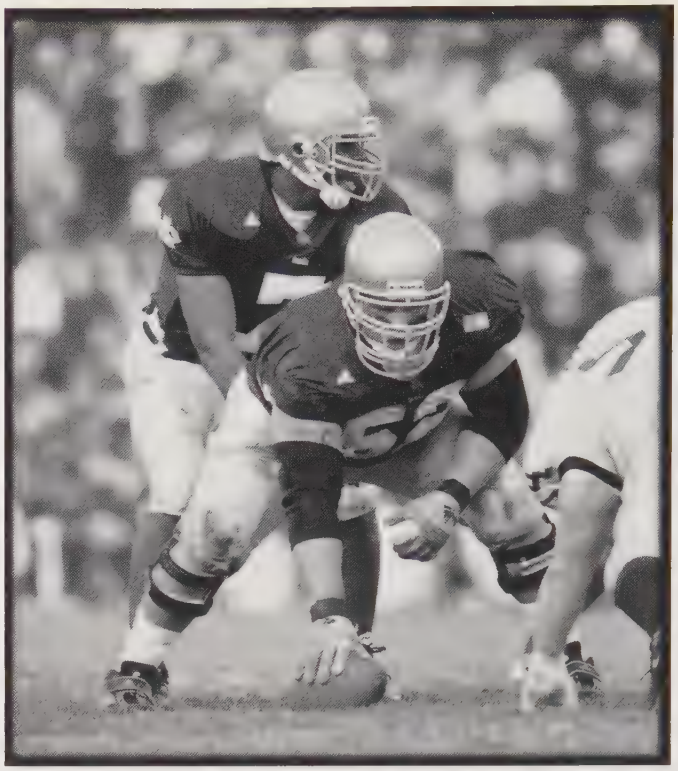
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Captained and led Miami Gulliver Prep to the 2A Florida Football State Championship in 2000 . . .named first-team all-Dade County and honorable all-state as a senior . . .three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive side of the football . . . three-time offensive lineman of the year at Gulliver . . . made 160 pancake blocks . . .selected as ESPN Schoolsports.com Athlete of the Week . . . a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee . . . was a *Miami Herald* Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist . . . National Merit finalist, as well as an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction . . .graduated summa cum laude in the International Baccalaureate Program . . . member of the Dean's list in the spring '02 . . . full name is Casey Raymond Dunn . . . sister graduated and earned all-Ivy League honors in softball at Yale . . . related to Gary Dunn, who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers . . . enrolled in the science pre-professional program in the College of Science.

special-team appearances . . . blocked Travis Dorsch's punt on first drive of the game vs. Boilermakers, setting up Notre Dame's first touchdown . . . registered first four career tackles vs. Spartans . . . had three stops vs. Navy . . . blocked 28-yard Dave Adams field goal attempt as time expired in regulation vs. Air Force, sending the game to overtime where the Irish won 34-31 . . . this marked the first Notre Dame field goal block since Tyreo Harrison blocked a first-quarter field goal vs. Tennessee in 1999 . . . also made first career start vs. Falcons (with regular Ron Israel idled by injury) and played every defensive snap, registering career-high eight tackles and recovering a fumble . . . logged 28:30 playing time vs. Air Force after having just 21:51 in the previous seven games . . . started at free safety vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and made three tackles.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie flanker in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . played wide receiver and defensive back while earning two letters at Naperville North High School in Naperville, Ill. . . . played cornerback as senior in '98 . . . helped team to 10-3 mark as senior, making 56 tackles, breaking up 17 passes and intercepting four passes . . . caught 38 passes, six for touchdowns, for 650 yards in '98 . . . first-team all-state pick in '98 by *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* . . . named DuPage Valley conference's top defensive player in '98 . . . claimed all-conference and team MVP honors as senior and helped '97 team to league title . . . won two letters in basketball, winning all-league recognition as senior and helping team to conference title as junior . . . cousin Acie played basketball at Iowa and professionally for the Boston Celtics . . . father Glenn played football at Indiana State . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 6-10-81 in Southfield, Mich. . . . had 3.333 grade-point average during '99 fall semester . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in economics and computer applications.

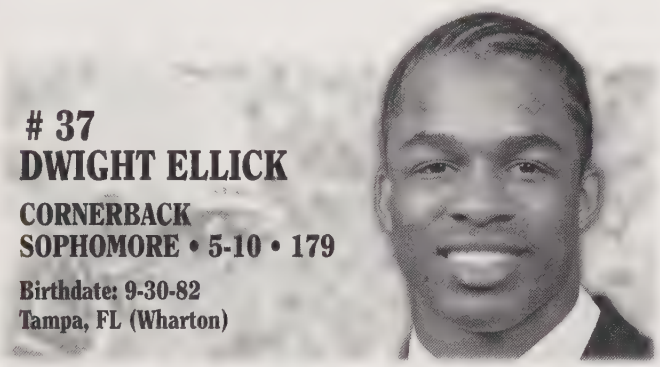
	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-YD	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	PR	Yds.
2000	11-1	14	6	20	0-0	0-0	1	2	1-0	1	23
2001	8-3	21	12	33	4-14	2-11	1	0	0-0	0	0
TOTAL	**19-4**	**35**	**18**	**53**	**4-14**	**2-11**	**2**	**2**	**1-0**	**1**	**23**



Senior center Jeff Faine is an all-star candidate for the 2002 season, earning first-team preseason All-America honors from Street & Smith's. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Rogers' wife Betty was his grade-school gym teacher . . . coached at Wharton High School by former USC and Tampa Bay Bucs standout linebacker Richard Wood . . . full name is Dwight L. Ellick . . . second youngest of four children . . . born 9-30-82 in Syracuse, N.Y. . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business . . . posted a 3.084 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
2001	10-0	2	1	3
TOTAL	**10-0**	**2**	**1**	**3**



37
DWIGHT ELLICK

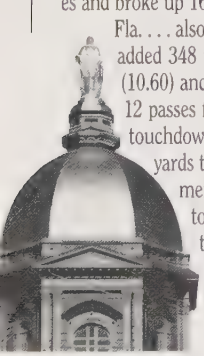
CORNERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 179

Birthdate: 9-30-82
Tampa, FL (Wharton)

One of only three freshmen to earn monograms in 2001 and the only defensive player . . . has tremendous speed as he earned a All-BIG EAST honors after placing third in both the 60 and 200 at the 2002 BIG EAST a Indoor Track and Field Championships . . . earned a monogram in track and field . . . has tremendous opportunity to help in the secondary after the loss of five players from the '01 roster . . . made four solo tackles in the '02 Blue-Gold game . . . very aggressive . . . made 122 special teams appearances last season, good for second on the Irish roster.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve cornerback . . . played only on special teams in '01, while playing in every game except Nebraska opener . . . made a great block on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return vs. Michigan State . . .recorded his first career tackle vs. Texas A&M. . . recorded a career-high two tackles on special teams vs. Boston College. . . made 122 special teams appearances, including 13 vs. Navy and 19 vs. both Stanford and Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Made 70 tackles, intercepted three passes and broke up 16 others as senior in 2000 for Wharton High School team in Tampa. Fla. . . . also had 589 receiving yards and scored six times as wide receiver - and added 348 rushing yards . . . Florida Class 4A state champion in 2001 in 100 (10.60) and 200 (21.35) meters . . . rushed 107 times for 947 yards and caught 12 passes for 218 yards as junior in '99 - and returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown . . . career totals included 2,034 rushing yards and 1,135 receiving yards to go with 38 TDs and 12 interceptions . . . moved to Tampa in summer of 2000 . . . New York 100-meter champion in track as junior, with top time of 10.62 in 100 meters . . . three-time captain in track, two-time captain in football . . . former Irish offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers was his Little League baseball coach in Syracuse, N.Y., and



52
JEFF FAINE

CENTER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 298

Birthdate: 4-6-81
Sanford, FL (Seminole)

A big-time player who is among the best centers in the country. . . a legitimate Lombardi Award candidate as he has already been named to the watch list . . . could become Notre Dame's first All-America center since Tim Ruddy in 1993 . . . preseason first-team *Street & Smith's* All-American. . . preseason second-team All-America selection by *Athlon* . . . named to *Street & Smith's* preseason special awards candidates list for both the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award . . .ranked as the fifth-best center by *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News* . . .earned honorable mention All-America honors in '01 from *Football News*. . .joins a very experienced offensive line along with Jordan Black, Sean Mahan, Sean Milligan and Brennan Curtin. . .is second behind Black in offensive minutes played (604:42) and games started (22). . .boasts tremendous talent and made an immediate impact when he entered the rotation . . . showed quick signs of developing into top-flight center . . . plays with great intensity and loves the game . . . an extremely focused player who boasts strong combination of strength and speed.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned as Irish starting center in 2001. . . honorable mention All-America selection by *Football News* . . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-inde-

pendent team. . . started all 11 games in 2001. . .team leader in minutes played with 314:17. . .named to Lombardi and Rimington Award watch list. . .despite sprained foot played entire game vs. West Virginia. . .helped Irish amass 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame's most since gaining 380 yards vs. Boston College in 2000. . . Irish collected 208 rushing yards against USC and 233 rushing yards vs. Boston College . . .Notre Dame ranked 30th nationally in rushing offense. . . helped Carlyle Holiday to his third game over 100 yards rushing vs. Boston College . . .key player in Holiday becoming the first Notre Dame quarterback ever to have three 100-yard rushing games in a career, much less a season. . . Notre Dame rushed for 241 yards vs. Stanford . . . ranked third nationally among centers in Lindy's and seventh nationally among centers in *The Sporting News*.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starting center in 2000 after not seeing varsity action as a rookie in '99 . . . started all 12 games, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . led all players in minutes in 2000 . . . made first career start in first career game vs. Texas A&M . . . played every offensive snap in seven games (vs. Nebraska, Purdue, Michigan State, Stanford, West Virginia, Boston College and USC) . . . helped Irish score four touchdowns on the ground and rack up 380 yards rushing vs. Boston College, the highest Notre Dame rushing output since 1996 vs. Boston College . . . played key role in enabling Irish to rank 14th nationally in rushing and 17th in passing efficiency . . . made 60 regular-season special-team appearances, then one more vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie center in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . named to Super Southern 100 team by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated one of top 100 national prospects by *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* . . . rated 63rd nationally on Chicago Sun-Times list of top 100 players . . . rated 74th best prospect by ESPN.com and 69th by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 25 Florida prospects by *Palm Beach Post* . . . Florida Class 5-A all-state pick as junior and senior at Seminole High School in Sanford, Fla. . . . won three letters in football while playing as center and tackle . . . a second-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team . . . honorable mention pick on *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team . . . helped team average 400 yards per game on offense while leading the way for two 1,000-yard rushers in '98 . . had 77 pancake blocks as senior in '98 . . . graded out at 91 percent as blocker over his last two seasons . . . captain of squad and team MVP in '98 . . . three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-Central Florida and all-district pick . . . conference MVP as senior in '98 and district offensive MVP . . . helped team to league crown as junior in '97 . . . earned four letters in weightlifting and two in track and field as shot putter . . . full name is Jeffrey Kalei Faine . . . born 4-6-81 in Milwaukee, Ore. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre.

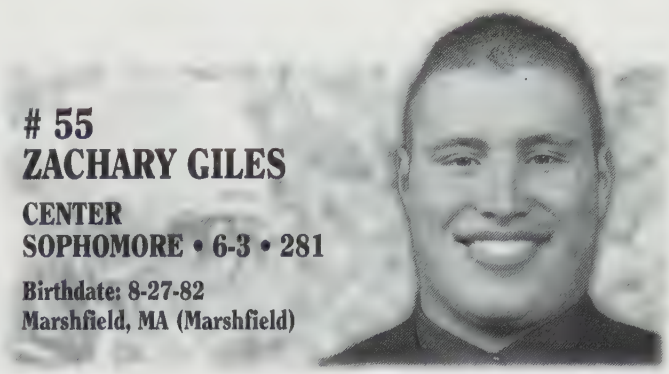
	G-GS	Time
2000	11-11	290:25
2001	11-11	314:17
TOTAL	**22-22**	**604:42**

19
D. J. FITZPATRICK
KICKER/PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 192
Birthdate: 11-15-82
Granger, IN/Marian

A walk-on kicker who is in his second season with the Irish in '02.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman kicker/punter in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team all-state defensive back and punter his senior season at Marian High School . . .all-state honorable mention kicker and defensive back as a junior . . . four-year letterwinner and senior captain...scored 204 career points... recorded 58 solo tackles, 51 assists, and nine interceptions as a defensive back... also had a punting average of 38.5 yards a kick as a senior with 153 PAT's, 13 field goals and 10 touchbacks . . . captain of state championship golf team his senior year...full name is Daniel Joseph Fitzpatrick... oldest of four children...father is owner/founder of Quality Dining in Mishawaka...family resides in Granger . . . enrolled in the College of Engineering, hoping to major in mechanical engineering.

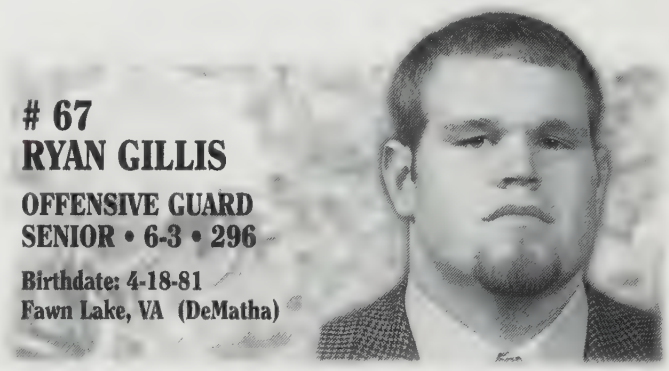


55
ZACHARY GILES
CENTER
SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 281
Birthdate: 8-27-82
Marshfield, MA (Marshfield)

Continues to put on weight and gain strength. . . continues to learn the center position and is behind seniors Jeff Faine and Ryan Scarola.

ASA FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . second-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named *USA Today* player of the year for '00 in Massachusetts . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . rated 89th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally . . . played as offensive guard and defensive end as senior at Marshfield High School in Marshfield, Mass. . . . helped team to 10-1 record and Massachusetts state runner-up finish as junior in '99 after Marshfield won state titles his freshman and sophomore seasons . . . consensus all-state pick and *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick as junior . . . had 73 tackles, nine sacks, six tackles for loss, two caused fumbles and a fumble recovery as junior defensive lineman . . . selected for inaugural East-West National High School All-Star game in Dallas . . . earned two letters in track competing in shot put and javelin and two more in basketball as center . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . full name is Zachary Ronald Giles . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 8-27-82 in Weymouth, Mass. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.



67
RYAN GILLIS
OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-3 • 296
Birthdate: 4-18-81
Fawn Lake, VA (DeMatha)

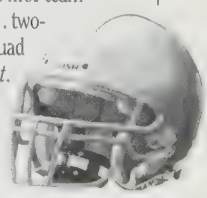
Again poised to assist Notre Dame offensive line in 2001 at guard position . . . probably will work on left side behind Sean Mahan, but can fill in at any position. . . part of an experienced line that features six seniors in Jordan Black, Sean Mahan, Gillis, Jeff Faine, Sean Milligan and Brennan Curtin . . .brings blue-collar work ethic to Irish line . . . tough competitor who continues to improve . . . should be in the hunt for more playing time in '02 . . . won team's Big Brother Award for 2001 for his mentoring of rookie Brendan Hart.

AS A JUNIOR: Played mostly special teams in '01, making 41 appearances. . .did see playing time at right guard position vs. Boston College after injury to Sean Milligan and then again vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve offensive guard for Irish in 2000 . . . played in first career game vs. Navy, seeing five minutes of action at left guard . . . played on special teams vs. Rutgers and USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . rated one of top 30 national prospects by *Football News* . . . helped DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Md., to 12-0 record in '98 and its sixth Washington Catholic Athletic Conference title in eight years . . . earned three letters in football as a tackle . . . three-year starter was first-team pick as offensive lineman on *Washington Post* all-metro team for '98 . . . two-time, first-team selection as lineman on *Washington Post* all-WCAC squad . . . helped team to number-two final ranking in '98 by *Washington Post*. . . . helped team set school mark for wins and finish undefeated for



fourth time in school history . . . two-time all-state selection was captain and team MVP as senior . . . from same high school as current Irish junior defensive end John Owens, along with former Irish Andre Jones (1987-90) and John Taliaferro (1991-92) . . . played at DeMatha for coach Bill McGregor whose daughter Kristen graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 . . . played sophomore season at York (Pa.) Catholic High School before transferring to DeMatha . . . earned four letters in track while throwing discus and shot put . . . helped team to conference title in track as junior and senior . . . established personal bests of 49-8 in shot put and 157-0 in discus as sophomore . . . full name is Ryan Edward Gillis . . . youngest of three children . . . born 4-18-81 in Red Bank, N.J. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Time
2000	3-0	5:05
2001	11-0	7:57
TOTAL	**14-0**	**13:02**

14
GARY GODSEY

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-6 • 259
Birthdate: 3-16-81
Tampa, FL (Jesuit)

Leader of relatively inexperienced tight end corps for Irish in 2002 after departure of John Owens . . . should take over starting tight end duties this fall . . .has made huge strides in transition from quarterback slot after making that change midway through 2000 campaign . . . started the 2000 season at quarterback before moving to tight end after the Air Force game . . . knows all aspects of the offense after playing quarterback and lining up in the trenches . . . led Irish to a 23-21 victory over Rose Bowl-bound Purdue in his first start as a quarterback . . . tall player who is a tremendous athlete and capable of playing a variety of positions . . . has excellent hands . . . his size also makes him a tremendous blocker . . . his teammates rave about his athletic ability . . . has strong physical presence and brings solid competitiveness to the game. . .can also long snap.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve tight end in 2001 after seeing time as quarterback in 2000. . .made first start in two-tight end set vs. Nebraska, joining John Owens in the starting lineup. . . also started vs. Michigan State. . . made first two catches of his career in the fourth quarter against Navy . . .was Irish leader in receiving yards vs. Navy with 50.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Began season as number-two Irish quarterback . . . played in first career game vs. Purdue, starting in place of injured Arnaz Battle and played every offensive snap . . . scrambled nine yards for first career touchdown on first Irish offensive series, giving Notre Dame a 7-0 lead after Irish had blocked a punt on game's opening series . . . was 14 for 25 for 158 yards passing vs. the Boilermakers, finishing with more completions and attempts than Purdue standout Drew Brees . . . led Irish 59 yards in final 3:39 to set up game-winning Nicholas Setta field goal in Notre Dame's 23-21 win against Purdue . . . became the 11th Irish quarterback out of the last 12 to win in debut start . . . threw first career touchdown pass, six yards to Jason Murray in first quarter of start against Michigan State, giving Irish 7-0 lead . . . threw 46-yard TD pass to Jay Johnson on only attempt vs. Navy for final Irish score and 45-7 lead at that time . . . Irish coaches announced day after Air Force game that he would move back to tight end . . . made debut at tight end vs. Rutgers and also saw time vs. USC . . . played reserve role at tight end in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish signalcaller in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . rated 55th on list of top 100 national prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . rated 25th nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players . . . one of five tight ends on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team . . . rated one of top 25 Florida prospects by *Palm Beach Post* . . . had solid senior season at quarterback in '98, throwing for more than 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns, with only four interceptions at Jesuit High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . won four letters while playing as quarterback ('97 and '98), tight end ('95 and '97), defensive end ('95 and '97) center ('96) and long snapper ('95 through '97) . . . helped team to three straight league crowns . . . team captain and MVP as senior . . . two-time all-state and all-league pick . . . threw for more than 400 yards against Miami Pace in one '98 state playoff contest and also set single-game record with 448-yard effort . . . also set record for single game with five TD passes . . . won all-Hillsborough County honors as both junior and senior . . . won Guy Toph Award as top player in Hillsborough County . . . split time between quarterback and tight end as a junior in '97 . . . had nine touchdown receptions as a junior to go with eight sacks while also playing defensive end. . . won four letters in basketball, twice earning both all-state and all-conference recognition . . . averaged 22.1 points and 14.2 rebounds as junior . . . set single-game scoring record in basketball with 42 points . . . team captain as senior and two-time team MVP pick in basketball . . . helped basketball team to league title as freshman, sophomore and senior . . . earned one letter as pitcher in baseball as sophomore . . . brother George was starting quarterback at Georgia Tech for 2000 and 2001 season . . . another brother Greg played football at Air Force . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . full name is Gary Michael Godsey . . . youngest of five children . . . born 3-16-81 in Tampa, Fla. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business majoring in management information systems.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2000	5-2	41	19	2	.463	224	2	46
2001	11-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**16-4**	**41**	**19**	**2**	**.463**	**224**	**2**	**46**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	9	2	0.2	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	50	25.0	0	26
TOTAL	**9**	**2**	**0.2**	**1**	**9**	**2**	**50**	**25.0**	**0**	**26**

Godsey Game by Game as Quarterback
2000

	Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Texas A&M	Did Not Play								
Nebraska	Did Not Play								
*Purdue	25	14	1	158	0	7	3	1	
*Michigan State	15	4	1	20	1	2	-1	0	
Stanford	Did Not Play								
Navy	1	1	0	46	1	0	0	0	
West Virginia	Did Not Play								
Air Force	Did Not Play								
Boston College	Did Not Play								
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl									
Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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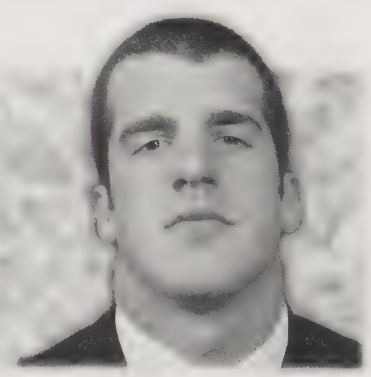
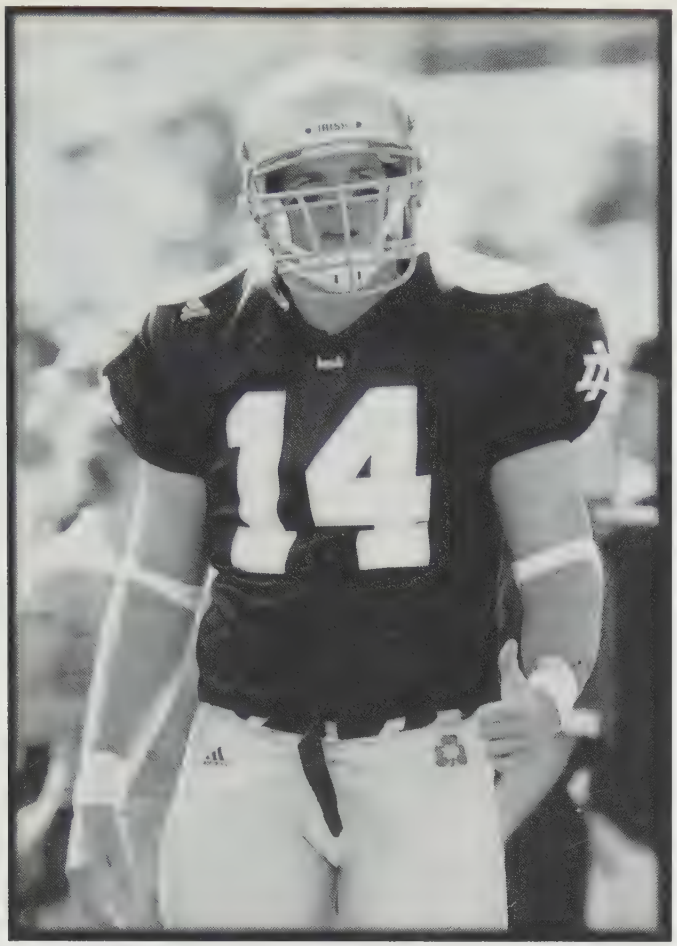


41
MIKE GOOLSBY

INSIDE LINEBACKER
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 243
Birthdate: 9-10-82
Joilet, IL (Catholic)

Will be competing with Carlos Pierre Antoine for the starting slot vacated by the graduation of Tyreo Harrison after backing up Courtney Watson on the weak-side in '01 . . .played in all 11 games last season, all on special teams. . . ready to put himself in position to make great contributions . . . has all the tools to be a good player, just needs some experience.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve inside linebacker. . .saw action only on special teams in '01. . .recorded a special teams tackle vs. Tennessee. . .made 115 special teams appearances, including 12 vs. Navy. . .recorded two tackles against Navy.



Senior tight end Gary Godsey pulled in two passes for a game-high 50 yards against Navy in 2001. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

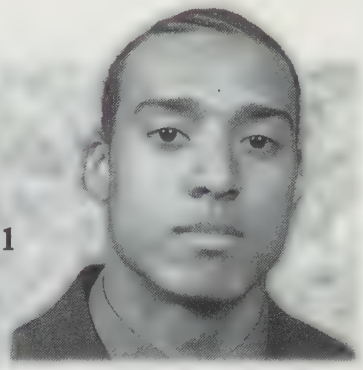
AS A FRESHMAN: Third on '00 Irish depth chart at inside linebacker . . . was one of just four freshmen to play for Irish in 2000 and joined Vontez Duff and Matt LoVecchio as only Irish freshmen to win monograms in 2000 . . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making six special teams appearances . . . played in all 11 games on special teams, making 59 appearances . . . made first career tackle vs. Navy.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-America pick . . . one of 34 players (along with Greg Pauly) on Reebok ESPN prep All-America team . . .second-team selection on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . 20th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects . . . named to list of top 100 national prospects by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 13 linebackers) and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 13 linebackers) . . . rated ninth on Best of the Midwest listing by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . selected as Gatorade player of the year for '99 in Illinois . . . made 74 tackles, 64 solos as senior in '99, to go with 13 sacks, 22 tackles for losses, eight forced fumbles and four recoveries . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker and tight end at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Ill. . . . helped team to 14-0 record and Illinois Class 4A state title in '99 . . . captain of team as senior in '99 . . . two-time all-state pick who was named on '99 teams by *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* . . . named to all-league team in '99 in Catholic Metropolitan White Division . . . played inside linebacker as a junior, outside as a senior . . . made more than 100 tackles as junior in '98, with nine sacks and four fumble recoveries . . . first three seasons produced 210 tackles, nine sacks, nine tackles for loss, six caused fumbles, four fumble recoveries, three interceptions . . . all-state and all-conference pick as junior . . . caught two passes for 45 yards as a tight end in '99 . . . earned three letters in basketball and three more in track . . . has been times in 10.8 in 100 meters and 23.2 in 200 meters . . . from same high school as former Irish and Chicago Bear standout offensive lineman Tom Thayer . . . full name is Michael Richard Goolsby . . . younger of two children . . . born 9-10-82 in Joliet, Ill. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in American Studies.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
2000	11-0	1	0	1
2001	11-0	2	2	4
TOTAL	**22-0**	**3**	**2**	**5**

4
RYAN GRANT

RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 211
Birthdate: 12-9-82
Nyack, NY (Don Bosco Prep)



Comes in the season as Notre Dame's top running back after the departures of Tony Fisher, Terrance Howard and Julius Jones. . .showed flashes of brilliance in limited role last season as he rushed for 77 yards versus Purdue. . . a straight up-and-down runner who is hard to tackle because he is so tall. . .has explosive speed through the line. . .possess a great work ethic. . .always asking questions because he wants to learn as much as he can about the game. . .was the offensive MVP of the '02 Blue-Gold Game after rushing for 45 yards on seven carries.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve tailback who saw first playing time against USC . . .made first career carry vs. Boston College, a four-yard gain. . .carried six times for 18 yards against Tennessee. . .had three carries for 11 yards against Navy before hyperextending his elbow. . .did not play vs. Stanford due to same elbow injury . . . returned to action vs. Purdue and set career-highs in carries with 19 and yards with a team-leading 77 yards . . . scored first career touchdown vs. Purdue on a 14-yard run.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: New Jersey state player of the year for 2000, according to *USA Today* . . . rated 43rd nationally on list of top prospects by CNNSI.com . . . rushed for 1,963 yards and 26 touchdowns as senior tailback in 2000 at Don Bosco Prep High School in Ramsey, N.J. . . . also made 61 tackles and seven interceptions as cornerback and safety while helping team to 11-1 record and New Jersey state championship game . . . rated Northeast offensive player of the year and top player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* . . . standout basketball player and 10.7 100-meter sprinter in track . . . born 12-9-82 in Suffern, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	5-0	29	110	3.8	1	16
TOTAL	**5-0**	**29**	**110**	**3.8**	**1**	**16**

54
JASON HALVORSON

DEFENSIVE LINE
SENIOR • 6-1 • 246
Birthdate: 2-19-81
Burnsville, MN (Apple Valley)

A walk-on defensive lineman who is in his fourth season as a member of the Irish roster.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action on the defensive line in '01.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore in '00.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: All-conference in football at Apple Valley High School . . . academic all-state as a senior . . . captain of the football, basketball and track and field teams . . . valedictorian of his high school . . . winner of the Distinguished Athlete Award from the United States Marine Corps in '99 . . . member of the Dean's List every semester he has been enrolled at Notre Dame, carrying a 3.93 grade-point average as a pre-med major . . . boasted the highest grade-point average on the football team in '01-'02 . . . member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honor society . . . only child of Paul and Shirley Halvorson.

86
BRENDAN HART

TIGHT END
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 240

Birthdate: 8-1-81
Birmingham, MI
(Brother Rice)

A walk-on tight end who missed the '01 season after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament during practice for the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . .grandson of former Notre Dame Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore tight end after suffering a knee injury during practice for the 2001 Fiesta Bowl.

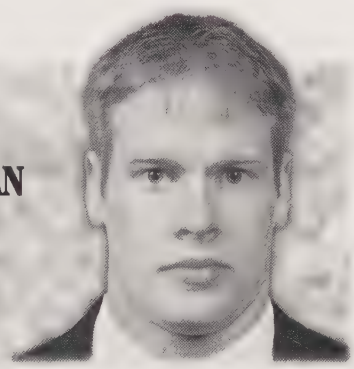
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was a three-sport athlete at Brother Rice High School . . .played football, basketball and lacrosse . . . was the captain of the football team as a senior . . . one of a long line of family members to attend Notre Dame including father Kevin ('80) and mother Martha ('82) . . . grandfather Leon Hart won the Heisman Trophy in 1949 . . . also had two uncles and an aunt attend Notre Dame. . . enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.

61
CHARLES HEDMAN

LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 5-1-81
Mishawaka, IN (St. Joseph)



A walk-on linebacker for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lettered in both football and basketball at St. Joseph's High School . . . captain of the basketball team as a senior . . . member of the Dean's List last five semesters at Notre Dame . . . earned a 3.91 grade-point average in the spring of '02 . . . has a cumulative GPA of 3.56 . . . majoring in government and computer applications at Notre Dame . . . plans to attend law school and earn both his juris doctorate and his MBA . . . full name is Charles Richard Hedman II . . . oldest of two children . . . father played football at the University of New Mexico.

Senior punter Joey Hildbold currently ranks fourth on the Notre Dame career punting average list at 40.8 yards a punt. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

17
JOEY HILDBOLD

PUNTER
SENIOR • 5-10 • 191

Birthdate: 5-29-81
Centreville, VA
(Robinson)

Preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . .a Ray Guy Award nominee, given to the nation's best punter, in both 2000 and 2001 . . . is one of top punters in the country . . . fourth on Notre Dame career punting average list at 40.8 . . . finished 35th nationally in punting in '01 at 42.23 . . . a preseason honorable mention All-America candidate for Notre Dame in 2001 according to *Street & Smith's* . . . *Street & Smith's* also listed him as one of top three candidates for 2001 Ray Guy Award as top punter nationally . . . quickly proved himself capable of kicking at major-college level as rookie and made major improvements in sophomore and junior campaigns . . . named to the all-Independent team by *Football News* and collegefootballnews.com . . . boasts solid leg, with consistency his biggest attribute.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish punter in 2001. . .ranked 35th in the nation in punting average at 42.2 . . . ranks fourth in Notre Dame history for career punting average at 40.8 . . . recorded a then career-high punt average of 50.1 yards vs. Michigan State on nine kicks . . . just missed the Notre Dame record for punting average in a game (five punts for 258 yards and a 51.6 average set by Joe Restic vs. Air Force in 1975) . . .followed that game with a career-high punt average of 50.5 yards vs. Texas A&M on six kicks, and led the nation in punting that week with a cumulative 48.8 average . . .vs. USC recorded four punts for 190 yards (47.5 average) including two inside the 20. . .recorded four punts for 42.3 average vs. Tennessee . . . recorded nine punts for 41.7 average vs. Purdue . . . .recorded 19 punts inside the 20-yard line . . .a Ray Guy Award candidate . . . *Street & Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-American . . . *Football News* preseason all-independent team.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Number-one Irish punter in 2000 . . . named one of 10 finalists for Ray Guy Award as top collegiate punter for 2000, as one of only two sophomores listed . . . ranked 39th in NCAA statistics with 40.93 average . . . helped Irish rank 10th nationally in net punting with 38.44 average . . . named to the All-Independent teams by *Football News* and Collegefootballnews.com . . . played large role in Irish breaking season record for fewest punt return yards given up per attempt (4.7), breaking the previous mark of 5.0 set in 1951 . . . booted career-long 69-yard punt in the third quarter against Texas A&M, pinning the Aggies on their three-yard line . . . his first three punts against Purdue were for 63, 58 and 51 yards and he averaged 48.8 yards on five punts . . . punted a career-high nine times vs. Stanford . . . averaged over 45 yards on eight boots vs. West Virginia, including four punts of 50 or more yards . . . sprained right ankle in practice week prior to Boston College game, causing him to miss that contest . . . returned to action vs. Rutgers . . . had 15 punts for 50 or more yards during regular season and pinned the opposition inside its 20 on 22 occasions.

AS A FRESHMAN: Top name on Irish punting list throughout '99 . . . finished season with 39.0-yard average on 54 punts . . . punted seven times vs. Michigan State for 43.4 yard average after 46.4 mark on five kicks vs. Purdue . . . booted career-long 56-yard punt vs. the Spartans following 54-yard punt vs. Purdue . . . had 43.5 average on four kicks vs. Tennessee . . . matched career high with seven punts vs. Boston College, including a 35-yard punt which was downed on the Eagles, one-yard line.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Virginia first-team Associated Press all-state punter at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va. . . . first-team selection as punter on *Washington Post* all-metro team . . . AP second-team all-state kicker in '98 . . . second-team all-state pick by coaches as punter . . . averaged 39.7 yards per punt as senior in '98, with only 22 yards in punt returns against his team . . . hit 19 of 22 PATs and seven of 14 field goals in '98, with long of 45 yards . . . first team as both punter and kicker on *Washington Post* all-Virginia AAA Patriot team for '98 . . . rated one of top 40 players in Virginia by *Richmond Times-Dispatch* . . . earned three letters in football as punter, placekicker and wide receiver . . . put 60 percent of his kickoffs into end zone in '98 . . . 21 of his 37 '98 kickoffs were for touchbacks . . . caught 12 passes, two for touchdowns, as wide receiver in '98 . . . helped '97 team to 14-0 record by hitting two of four field goals and 31 of 41 PATs . . . helped team to '97 Virginia Group AAA Division 6 state title . . . selected to Chesapeake Classic all-star game between Maryland and Virginia

players . . . earned four letters in wrestling, helping team to three conference titles . . . finished second in district time all-conference pick in wrestling and captain of team as senior . . . won three letters in soccer as sweeper, helping team to league title as sophomore . . . father Bill is 1973 Notre Dame graduate who competed in wrestling and rowing at Notre Dame . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . brother Billy was wrestler at George Mason . . . full name is Joseph Matthew Hildbold . . . youngest of three children . . . born 5-29-81 in Falls Church, Va. . . . earned 3.0 grade-point average during '99 fall semester . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

	G-GS	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LP
1999	12-0	54	2107	39.0	56
2000	10-0	60	2456	40.9	69
2001	11-0	64	2703	42.2	59
TOTAL	**33-0**	**178**	**7266**	**40.8**	**69**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1999	2	-12	-6.0	0	-1	0	1	1

Hildbold Game By Game

1999

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kansas	1	33	33.0
Michigan	4	153	38.3
Purdue	5	232	46.4
Michigan State	7	304	43.4
Oklahoma	3	109	36.3
Arizona State	5	165	33.0
USC	4	152	38.0
Navy	4	148	37.0
Tennessee	4	174	43.5
Pittsburgh	6	241	40.2
Boston College	7	242	34.6
Stanford	4	154	38.5

2000

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Texas A&M	6	266	44.3
Nebraska	7	271	38.7
Purdue	5	244	48.8
Michigan State	6	264	44.0
Stanford	9	337	37.4
Navy	4	164	41.0
West Virginia	8	361	45.1
Air Force	7	264	37.7
Boston College	Injured - DNP		
Rutgers	4	137	34.2
USC	4	148	37.0
2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl			
Oregon State	6	249	41.5

2001

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Nebraska	7	320	45.7
Mich. State	8	401	50.1
Texas A&M	6	303	50.5
Pittsburgh	6	196	32.7
West Virginia	4	141	35.2
USC	4	190	47.5
Boston Coll.	4	155	38.8
Tennessee	4	169	42.3
Stanford	9	314	34.9
Purdue	9	375	41.7

50
CEDRIC HILLIARD

NOSE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-2 • 290

Birthdate: 11-19-80
Arlington, TX (Lamar)

Was impressive in the '02 Blue-Gold game with five tackles, including three solos . . .moved into the starting nose guard position the last five games of '01 after injury to Andy Wisne . . . continued to improve as year progressed. . .one of the biggest surprises last season for Irish as he made immediate impact once he entered the lineup. . .strong, physical defender who has dramatically improved his fitness over the past season. . . should be an impact player for the Irish in '02.

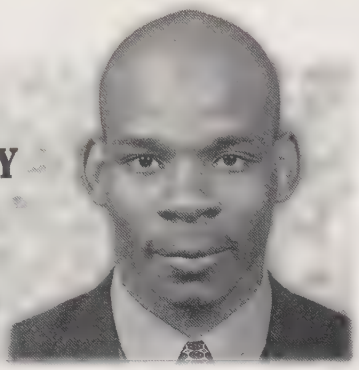
AS A JUNIOR: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2001, until assuming starting role with five games left to play after injury to Andy Wisne before the Boston College game . . . finished fifth on the team with eight tackles for loss in '01 . . . recorded first career sack vs. Pittsburgh. . .recorded one tackle for loss vs. West Virginia . . .recorded a tackle vs. USC. . .made two tackles vs. Boston College. . .made two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Tennessee . . .recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Stanford . . . recorded four tackles, including one sack, vs. Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2000 . . . played in first career game on defense vs. Navy, notching two tackles including one for loss . . . also saw time on defense vs. West Virginia and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . made one tackle for two-yard loss vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team All-America defensive lineman . . . listed by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* as one of top 100 national prospects . . . listed 21st nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players . . . rated 50th on list of top 100 national prospects by *The Sporting News*. . . rated 34th among Texas prep prospects by *Austin American-Statesman* . . . honorable mention pick on *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team . . . had 72 tackles, 11 for losses, in '98 as senior at Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas . . . won three letters in football as defensive tackle . . . made 70 tackles, 20 for losses, and had eight sacks as junior . . . team captain and MVP as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city selection . . . selected for Texas-California all-star game . . . earned three letters in track, winning all-state honors as junior . . . finished third in shot put in '98 Texas state track meet at 58-11 . . . won two letters in basketball . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . full name is Cedric Darnell Hilliard . . . born 11-19-80 in Memphis, Tenn. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters majoring in sociology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	FF
2000	3-0	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0	0
2001	11-5	13	14	27	8-25	2-17	1	1
TOTAL	**14-5**	**15**	**14**	**29**	**9-28**	**2-17**	**1**	**1**



7
CARLYLE HOLIDAY

QUARTERBACK
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 214

Birthdate: 10-4-81
San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt)

Assumed starting quarterback position three games into the '01 season . . . second on the team in rushing in 2001 with 666 yards . . .became the first quarterback in Irish history to post 100-yard rushing games in his career (Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Boston College), let alone a season . . .was NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Pittsburgh, West Virginia and USC and ESPN Player of the Game vs. Boston College . . . from the same mold as former Irish quarterbacks Jarious Jackson and Arnaz Battle . . . has excellent speed and a good arm . . . boasts best option abilities of Irish quarterbacks and is elusive . . . once he touches the ball, he can make things happen.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Became starting Notre Dame quarterback three games into '01 season and started each of last eight games for Irish . . .saw first game action of his career in second quarter vs. Nebraska and led team to field goal on his first series as quarterback. . .finished five for eight passing for 41 yards vs. Huskers. . .also carried the ball eight times for 21 yards. . .gained more game experience with four rushes for seven yards and a pass completion for five yards vs. Michigan State . . . made his first career start vs. Texas A&M. . . was six for 13 passing for 73 yards in first two periods before missing the second half with a neck injury . . . gained 122 rushing yards vs. Pittsburgh, the most rushing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Tony Rice rushed for 141 yards at Penn State in 1989 . . . his 67-yard touchdown run was the longest TD run by an Irish quarterback since Arnaz Battle's 74-yard run in 1998 vs. Kansas. . .followed that with 130 rushing yards vs. West Virginia . . . led the Irish in rushing with 98 yards vs. USC. . . posted his third career 100-yard rushing game vs. Boston College with 109 yards. . . became first Notre Dame QB to post three 100-yard rushing games in his career, as well as in a season. . .second leading rusher on the team with 666 yards . . . threw a then career long 42-yard pass to Javin Hunter vs. USC . . .threw for 133 yards vs. USC . . . threw his first two career TD passes - a 21-yard strike to Julius Jones and a nine-yard pass to John Owens - vs. Boston College . . .was named NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Pittsburgh, West Virginia and USC. . .also was ESPN Player of the Game vs. Boston College. . .recorded career highs in pass attempts (24), completions (13) and passing yards (146) vs. Tennessee . . .threw a career long 47-yard touchdown pass vs. Stanford, which was also the longest Irish pass completion this season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as rookie signalcaller in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 48th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . one of nine quarterbacks on *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* lists of top 100 players in Texas . . . one of 11 quarterbacks on similar list by *Houston Chronicle* . . . threw for 719 yards as senior in '99 on 48 completions among 105 passes . . . rushed 100 times for 876 yards and 13 scores in '99 while helping team to 9-2 record . . . has high-jumped 6-6 . . . had 1,243 yards of total offense and scored eight touchdowns as junior in '98 . . . headed into senior campaign with 1,011 rushing yards, 1,749 passing yards and 10 receiving TDs . . . four-sport letterwinner . . . averaged 10.4 points and 7.2 rebounds as senior in basketball . . . four-year starter in basketball who earned second-team all-district honors as senior and finished with more than 1,000 career points . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2001	11-9	144	73	7	.507	784	3	47

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	156	666	4.3	2	67

Holiday Game by Game
2001

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	8	5	1	41	0	8	21	0
Mich. State	1	1	0	5	0	4	7	0
* Texas A&M	13	6	2	73	0	12	23	0
*Pittsburgh	13	10	0	70	0	19	122	1
*West Virginia	14	7	1	70	0	19	130	0
*USC	12	9	0	133	0	18	98	1
*Boston Coll.	17	8	1	74	2	22	109	0
*Tennessee	24	13	1	146	0	12	-8	0
*Navy	11	6	1	94	0	11	46	
*Stanford	1	16	0	47	1	12	67	0
*Purdue	15	7	0	31	0	19	51	0

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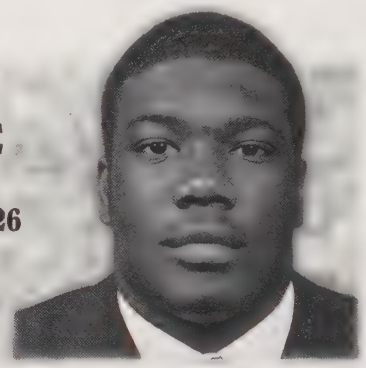


39
BRANDON HOYTE

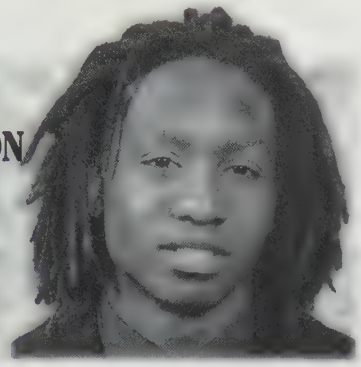
INSIDE LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 226

Birthdate: 9-26-83
Parlin, NJ
(Sayreville War Memorial)

An explosive linebacker who follows in the same mold as former Irish All-American Anthony Denman . . .has a nose for the ball and is always in the middle of the action . . .will continue to improve as he gains strength . . . adds depth to an already strong area on the roster backing up Courtney Watson and Mike Goolsby . . . an Academic All-America candidate this season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie linebacker in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Recorded 90 tackles as senior linebacker in 2000, including 25 for losses, for Sayreville War Memorial High School in Sayreville, N.J. . . . made 145 tackles and seven sacks as junior in '99, helping team to 8-3 record . . . also started at quarterback in '99 and '00, helping his team to '00 state title contest (Central Jersey Group 4 final) and a combined 19-4 record as the starter at that position . . . made 16 tackles, threw for 102 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 43 more yards and a TD in his final prep game . . . helped War Memorial rush for more than 2,500 yards as a team in 2000 . . . chosen as defensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* for 2000 . . . won High School Heisman award for New Jersey . . . rushed for 463 yards as junior at quarterback . . . moved from fullback to quarterback after his sophomore season . . . a four-year starter in football . . . became a starter midway through freshman season and helped team to Central Jersey Group 8 title that season . . . sprinter in track who ran 11.1 in 100 meters and 23.0 in 200 meters as junior . . . hopes to enroll in pre-med curriculum and pursue career in physical therapy . . . moved with his family from Trinidad when he was three . . . born 9-26-83 . . .enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional studies major . . . posted a 3.533 overall grade-point average his freshman season, including a 3.667 in the spring of '02.



15
PRESTON JACKSON

CORNERBACK
JUNIOR • 5-9 • 176

Birthdate: 9-7-81
Tampa, FL
(Tampa Hillsborough)

Played in all 11 games in 2001 exclusively on special teams, making 135 appearances overall . . . adds to cornerback roster for Notre Dame secondary in 2002 . . . adds doses of toughness and quickness to Irish cornerback crew . . . makes up for his lack of size with hustle and work ethic . . . should make solid contributions on the field in 2002 . . . made strong gains in improving technique during spring drills.

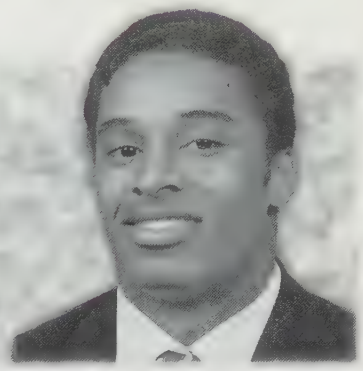
AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve cornerback for Irish in 2001 . . . played on special teams for the Irish . . . recorded his first tackle of the season vs. USC. . .recorded tackle vs. Tennessee . . . made 135 special teams appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000 as rookie defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Finished with 57 tackles and five interceptions as senior cornerback in '99 . . . helped team to region final before being eliminated by eventual Florida Class 5A state champion Lakeland . . . earned three letters in football at defensive back at Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . returned a punt and kickoff for touchdowns in '99 . . . two-time all-district selection . . . played on talented '99 secondary for 12-1 Hillsborough team that also included strong safety J.R. Reed (committed to South Florida) and free safety Cedric Edmonds (committed to Syracuse) . . . made 41 tackles, seven interceptions and 15 pass breakups as junior in '98 . . . multi-purpose player who worked at both corner and safety on defense, as well as serving as receiver, punter and holder . . . '99 team captain helped team to league titles as sophomore and senior . . . caught six passes for 80 yards as junior . . . selected for Florida North-South all-star game and Hillsborough-Polk County all-star contest . . . also played basketball, earning three letters and starting at point guard . . . cousin Marco Williams played football at Boston College . . . cousin Garnell Wilda played football at Virginia Tech . . . full name is Preston Fernell Jackson . . . older of two children . . . born 9-7-81 in Miami . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2001	11-0	3	0	3
TOTAL	**11-0**	**3**	**0**	**3**

Junior receiver Omar Jenkins, who caught a 47-yard touchdown pass against Stanford, is going to be counted on to fill the void left by graduated players Javin Hunter and David Givens. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



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OMAR JENKINS

WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-1 • 204

Birthdate: 5-8-81
Dallas, TX (Jesuit)

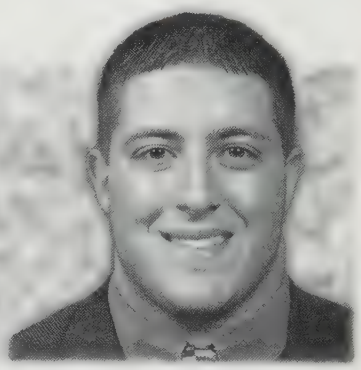
Will need to continue to increase his role with the Irish after the departure of David Givens and Javin Hunter . . . showed big-play ability in '01 catching a 47-yard TD pass against Stanford . . . should form a hefty 1-2 punch with senior Arnaz Battle . . . heady pass-catcher who picked up Irish system quickly . . . continues to gain size.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve flanker in 2001. . .made first four career catches, three for first downs, vs. Michigan State . . .saw an increased role in offense after injuries to Arnaz Battle and David Givens . . . made first career start vs. Pittsburgh . . . recorded first career touchdown on career-high 47-yard reception vs. Pittsburgh.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve flanker in 2000 . . . one of just two freshmen to play on offense in 2000 (Matt LoVecchio was the other) and one of four overall . . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M . . . also played as reserve receiver against Nebraska, Stanford, Navy, West Virginia and Rutgers.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned Texas all-state honors as senior in '99, winning league MVP honors . . . won two letters in football as receiver at Jesuit College Prep in Dallas, Texas . . . rated one of top 100 players in state by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 13 wide receivers) . . . listed as one of top 100 players in area by *Dallas Morning News* (one of 12 wide receivers) . . . caught 45 passes for 811 yards and nine touchdowns in '99 . . . as junior in '98 caught 33 passes for 543 yards and five TDs . . . helped team to state titles as junior and senior . . . offensive MVP of first DFW All-Star Classic for private schools . . . won a letter in baseball as junior outfielder . . . won a letter in track as senior sprinter, helping 4x400 relay team to 3:18.0 time at Texas Relays and running best of 48.1 in 400 . . . younger of two children . . . brother DeVon ran track at Houston . . . full name is Omar Rasheed Jenkins . . . born 5-8-81 in Dallas . . . enrolled in College of Engineering, majoring in mechanical engineering.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	6-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11-1	7	111	15.9	1	47
TOTAL	**17-1**	**7**	**111**	**15.9**	**1**	**47**



#71
DAVID KOWALSKI

OFFENSIVE GUARD
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 249

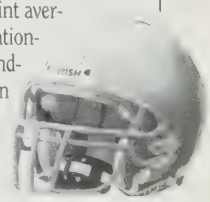
Birthdate: 9-5-82
Chicago, IL (De La Salle)

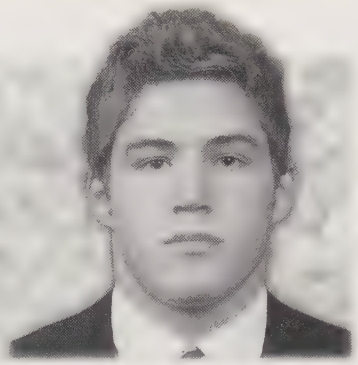
A walk-on offensive lineman for the Irish who is playing in his third season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year offensive lineman in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named a first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-area pick as a senior . . . was captain of De La Salle team which was the runner up of the Chicago Prep Bowl City Championship . . . named most valuable offensive player as a senior . . .received Brother I. Austin award in high school for student-athlete of the year . . .was valedictorian with a 4.92 grade-point average . . . also played baseball at De La Salle . . . team was ranked 11th nationally by *USA Today* . . . attended same high school as former Irish standout Renaldo Wynn . . . enrolled in the College of Science majoring in pre-med.





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MATT KRUEGER

QUARTERBACK
JUNIOR • 5-10 • 180

Birthdate: 5-23-82
South Bend, IN (Marian)

A walk-on quarterback who will add some needed depth to the position in '02.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year quarterback.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team all-state and all-area selection as a senior . . .threw for 907 yards and nine touchdowns, while rushing for 1,034 yards on 134 carries as a senior . . . led team to a 13-1 record and a semi-state berth . . . captain and team MVP as a senior . . . earned three letters in football and baseball . . . set school record for total offense in a season, fewest interceptions in a season and best passing percentage in a season as a senior . . . was honorable mention all-state as a junior after throwing for 646 yards and rushing for another 705 yards . . . second oldest of five children . . . brother Ryan was a walk-on quarterback for the Irish from 1998-2001 . . .full name is Matthew John Krueger . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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COLE LAUX

FULLBACK
JUNIOR • 5-10 • 236

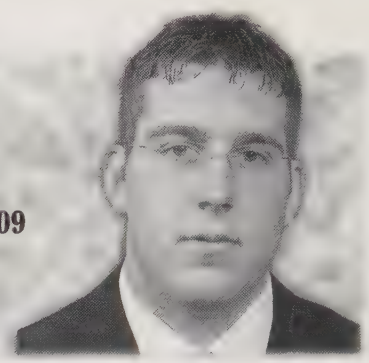
Birthdate: 4-11-82
Mishawaka, IN (Marian)

A walk-on fullback who will add depth to a otherwise thin backfield after the losses of Tony Fisher, Julius Jones and Terrance Howard.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year fullback in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie fullback in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A two-year letterwinner in football at Marian High School . . . winner of the Ironman Award for not missing a day of practice his junior and senior seasons . . .starting tailback as a senior . . . posted 938 rushing yards and 75 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns . . .also played middle linebacker, making 38 tackles . . .team was 13-1 as a senior before losing in the state semifinal game . . .earned academic all-state honors . . . nominated as a scholar-athlete by the Moose Krause chapter of the Hall of Fame . . .also lettered in track and field as a junior and a senior . . . father Chris graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 . . . second oldest of six kids . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



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MARK LEVOIR

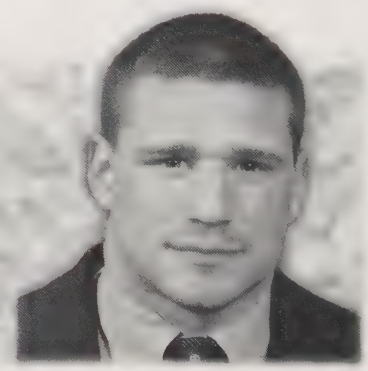
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SOPHOMORE • 6-7 • 309

Birthdate: 7-29-82
Eden Prairie, MN
(Eden Prairie)

Huge and imposing figure that will add depth to the Irish offensive line . . . needs to continue adding strength to his 6-7, 310-pound frame . . .has quick feet and good hands as he was a tight end in high school . . . should learn valuable lessons playing behind Brennan Curtin in '02.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive tackle in '01, after moving from the tight end position during two-a-day camp.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . first-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . rated 27th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally . . . rated sixth on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team . . . rated 49th nationally on list of top prospects by CNNSI.com . . . caught 16 passes for 189 yards and four touchdowns as senior in '00 . . . recorded 156 pancake blocks as senior . . . helped Eden Prairie High School in Eden Prairie, Minn., to 13-0 record and Minnesota class 5A state title in '00 . . . helped team defeat Cretin-Derham (led by Irish sophomore Rashon Powers-Neal) 24-14 in title contest, coming back from 14-0 deficit . . . caught 21 passes for 350 yards and 11 TDs as junior in '99 . . . paved way for team's two 1,000-yard rushers as junior . . . also ran for one TD and threw for another . . . played at tight end, fullback, tailback, wideout and as punter as senior . . . one of four tight ends on USA Today.com prep All-America squad . . . rated one of top 125 players nationally by USA Today.com . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . helped Eden Prairie to Minnesota class 5A semi-finals in '98 and '99 and to state crown in '97 . . . won three letters in football, two in basketball and three in track . . . track standout who recorded bests of 53 feet in shot put and 155 feet in discus in '00 . . . all-state pick in track as senior in '01 . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . full name is Mark Jacob LeVoir . . . second youngest of five children . . . brother Matt played football at Northern Illinois . . . grandfather Marvin played football at Minnesota . . . born 7-29-82 in Minneapolis . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



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TOM LOPIENSKI

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-1 • 245

Birthdate: 6-12-79
Hudson, OH (Walsh Jesuit)

Seasoned veteran who will play a major role at fullback position for Notre Dame in 2002 after being granted a fifth-year of eligibility by the Faculty Board on Athletics . . . ranked 18th nationally among fullbacks by *The Sporting News*. . . joins another fifth-year player in Mike McNair to give Irish two talented players in that position. . . starting fullback for Irish the past two seasons . . . powerful runner who plays fast and has developed into a leader . . . aggressive, hungry player whose attitude and work ethic are strong suits . . . extremely physical player with solid running and blocking skills . . . impresses his foes with his enthusiasm and intensity . . . father Tom played cornerback at Notre Dame from 1972-75.

AS A SENIOR: Top-rated fullback for Notre Dame in 2001. . . made 16 special teams appearances vs. Nebraska. . .recorded one catch, a 17-yard reception, vs. Michigan State. . .recorded first kickoff return of career for 11 yards vs. Boston College. . . recorded a career-high rush for 33 yards vs. Navy. . .ranked 12th nationally among fullbacks by *The*

Senior fullback Tom Lopienski has played in 33 games for the Irish during his career. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Sporting News.

AS A JUNIOR: Starting fullback for Notre Dame in 2000, sharing playing time with Jason Murray . . . played in all 12 games, earning starting nods vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue, Boston College, Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . had two carries for nine yards and two receptions for 34 yards vs. Texas A&M . . . did not start against Michigan State as Irish opened in two-tight end set . . . played only on special teams vs. Stanford due to shoulder nerve injury . . . had 13-yard reception vs. West Virginia . . . scored first career touchdown on 25-yard reception from Nicholas Setta on fake field goal vs. Rutgers to give Irish 14-3 lead . . . had one rushing attempt for no yards in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in first career game vs. Kansas in '99, while sharing load at fullback with veteran Joey Goodspeed . . . caught first two career passes for six yards against Michigan State . . . made first career start vs. Oklahoma and had career-high 16 yards rushing as well as longest carry of career (12 yards) . . . also started vs. Arizona State, USC and Pittsburgh . . . finished second on team in special-team appearances (164) . . . played in all 12 games overall . . . rushed four times for 34 yards in '99 Blue-Gold spring finale, including 29-yard touchdown gain that was longest of the day plus another one-yard scoring run.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie fullback in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . rated 74th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 95th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . rushed 143 times for 676 yards and 15 touchdowns, caught five passes for 52 yards and punted for 40-yard average as senior at Walsh Jesuit High School in Stow, Ohio, while helping team to 9-3 mark . . . played solely at tailback as a junior at Walsh Jesuit, rushing for 573 yards on 133 carries and scoring seven TDs . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . caught five passes for 57 yards and two TDs and averaged 38 yards per punt as junior . . . played defensive back as sophomore at Columbus DeSales High School . . . selected for Ohio North-South all-star game . . . also played basketball and ran 100 and 200 meters and threw the shot in track . . . earned two letters in basketball and two more in track . . . father Tom was Irish cornerback from 1972-75 and was starter as senior in '75 when he tied for team lead in interceptions (with All-American Luther Bradley) with four each . . . sister Sarah graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 and was a member of Irish track and field team who earned monograms in '97 and '98 running 60, 200, 400 and 500 meters (indoors) and 400-meter hurdles . . . from same high school as early 1980s Irish kicker Hal Von Wyl and recent Ohio State All-American Mike Vrabel . . . originally committed to Irish in March of '97 . . . full name is Thomas Joseph Lopienski . . . younger of two children . . . born 6-12-79 in Parkersburg, W.Va. . . . earned 3.25 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester . . . had Dean's List effort of 3.583 in 2000 fall semester and followed that with 3.5 Dean's List effort in 2001 spring semester . . . recorded a 3.33 GPA in the fall of '01 . . .enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in film, television and theatre and computer applications.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Rec	Yds	LG	TD	KR	YDS
1999	11-4	25	76	3.0	12	3	13	7	0	0	0
2000	11-5	9	18	2.0	7	5	79	25	1	0	0
2001	11-9	10	63	6.3	33	2	17	17	0	1	11
TOTAL	**33-18**	**44**	**157**	**3.6**	**33**	**10**	**109**	**25**	**1**	**1**	**11**

Lopienski Game By Game

1999

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kansas	3	14	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	3	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	2	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	3	0	2	6	0
*Oklahoma	4	16	0	0	0	0
*Arizona State	2	2	0	0	0	0
*USC	5	20	0	1	7	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	3	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	5	13	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0

2000

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Texas A&M	2	9	0	2	34	0
*Nebraska	2	4	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	2	1	0	1	7	0
Michigan State	1	-1	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	13	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	1	3	0	1	25	1
USC	1	2	0	0	0	0
2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl						
*Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0	0

2001

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Michigan State	0	0	0	1	17	0
*Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0
*West Virginia	1	1	0	0	0	0
*USC	1	6	0	0	0	0
*Boston College 2	7	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	1	-2	0	0	0	0
*Navy	2	36	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	15	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0

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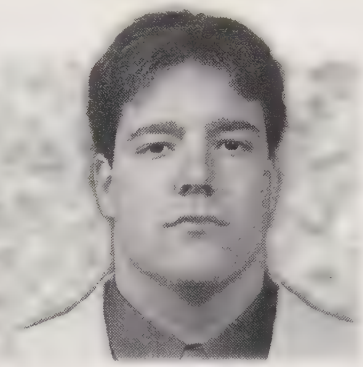

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SEAN MAHAN

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-3 • 285

5-28-80
Tulsa, OK (Jenks)

Notre Dame's starting offensive left guard in '01. . . played the second-most minutes of anyone on the roster . . . fits into an otherwise experienced offensive line that includes veterans Jordan Black, Jeff Faine, Sean Milligan and Brennan Curtin. . . an important part of Irish offensive line lineup in 2002 . . .capable of playing either guard, tackle and even center for Irish . . . smart, athletic lineman . . . natural player with strong positioning and mechanics . . . possesses good strength and excellent feet . . . had no problem adapting to offense in spring of '99 after switch from defense where he played throughout rookie campaign.

AS A SENIOR: Starting left offensive guard for Irish in 2001 . . . made 11th straight start vs. Stanford ... played 302:06 minutes in 2001, second on the team . . . helped Irish gain 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, its most yards of the 2001 season. . . Irish rushed for 208 yards vs. USC . . . helped Notre Dame rush for 233 yards vs. Boston College. . .16 of Notre Dame's 24 TDs in 2001 were rushing TDs.

AS A JUNIOR: Backup left offensive guard for Irish in 2000 . . . saw playing time as reserve offensive lineman in all 12 games, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . played nearly 17 minutes vs. West Virginia after turf toe injury to Jim Jones - and played more than 12 minutes vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in '99 as one of six appearances overall . . . played extensively as backup to John Teasdale vs. Oklahoma and Arizona State . . . missed Navy game with ankle sprain . . . played entire second half vs. Pittsburgh after Teasdale left with injury . . . made first career start vs. Boston College, replacing the injured Teasdale, but suffered dislocated right shoulder vs. Boston College, keeping out of finale at Stanford.

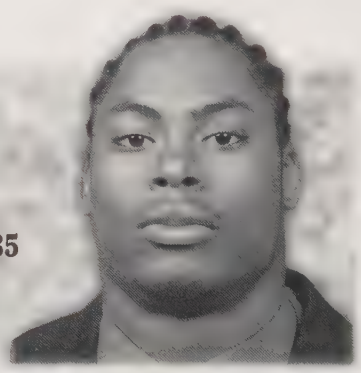
AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in first career game vs. Kansas

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play in a game as rookie defensive lineman in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-American . . . earned four letters in football at Jenks High School in Jenks, Okla. . . . played on '97 Jenks team some considered greatest in Oklahoma prep history, making 95 tackles (56 for loss) plus seven sacks . . . coaches listed him with more than 100 pancake blocks as both junior and senior . . . had 74 tackles (34 for loss), two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries as defensive lineman in '97 . . . helped '97 team to 14-0 record and Oklahoma Class 6-A state championship . . . three-year starter who did not allow a sack as junior on offense . . . helped Jenks to four straight conference titles, three regional titles and combined four-year mark of 49-3 . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city pick . . . earned letters in wrestling as freshman sophomore heavyweight . . . father (Michael, a '64 graduate), sister (Lisa, a '94 graduate) and uncle are Notre Dame graduates . . . former prep teammate of '98 senior Irish offensive linemen Jerry (he played with Chicago Bears in '99) and '01 defensive lineman Andy Wisne . . . full name is Sean Christopher Mahan . . . younger of two children . . . born 5-28-80 in Tulsa . . . earned 3.133 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester, a 3.231 in both the fall of '01 and the spring of '02 . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as psychology and computer applications major.

	G-GS	Time
1999	6-1	67:32
2000	11-0	85:17
2001	11-11	302:06
TOTAL	**28-12**	**454:55**

Senior offensive guard Sean Mahan leads an experienced offensive line after playing over 300 minutes in '01, second behind only center Jeff Faine. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



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COREY MAYS

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 235

Birthdate: 11-27-83
Chicago, IL (Morgan Park)

Has big-time playmaking ability . . .can play either strong side or weak side position . . . add tremendous depth to the linebacking corps joining the likes of Courtney Watson, Mike Goolsby and Carlos Pierre-Antoine. . .incredibly strong in a compact frame. . .smart backer who is a hard worker.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a first-year inside linebacker for the Irish in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Second-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . first-team all-state linebacker on *Chicago Tribune* team for classes 4A-5A-6A . . . rated 54th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally . . . an honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . rated 22nd on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team . . . helped team to 8-4 mark in '00, making 144 tackles and five sacks and also carrying 20 times for 179 yards as a fullback . . . led Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill., to fourth round of playoffs in '00 . . . had 85 tackles, 14 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused as junior in '99 . . . first player from Chicago Public League to play at Notre Dame since All-American Chris Zorich in 1988-90 (from Chicago Vocational) . . . selected for Public League all-star game . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . won four letters in track, competing in shot put, discus and relays . . . achieved 4.2 high school grade-point average . . . full name is Cory Lemard Mays . . . younger of two children . . . born 11-27-83 in Chicago . . . enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters . . . posted a cumulative grade-point average of 2.926 as a first-year student.

47
MIKE MCNAIR

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-0 • 230

Birthdate: 3-24-80
Corona del Mar, CA (Mater Dei)

Will be expected to contribute right away this season at both the fullback and tailback positions . . given a fifth year of eligibility by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics. . . part of solid duo of fullbacks that also includes Tom Lopienski . . .saw his first action at fullback as a member of the Irish with five carries for 15 yards against Navy in '01. . .missed the first half of the season with a knee injury in '01 . . . played in eight games mostl on special teams in '01 . . . excellent with the ball in his hands . . . has improved his blocking and gained a better feel for passing game . . .talented runner who has worked hard to perfect blocking skills . . . solid, all-around athlete with skills to make even greater impact this fall.

AS A SENIOR: Irish reserve in 2001 at fullback . . . made first 2001 appearance on special teams vs. Pittsburgh. . .played mostly on special teams in '01. . . recorded first five carries of his career for 15 yards vs. Navy.

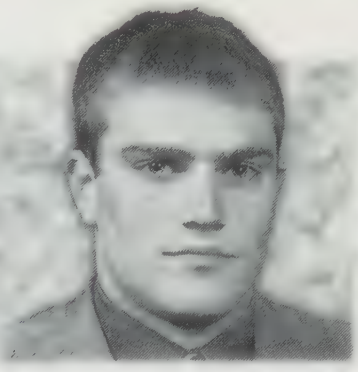
AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve in 2000 at fullback . . . saw time at backup fullback in six games, vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Stanford, Boston College, Rutgers and USC . . . did not travel for Navy or West Virginia games due to hip flexor injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played briefly in '99, opener vs. Kansas, then missed remainder of season with arch injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 11 games in '98 as rookie Irish fullback, including vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl . . . worked mainly in short-yardage and goal-line situations as blocking back . . . merited playing time in every '98 contest except LSU . . . made 30 regular-season special team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . rated 20th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 47th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . first team selection on Best of the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif.. . . . rushed for school-record 2,671 yards as senior in '97, carrying 336 times and scoring 33 touchdowns . . . career totals included 4,112 rushing yards, 563 carries and 55 TDs while helping team to three straight league crowns . . . led team to Southern Section Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) title and was named CIF player of the year . . . *Orange County Register* co-player of the year . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . helped team to state title as junior and combined three-year record of 39-1 . . . also played linebacker, making 54 tackles, nine sacks as junior . . . two-time first-team all-state and all-CIF . . . rushed for 1,269 yards and 18 TDs as junior . . . selected for California-Texas Shrine prep all-star game and Orange County all-star game . . . earned four letters in track (sprints) . . . has run 21.17 in 200 (he won state title as junior), 10.55 in 100 and 4.36 in 40 as track sprint standout . . . ranked in top 10 nationally in 100 and 200 as both junior and senior . . . CIF champion as senior in 100 and 200, as junior in 200 . . . helped team to three straight league titles in track while earning all-league honors each of those seasons . . . captain of track team as senior . . . selected as South Coast League athlete of the year . . . from same high school as former Irish defensive tackle Brad Williams . . . father Kevin is speed development specialist who works with various professional athletes and teams after running track at Stanford collegiately . . . full name is Michael Kevin McNair . . . second oldest of four children . . . born 3-24-80 in Orange, Calif. . . . graduated from the Mendoza College of Business as marketing major in May . . .posted a 3.750 grade-point average in the spring '02 . . . enrolled in the MBA program at Notre Dame.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	6-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	8-0	5	15	3.0	0	8
TOTAL	**25-0**	**5**	**15**	**3.0**	**0**	**8**



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DAVID MILLER

PUNTER/KICKER
SENIOR • 5-11 • 210

Birthdate: 5-29-80
Granger, IN (Penn)

Part of talented Notre Dame kicking game, along with Nicholas Setta and Joey Hildbold, that ranked among best in the nation a year ago . . . extended a fifth-year of eligibility by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics . . . capable of contributing as either kicker or punter, though he's most likely to assist with kickoffs . . .might fill the void left by Adam Tibble holding on field goals and PATs.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Backup kicker in 2000 . . . made first appearance of season in fourth quarter vs. Navy, registering a touchback on his only kickoff . . . kicked off twice vs. Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Made placekicking debut vs. Arizona State, connecting on six of seven PATs (only miss was blocked) . . . connected on first two field goals of his career, from 37 and 33 yards vs. USC . . . had 43-yard field-goal attempt blocked vs. Navy . . . suffered hip flexor injury vs. Tennessee and missed final three games of '99 . . . finished with 21 special team appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Associated Press first-team all-state pick as senior and junior in '97 and '96 . . . earned four letters in football at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. . . . connected on nine of 14 field-goal attempts in '97 while helping Penn to third straight Indiana Class 5A state title . . . kicked three field goals -including 37-yarder to tie game in final minute of regulation and 35-yard gamewinner - in 16-13 overtime win in state semifinals against Fort Wayne Snider . . . set Indiana state record with 71-yard punt in '97 state finals win over Bloomington South . . . as a junior hit six of nine field goals, 63 of 66 PATs and put half his kickoffs into end zone . . . career long field goal from 51 and 50-yarder came in 24-21 regional championship game in '96 versus Portage . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city pick . . . selected for Indiana North-South all-star game . . . full name is David Andrew Miller . . . born 5-29-80 in Dayton, Ohio . . . earned 3.083 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester . . . Dean's List student in 2001 spring semester with 3.4 average . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology in May . . .posted a 3.33 grade-point average in the spring '02 . . .enrolled in graduate studies.

	G-GS	Time	FGs	LG	PATs	Pts.
1999	4-0	0:00	2-5	37	13-15	19
2000	2-0	0:00	0-0	-	0-0	0
2001			Did not play			
Total	**6-0**	**0:00**	**2-5**	**37**	**13-15**	**19**

Miller Game by Game
1999

Game	FGs Made	FGs Missed
Kansas	DNP	
Michigan	DNP	
Purdue	DNP	
Michigan State	DNP	
Oklahoma	DNP	
Arizona State	None	None
USC	37, 33	29
Navy	None	43 (blocked)
Tennessee	None	25
Pittsburgh	DNP	
Boston College	DNP	
Stanford	DNP	

65
SEAN MILLIGAN

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-4 • 300

Birthdate: 2-18-81
Norcross, GA (Norcross)

Irish starter at right offensive guard to start the 2001 season . . . played in nine games overall and started against Nebraska, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, USC and Boston College before injuring his ankle against the Eagles . . . improved his all-around game enough to put himself in position to be full-time contributor for first time . . . part of otherwise experienced offensive line that includes tackles Jordan Black and Brennan Curtin, guard Sean Mahan and center Jeff Faine . . .continues to show signs of coming into his own as a player . . . excellent technician with solid all-around ability . . . Irish coaches have high hopes for him based on potential.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at right offensive guard to open 2001. . . made first career start vs. Nebraska, then came off bench vs. Michigan State and Texas A&M after suffering an injury vs. Nebraska . . . started for the Irish at right guard again vs. Pittsburgh and West Virginia . . . helped Irish amass 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame's most since gaining 380 yards vs. Boston College last year. . . Irish collected 208 yards rushing vs. USC . . . helped Irish rush for 233 yards vs. Boston College. . .suffered ankle injury vs. Boston College and did not play vs. Tennessee and Navy . . . returned in a reserve role vs. Stanford and Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish backup offensive guard in 2000 . . . played in first career game vs. Navy, seeing time as backup right guard . . . also played vs. Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A *USA Today* second-team All-America offensive lineman . . . rated 86th on list of top 100 national prospects by ESPN.com and 56th on a similar list published by *The Sporting News* . . . 40th nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players . . . one of 10 offensive linemen on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team . . . rated one of top 50 prospects in Georgia (and one of six offensive linemen) by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . honorable mention pick on *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team . . . a first-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team . . earned three letters as tackle in football at Norcross High School in Norcross, Ga. . . . all-state and all-league pick as senior when he captained the team as well . . . graded out at 93 percent as blocker . . . named Metro Atlanta lineman of the year by Atlanta Touchdown Club . . . chosen Georgia's Gwinnett County lineman of the year . . . selected for Georgia-Florida all-star game . . . earned four letters in track and field as shot putter . . . finished third in shot put at Georgia state track meet as junior at 54-6 . . . set school marks indoors at 53-5 and outdoors at 56-2 as junior . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . full name is Sean Patrick Milligan . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 2-18-81 in Bellflower, Calif. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time
2000	2-0	6:07
2001	9-5	143:41
TOTAL	**11-5**	**149:48**

69
DARIN MITCHELL

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 280

Birthdate: 1-20-83
Jonesboro, GA (Lovejoy)

Will add depth to the guard position playing behind both Sean Mahan and Sean Milligan . . . continues to get stronger and put on weight the longer he is here . . . still has a way to go to be a consistent contributor, but will not be counted on until next season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as rookie offensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team selection on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class AAAAA all-state team . . . helped Lovejoy High School team in Lovejoy, Ga., to 7-3 record in '00 and 10-0 regular-season mark (first unbeaten season in Lovejoy history) and second round of state playoffs as junior in '99, earning all-region honors . . . helped '98 team to playoffs for first time . . . *PrepStar* All-America selection who was rated 21st best player in Georgia by *SuperPrep* . . . three-year starter who was two-time all-region pick and two-time all-county selection . . . also played linebacker on defense . . . captain of team as senior . . . selected for Georgia-Florida prep all-star game . . . earned three letters as center in basketball . . . full name is Darin Wayne Mitchell . . . older of two children . . . born 1-20-83 in Atlanta . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

70
JIM MOLINARO

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-6 • 297

Birthdate: 4-27-81
Bethlehem, PA (Catholic)

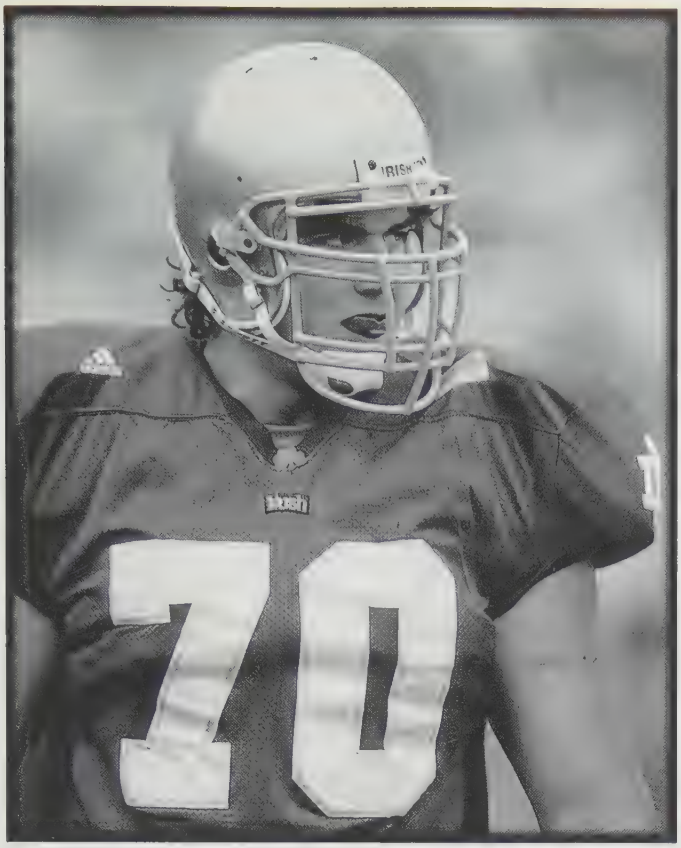
Is finally coming into his own this season after switching to the offensive line from the defensive line before the beginning of the 2001 season . . . saw limited playing time on '01, mostly on special teams . . .did play on the line vs. Navy . . .will continue to work on left side where he will back up Jordan Black. . . reserve defensive lineman for 2000 Irish squad, working at right end with Darrell Campbell and Ryan Roberts . . . hard worker who is physically tough and made solid adjustment to offensive scheme in '01 spring drills . . . still needs playing time to add to his resume and give him a chance to become a contributor.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve offensive tackle in '01. . .made 20 appearances on special teams this season . . . made first appearance at right tackle vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive lineman for Irish in 2000 . . . played in first career game vs. Rutgers and made one solo tackle.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '99.

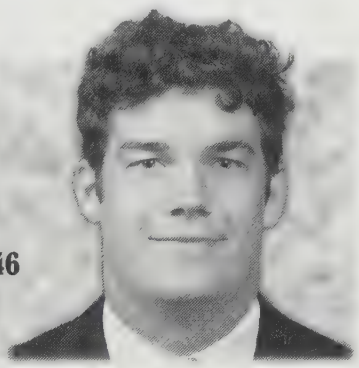
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . had 18 solo tackles, 29 assists, one and a half sacks, eight forced passes and four batted passes as senior in '98 while helping team to 7-4 mark at Bethlehem Catholic High School in Bethlehem, Pa. . . . three-year starter earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle . . . first-team Associated Press big school all-state pick in '97 and '98 . . . one of five finalists for Pennsylvania Lineman of the Year award . . . had 46 tackles, 17 of them solo, two and a half sacks, four tackles for losses, 15 forced passes and one batted pass as junior in '97 . . . named East Penn Conference outstanding offensive lineman as junior . . . helped team to conference title as freshman . . . captain of team as senior in '98 . . . two-time all-conference and all-city selection . . . named to '98 all-area teams by both *Bethlehem Morning Call* and *Easton Express-Times* . . .



Senior Jim Molinaro will be a valuable reserve for the Irish offensive line in 2002. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)

played tight end as a freshman . . . chosen for McDonald's All-Star Classic all-star game . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . father Jim played football at Moravian . . . full name is James Anthony Molinaro, Jr. . . . older of two children . . . born 4-27-81 in Hatfield, Pa. . . . enrolled in College of Mendoza College of Business, majoring in economics, sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2000	1-0	1	0	1
2001	6-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**7-0**	**1**	**0**	**1**



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PATRICK NALLY

TIGHT END
SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 246

Birthdate: 9-17-81
Tulsa, OK (Bishop Kelley)

A walk-on tight end for the Irish in 2002.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: As a senior, caught 33 passes for 563 yards and 10 touchdowns, earning *Tulsa World* All-State and first-team a all-city honors . . .was named third-team all-state by the *Daily Oklahoman* . . . caught 17 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns as a junior . . . first-team all-district . . . offensive MVP of the Jim Thorpe all-city game . . . three-year monogram winner in basketball . . . team advanced to the state semifinals as a junior. . .two-time first-team all-conference selection . . . full name is Thomas Patrick Nally . . . oldest of three children . . . father Tom played football at the University of Tulsa . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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DAN NOVAKOV

QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 6-1 • 218

Birthdate: 7-16-81
Dallas, TX (St. Mark's)

A walk-on quarterback who will add depth to the 2002 roster.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action as a junior quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: All Southwest Preparatory Conference as both a junior and senior . . . selected to the *People Newspapers* all-area team . . . offensive MVP as a junior and senior . . . finished his career 16-3 as a starter . . . also lettered in basketball and track and field . . .all-North zone selection in basketball . . . received the Ken Owens Achievement Award . . . received the athletics directors award for overall achievement . . . full name is Daniel Patrick Novakov . . . father Dan played center for the Irish from 1969-71 . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

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ED O'CONNELL

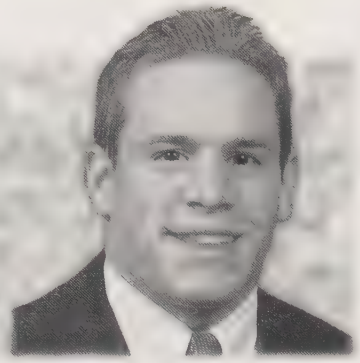
LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 212

Birthdate: 7-26-81
Oak Lawn, IL (Marist)

A walk-on linebacker for the Irish in 2002. . . will also long snap.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action at the linebacker position.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was an all-area and all-conference selection at Marist High School in the Chicago Catholic League . . . received honors as the player with the highest grade-point average, as well as the team leadership award . . . also played baseball . . . was captain of the baseball team, earning all-conference honors as a junior and senior . . . member of the United States Marine Corps ROTC program at Notre Dame and upon graduation will receive commission as a second lieutenant . . . twice member of the Dean's List . . . owns an overall 3.31 grade-point average . . . full name is Edward Joseph O'Connell . . . one of four children . . . father Ed graduated from Notre Dame in 1974, where he was captain of the rugby team . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.



35
TIM O'NEILL

RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 5-6 • 172

Birthdate: 9-28-79
Troy, MI (Athens)

A walk-on who adds depth to the tailback position after the departures of Tony Fisher, Terrance Howard and Julius Jones . . .is one of the hardest workers on the team as he is always watching film to get better . . .was impressive in the '02 Blue-Gold game as he rushed for 17 yards on five carries . . .earned a monogram at the end of the '01 season.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action at tailback in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Made an appearance at wide receiver against Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action against Arizona State at the tailback position . . . had two carries in game . . . had three carries for 22 yards in the '00 Blue-Gold game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman tailback . . . was one of three (along with Matthew Sarb and John Crowther) walk-ons taken as a freshman in '98 . . . carried the ball three times for 17 yards in the '99 Blue-Gold game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was a two-year starter at tailback for Athens High School in Troy, Mich. . . . rushed for 1,634 yards and scored 12 touchdowns in his career . . . had over 2,000 rushing and receiving yards . . .averaged 7.2 yards per carry in high school . . . team captain and MVP as a senior . . .all-league and all-area selection at tailback . . . honorable mention Academic All-State selection . . . voted Best Male Athlete at Athens High School . . . as a junior ranked as one of the top five underclassmen in the county by the *Oakland Press* (list also included former Irish receiver Javin Hunter and Ohio State wide receiver Ricky Bryant) . . .brother Mike played football at Notre Dame (seeing action in 1991) . . . brother Pat played football at Western Michigan, graduating in '94 . . .has an overall grade-point average of 3.402, including earning Dean's List honors in the fall of '01 and the spring of '02 with over a 3.500 GPA . . .enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

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BILLY PALMER

TIGHT END
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 251

Birthdate: 1-27-81
Wyntree Heathrow, FL
(Lake Highland Prep)

Will be an integral part of tight end rotation in '02 after the graduation of John Owens, who was drafted in the fifth round by the Detroit Lions . . . more than capable of being a contributor with Irish depth chart boasting minimal experience. . . tough, hard-nosed player who has made noteworthy strides in bid for playing time . . . has only played football for four years after playing rugby and hockey in his native Canada . . . has improved his blocking during the offseason. . . continues to get bigger and stronger . . . has good hands . . . also an option for special team contributions . . . comes from a football family as his father played in the Canadian Football League and his brother Jesse plays quarterback for the New York Giants.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in one game vs. Navy. . .did not have a catch last season.

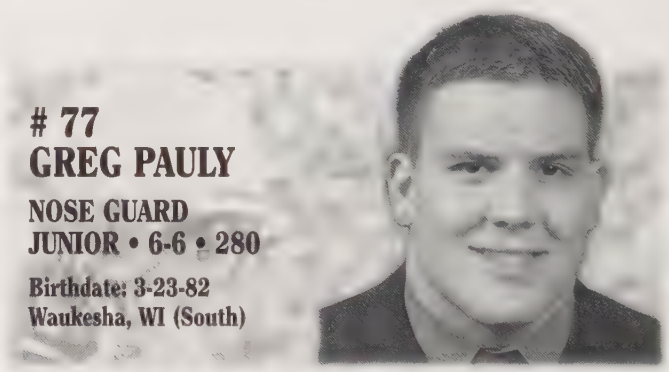
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000 at tight end position.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Lake Highland Prep in Orlando, Fla., to 9-2 mark in '99 as senior tight end, catching eight passes, one for a touchdown . . . earned a letter in '99 as tight end, defensive end and offensive guard at Lake Highland Prep . . . made more than 50 tackles and eight sacks as a defensive end in '99 . . . captain of team as senior in '99 . . . two-time all-league pick who won

Senior Carlos Pierre-Antoine will battle with junior Mike Goolsby for the starting linebacker position open after the graduation of Tyreo Harrison. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

all-state honors as senior . . . grew up in Canada where his father Bill played in Canadian Football League (linebacker and punter for four different teams) with former Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth after playing collegiately at Bowling Green . . . played tackle with current Irish senior Jeff Faine in 1998 at Seminole (Fla.) High School before transferring to Lake Highland Prep for senior season . . . as sophomore played football for Canadian club team called Myers Riders . . . a standout rugby player at St. Pius X High School in Canada . . . chosen to Team Canada under-18 national rugby squad in 1998, but did not compete because his family moved to Florida . . . selected for Florida-Georgia all-star football game and all-Central Florida all-star game . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 1-27-81 in Ottawa, Ontario . . . full name is William John Luke Palmer . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0



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GREG PAULY

NOSE GUARD
JUNIOR • 6-6 • 280

Birthdate: 3-23-82
Waukesha, WI (South)

Will play a key role in '02 backing up Cedric Hilliard at the nose guard position . . .can also play defensive tackle if needed . . . finally 100 percent healthy after a knee injury sabatoged his rookie season . . . highly-regarded player who is ready to be a contributor . . . boasts all the tools to become impact player . . has worked hard to put himself back on the field and Irish coaches like his attitude and work ethic in that regard.

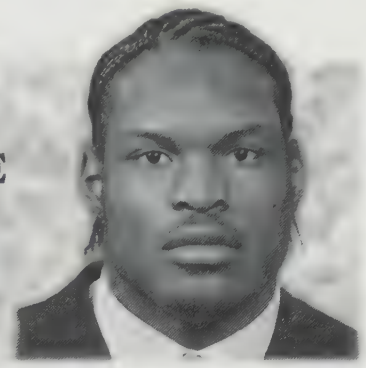
AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in one game vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Missed entire 2000 season due to preseason knee surgery to repair anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury ... suffered injury during summer all-star football game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-America pick . . . first-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . one of 34 players on Reebok ESPN prep All-America team . . . 17th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects . . . rated 69th on *The Sporting News* list of top 101 prospects . . . named to list of top 100 players nationally by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 17 defensive linemen on each team) . . . rated 12th on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . selected Wisconsin prep defensive player of the year for '99 by Associated Press . . . two-time first-team Wisconsin all-state selection by Associated Press and *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* in '99 as offensive guard and defensive tackle and in '98 as offensive tackle . . . made 40 solo tackles and 65 assists as senior in '99, with 17 sacks, 20 tackles for losses, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries . . . earned four letters in football as lineman at South High School in Waukesha, Wis. . . . set school records for single-season sacks (17 in '99), career sacks (31), career solo tackles (142) and career assists

(226) . . . had seven sacks in one game as senior in '99 . . . captain of team as senior . . . helped team to state semifinals as junior in '98 . . . starter on both sides of the ball since his freshman season when he was second-team all-conference defensive tackle . . . first freshman starter at South since John Anderson, who did it in 1970 and went on to play for Michigan and Green Bay Packers . . . three-year starter and letterwinner in basketball his first three seasons but opted not to play as senior . . . helped basketball team to state quarterfinals and conference title as junior . . . selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game . . . brother Eric played football at Wisconsin . . . broke his brother's high school records for sacks in a game, season and career . . . full name is Gregory Lee Pauly . . . youngest of three children . . . born 3-23-82 in Milwaukee . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management and economics . . . posted a 3.084 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Time
2001	1-0	1:09



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CARLOS PIERRE-ANTOINE

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 245

Birthdate: 3-29-80
Everett, WA (O,Dea)

Veteran defender again is part of Notre Dame mix at inside linebacker for 2002 . . .could earn starting nod after the graduation of Tyreo Harrison. . . contributed mostly on special teams in '01, making 71 appearances, and should again in 2002 . . . extremely strong and compact player . . . boasts excellent physical talents and lacks only extensive game experience . . . has shown continual signs of becoming a playmaker for Irish inside.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve inside linebacker for Irish in 2001 . . . saw mostly special teams action this season with 71 appearances. . .recorded first tackle of the season vs. Texas A&M. . .recorded two tackles vs. Purdue.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve inside linebacker for Irish in 2000 . . . played on defense vs. Navy, West Virginia, Air Force, Boston College and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . made two tackles vs. Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 12 games in '99 as reserve Irish inside linebacker . . . made career-high six tackles in first collegiate appearance vs. Kansas in '99 opener . . . made five tackles vs. Arizona State . . . made 154 combined special team appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity game action as rookie linebacker in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . *USA Today* second-team All-American . . . rated 29th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 31st best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned four letters in football at O'Dea High School in Seattle . . . two-time MVP of Seattle Metro League . . . made 105 tackles as senior in '97, 242 in career . . . led O'Dea to 10-1 mark and Washington state playoff quarterfinals . . . two-time all-state selection . . . helped team to three conference titles . . . captain of team as senior and MVP as junior and senior . . . three-time all-league and all-city pick . . . capable of playing both inside and outside linebacker . . . had 76 tackles, one interception and four sacks as junior . . . earned four letters in track (sprints) . . . ran 100, 200 and 400 relay in track . . . anchored state champion 4x100 relay team as sophomore . . . earned one letter in basketball . . . from same Seattle high school as former Irish captain and linebacker Demetrius DuBose (1989-92) . . . selected for Washington East-West all-star game . . . family is originally from Haiti . . . full name is Carl-Philippe Pierre-Antoine . . . older of two children . . . born 3-29-80 in Everett, Wash. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology . . . recorded a 3.2 overall grade-point average in the spring of '02, after a 3.25 GPA in the fall of '01.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1999	12-0	13	6	19
2000	5-0	1	1	2
2001	10-0	3	3	6
TOTAL	**27-0**	**17**	**10**	**27**

43
RASHON POWERS-NEAL

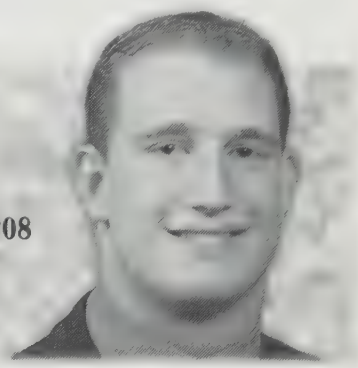
RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 224

Birthdate: 4-3-83
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)

Will see work at tailback to start the fall . . .has also played linebacker and safety since arriving at Notre Dame . . . big, strong runner who can explode through the line . . . runs straight up and down and is tall so he is tough to tackle . . . missed most of his rookie season due to an elbow injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tailback in '01 after moving to the offensive side of the ball.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,938 yards on 187 attempts in '00 and added 447 receiving yards . . . scored 38 touchdowns in '00, 30 rushing (a Minnesota high school single-season record) and eight receiving . . . earned 2000 Minnesota all-state honors as both running back and linebacker . . . helped team to Minnesota class 5A state title game, where his Cretin-Derham High School team in St. Paul, Minn., lost 24-14 to Eden Prairie, despite his four-yard TD run, to finish 12-2 . . . played in title game against fellow Irish sophomore Mark LeVoir . . . rated 28th on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team . . . carried 12 times for 353 yards and four TDs in one 2000 game vs. Highland Park . . . rushed for 961 yards and 22 TDs as junior in '99 on team that finished 13-0 . . . played as running back, wide receiver, linebacker, safety and some at cornerback as well . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . prep teammate of quarterback Joe Mauer, who was named *USA Today* offensive player of the year for 2000, signed with Florida State and was top baseball draft pick of Minnesota Twins . . . was also a teammate and cousin of current freshman tight end Marcus Freeman . . . earned four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball . . .finished fifth in 400 meters in 2000 state track meet . . . brother Leon Neal played two years as tailback with Indianapolis Colts in 1996-97 (he was sixth-round draft pick in '96 by Buffalo Bills) after playing collegiately at Washington . . . full name is Rashon Darnell Powers-Neal . . . younger of two children . . . born 4-3-83 in St. Paul . . . enrolled in the College of Engineering.



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MIKE PROFETA

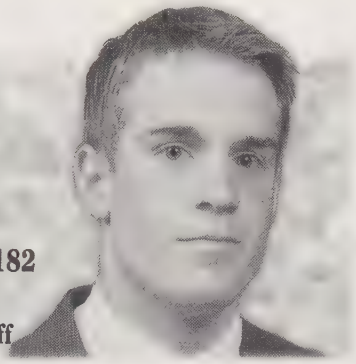
RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 208

Birthdate: 12-2-81
Cranberry Township, PA
(Seneca Valley)

A walk-on tailback for the Irish in 2002 . . . will add depth to depleted backfield after the losses of Tony Fisher, Terrance Howard and Julius Jones.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tailback in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named all conference AAAA North, all-area North by the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* and Sweet 16 for Butler County . . . was selected to the Northern Area Coaches All-Star Game . . . led team in rushing and scoring as a senior with 1,063 yards and 18 touchdowns . . . also a two-year starter on the baseball team that advanced to the WPIAL semifinals both years . . .National Merit Commended Student . . . named to the Highest Honor Roll his sophomore, junior and senior years at Seneca Valley . . .Wendy's High School Heisman nominee . . . member of National Honor Society and class vice president . . . named to Dean's List at Notre Dame in fall of '00 and spring and fall of '01 . . . has an overall grade-point average of 3.456 . . . full name is Michael Vincent Profeta . . . sister Meredith is a '01 Notre Dame graduate . . .enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



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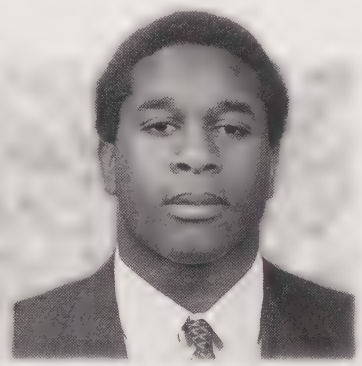
STAN REVELLE
QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 182
Birthdate: 9-9-82
Poplar Bluff, MO/Poplar Bluff

A walk-on quarterback who was the *USA Today* Missouri Player of the Year in '00.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie signal caller.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named Missouri high school football player of the year by *USA Today* . . . named all-state as a senior . . . finished his career as the all-time leading passer in Poplar Bluff High School history with 370 completions for 5,730 yards and 59 touchdowns . . . did not play quarterback until the second half of the third game of his sophomore season . . . holds the Poplar Bluff record with 411 passing yards in a game . . . also was a four-year letterman in basketball and a three-time monogram winner in baseball . . . was the valedictorian of his high school . . . received the College Football Hall of Fame/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award and Scholarship, the Poplar Bluff Elks Scholar-Athlete Award and Poplar Bluff High School Athlete of the Year . . .president of National Honor Society . . . enrolled in the College of Engineering.



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RYAN ROBERTS
DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-2 • 258
Birthdate: 8-11-80
Lawnside, NJ
(Haddenfield Memorial)

Major part of Notre Dame defensive line corps for 2002. . . is in line to start at right defensive end in '02 opposite junior Kyle Budinscak . . .will be relied on heavily to fill the pass rushing void left by Anthony Weaver and Grant Irons . . . is entering his third season as a starter for the Irish boasting major experience . . . was granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Faculty Board on Athletics . . . had been a drop outside linebacker as a freshman, then switched to end during '99 spring drills . . . boasts good pass-rush talents as seen by his four sacks in first four 2000 games after filling in for Irons . . . had five tackles for loss with four sacks in '01 . . .strong player with good leverage abilities . . . quiet leader who just goes about his business.

AS A SENIOR: Recorded first two tackles of season vs. Michigan State. . . recorded three more tackles vs. Texas A&M . . . made first start of the season vs. Pittsburgh. . .started and made three tackles vs. West Virginia . . . recorded three sacks vs. USC, after having six sacks in his career prior to that game. . .recorded one tackle vs. Tennessee before suffering a torn MCL. . .injury caused him to miss the rest of the season.

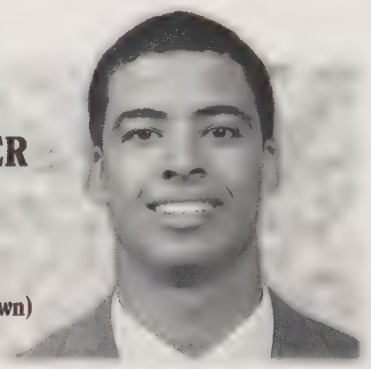
AS A JUNIOR: Starter at right defensive end after the injury to starter Grant Irons. . . registered career-high four tackles vs. Nebraska, Michigan State and Rutgers . . . made first career start vs. Purdue . . . notched a sack in each of the first four games to become the first Notre Dame player to register a sack in four straight games since Kory Minor did it in 1996 . . . did not start vs. Navy and Rutgers as Irish opened in nickel and dime packages . . . recovered two fumbles vs. Scarlet Knights, one setting up a Terrance Howard touchdown . . . played in all 12 games and started eight - including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . had five tackles, including one for two-yard loss, vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 10 games in '99 - all but Purdue and Stanford - as reserve Irish defensive end . . . had two tackles each vs. Kansas and Michigan State . . . played more than 11 minutes at end vs. Tennessee.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie outside linebacker in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football at Haddenfield Memorial High School in Haddenfield, N.J. . . . played tailback and defensive end as senior in '97, earning all-state honors as senior . . . rushed for 1,243 yards in '97 and scored 18 touchdowns and also handled punts and kickoffs . . . made 64 tackles, including 18 sacks and 16 tackles for losses . . . helped team to 7-2 and 6-3 marks in '96 and '97 for school's first back-to-back winning seasons since 1968-69 . . . captain of team as senior . . . first-team all-conference and *Camden Courier-Post* all-South Jersey as junior . . . . . selected for New Jersey-New York Governors' Bowl all-star game . . . earned three letters in track, captaining the team as junior and senior and helping team win four straight league titles . . . had bests of 49-1 in shot and 126-4 in discus . . . uncle Lenard Hall played basketball at Florida State . . . full name is Ryan Lanier Roberts . . . born 8-11-80 in Camden, N.J. . . . earned 3.067 grade-point average in 2000 spring semester . . . graduated from the College of Science with science/business combination major . . . is taking graduate classes.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sacks	TL	FR
1999	10-0	2	4	6	1-7	0-0	0
2000	11-7	15	8	23	5-29	5-29	2
2001	8-5	9	12	21	4-11	5-12	0
TOTAL	**29-12**	**26**	**24**	**50**	**10-47**	**10-41**	**2**



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RONNIE RODAMER
WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 206
Birthdate: 7-24-82
Morgantown, WV (Morgantown)

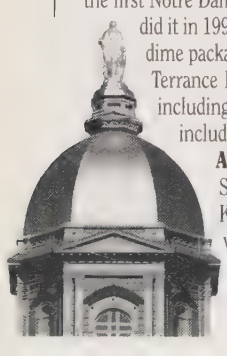
Tall, lanky pass receiver who possesses excellent hands and solid ability to bring down the football . . . boasts plenty of potential to become key component for Irish passing game . . . will be counted on to step in and fill the void left by the graduations of Javin Hunter and David Givens, both NFL draft picks . . . has good speed, but has been hampered by a leg injury his first two seasons with the Irish . . .looks to be healthy in 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve receiver . . .made first career appearance vs. Michigan State . . .made first career reception for seven yards vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie split end in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Gatorade player of the year for '99 in West Virginia . . . honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America squad . . . caught 35 passes for 660 yards and 15 touchdowns as senior in 1999 despite missing three games with separated shoulder . . . first-team West Virginia all-state pick as senior in '99 after winning second-team honors as defensive back as junior in '98 . . . earned three letters as wide receiver and defensive back at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, W.Va. . . . had 30 tackles and three interceptions as free safety in '99 . . . captain and team MVP as senior . . . two-time all-league selection . . . caught 38 passes for 961 yards and nine TDs as junior in '98, winning first-team all-state honors . . . finished with career totals of 70 catches for 1,467 yards and 26 TDs . . . top game featured three catches for 155 yards - all three for TDs . . . selected for West Virginia North-South all-star game . . . earned three letters as forward in basketball,, averaging 11.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 2.0 steals for his career . . . second-team all-league pick in basketball as senior while averaging 9.2 points and 6.5 rebounds . . . high school teammate of current Irish senior tailback Chris Yura . . . won all-league honors in basketball as senior . . . earned one letter in track as junior, competing in sprints and high jump . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '99 . . . full name is Ronald Dimitrius Rodamer . . . one of three children . . . born 7-24-82 in Morgantown . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology, economics and computer applications.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	9-0	1	7	7.0	0	7
TOTAL	**9-0**	**1**	**7**	**7.0**	**0**	**7**



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MATT ROOT

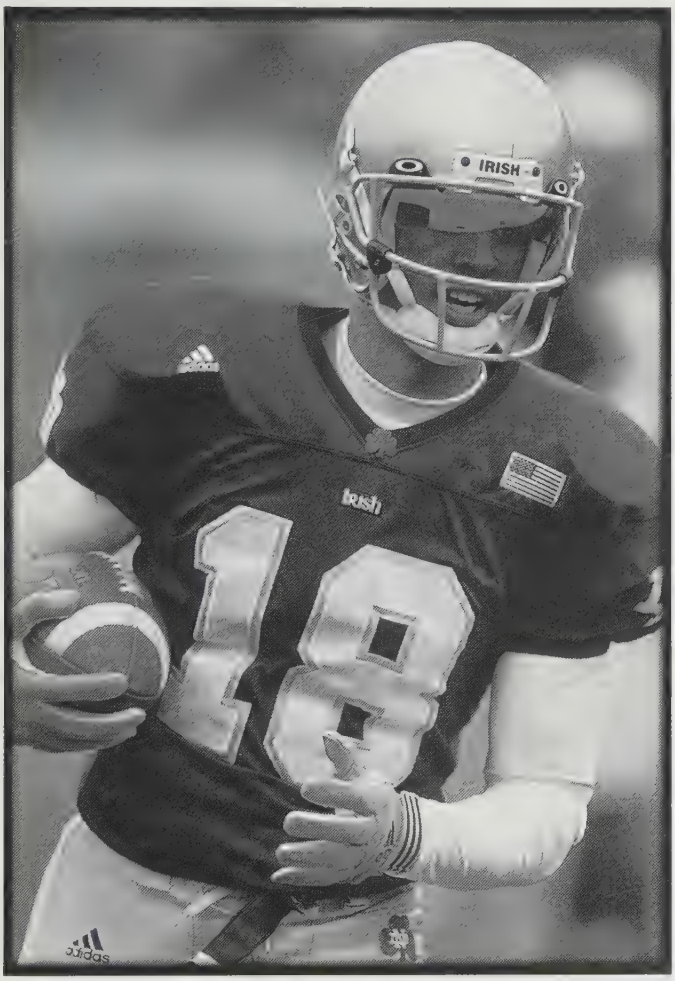
TIGHT END
SOPHOMORE • 6-6 • 258

Birthdate: 9-29-82
Tallahassee, FL
(North Florida Christian)

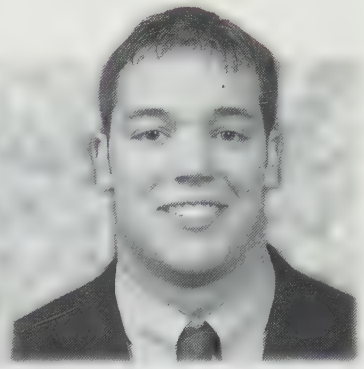
Should immediately move into the tight end mix in '02 with Gary Godsey and Billy Palmer . . a big tight end who has great hands and good speed . . . can also block . . .has put on more than 30 pounds since arriving at Notre Dame . . . fully healed after a knee injury hampered him throughout his freshman campaign.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tight end in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Caught 17 passes for 274 yards and two TDs as senior in '00 at North Florida Christian School in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . also played defensive end . . . rated 78th among Florida prospects by *Orlando Sentinel* . . . rated 29th among Florida prospects by *SuperPrep* . . . rated number-one tight end in Florida for 2000 . . . helped North Florida Christian to state titles as junior and senior . . . captain of team as senior . . . caught 19 passes for 301 yards as junior in '99 . . . earned a letter at quarterback as sophomore . . . won two letters as forward and center in basketball . . . father Jack Root was second-team Academic All-American as football fullback at Stanford (1965-67) . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . full name is Matt P. Root . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 9-29-82 in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



Junior Ronnie Rodamer will be asked to step up his role in Notre Dame's new high-powered offensive attack. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)



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PAT RYAN

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 231

Birthdate: 1-22-81
Billings, MT (West)

Part of deep Notre Dame inside linebacking corps for 2002 campaign . . . has already carved out impressive role as special team contributor and should continue that in 2002 . . . capable of playing either weakside or strongside slot . . . has made solid progress and needs only game experience to fill out his resume . . . tough competitor who has worked hard to develop a role.

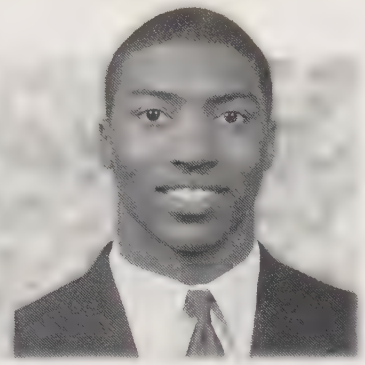
AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve linebacker in 2001 . . .played on special teams vs. Navy, Stanford, and Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared on special teams in all 11 games, making 90 appearances to win a monogram . . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M . . . played at linebacker vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Michigan State, West Virginia and Boston College, mostly in goal-line situations . . . made first career tackle on special teams against Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as rookie inside linebacker in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-time Montana Class AA defensive player of the year . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . named Gatorade Circle of Champions High School Football Player of the Year in '98 for Montana at Billings West High School in Billings, Mont. . . . won four letters in football as linebacker, receiver and quarterback . . . honorable mention pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team . . . helped team to 10-1 record in '98 and its second straight Class AA state title (the first two in school history) . . . made 179 tackles in '98, 156 of them solo efforts, 18 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, 24 quarterback hurries, nine caused fumbles, five recoveries, seven passes broken up and one interception . . . finished second in state in receiving in '98 with 43 catches for 626 yards and four touchdowns . . . helped team to 29-22 win in state championship game by making 20 tackles . . . also played tight end and quarterback (started twice there as junior) in high school . . . accumulated more than 300 tackles in junior and senior seasons combined . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-state and three-time all-league pick . . . set school records for tackles in a game (20), season (179 as senior) and career (425) . . . selected for Montana Shrine Bowl and Montana-North Dakota all-star games . . . won two letters in track and field as junior and senior and two in tennis as freshman and sophomore . . . father Bill is 1965 Notre Dame graduate . . . brother Casey played at the University of Montana. . . first Montana native to play for Irish since Dean Studer (Billings), who played in 1954-56 and started at halfback in '55 . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . full name is Patrick Walter Ryan . . . fourth oldest of six children . . . born 1-22-81 in Billings, Mont. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2000	11-0	0	1	1
2001	3-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**14-0**	**0**	**1**	**1**



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GEROME SAPP

STRONG SAFETY
SENIOR • 6-0 • 218

Birthdate: 2-8-81
Houston, TX (Lamar)

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Int	TL	PBU	FF	FR	TD
1999	12-0	11	6	17	1-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
2000	10-1	22	15	37	0-0	2-2	0	0	0-0	0
2001	9-5	22	14	36	0-0	1-1	1	0	2-39	1
TOTAL	**31-6**	**55**	**35**	**90**	**1-0**	**3-3**	**2**	**0**	**2-39**	**1**

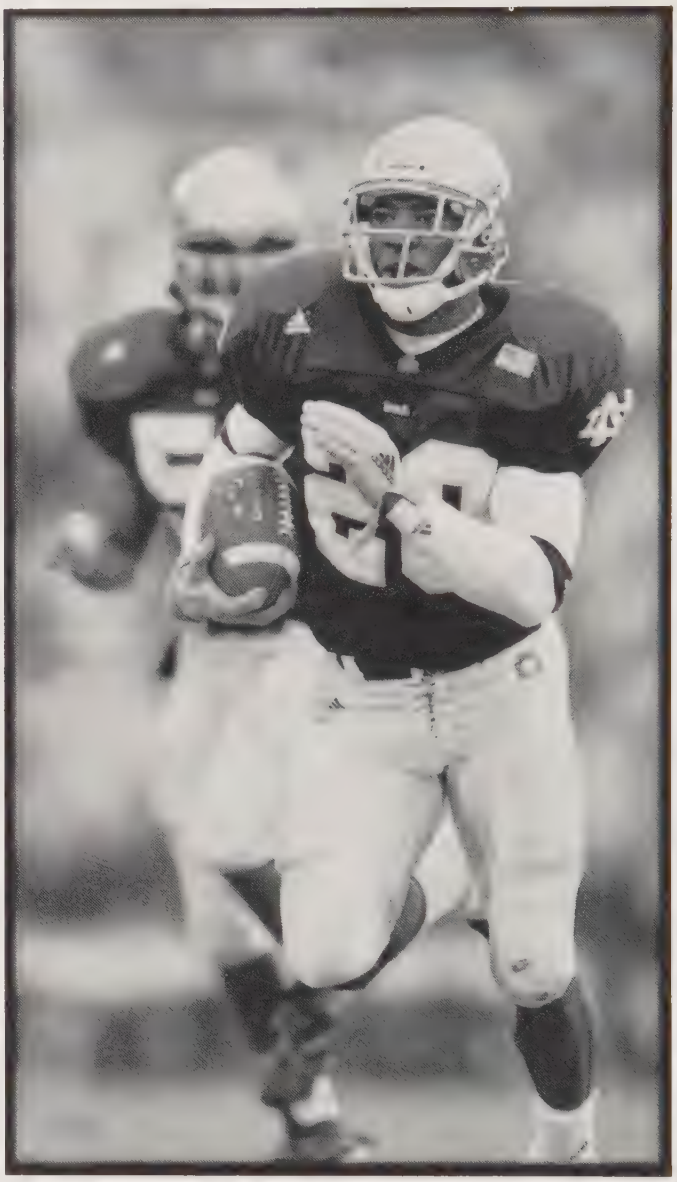
Ranked fifth in the country among strong safeties by *The Sporting News*. . . defensive MVP of the '02 Blue-Gold game after making five solo tackles and pulling down an interception . . .was named to the Thorpe Award Watch list in 2001. . . has been major contributor in his first three seasons in secondary and on special teams . . . leads active Irish players with 477 special team appearances and in tackles with 90 . . . also second among defensive players in games played at 31 . . . struggled with assorted injuries in '01 . . . Irish need him on the field to be successful . . . can play both safety positions, moving to strong before his junior season . . . extremely talented defender with bright future . . . boasts all the skills to develop into top-flight defensive back . . . excellent all-around athlete who will continue to play with Irish special teams . . . natural leader who contributes a number of intangibles both on and off the field.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve safety before taking over starting spot at end of 2001. . . recorded five tackles vs. Texas A&M. . . made first start of the season vs. Pittsburgh. . . did not play vs. West Virginia due to an injured shoulder. . . returned to starting lineup vs. USC. . . recorded two tackles vs. Boston College. . . had his best game of the season by recording a career-high eight tackles vs. Tennessee. . . recorded first two career fumble recoveries vs. Navy. . . tied the Notre Dame record for fumble recoveries in a season with two . . . also recorded his first career touchdown on a fumble recovery for 39 yards. . . did not play vs. Purdue due to shoulder injury . . . Thorpe Award candidate in 2001. . .ranked 11th nationally among strong safeties by *The Sporting News*.

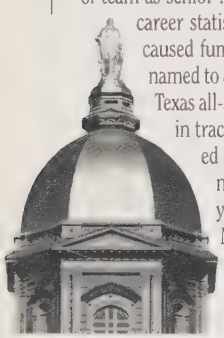
AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve safety in 2000 . . . saw time defensively in first 10 games of season . . . had two tackles vs. Texas A&M and led team with 22 special teams appearances . . . made five tackles vs. Nebraska and West Virginia. . . registered four tackles against Purdue, Stanford and Air Force . . . made first career start and had career-high eight tackles including one for loss vs. Boston College . . . missed USC game with ankle sprain . . . second on team with 209 regular-season special teams appearances, then added 13 more vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . made two tackles in reserve effort vs. Oregon State.

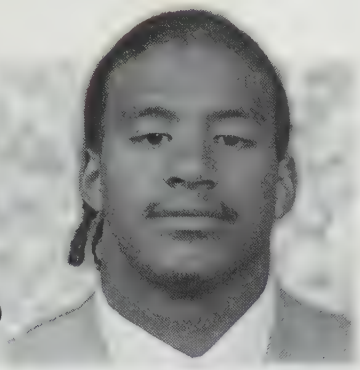
AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 12 games in '99 to earn a monogram as reserve free safety . . . played key role on Irish special teams, making 164 special team appearances . . . intercepted a pass vs. Michigan State . . . made four tackles vs. Arizona State, three vs. Navy . . . played in secondary vs. Kansas, Michigan State, Oklahoma and Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . .*USA Today* first-team All-America defensive back . . . rated 15th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national players . . . listed by both *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* as one of top 100 national prospects. . . rated sixth nationally on lists of top 100 national prospects by ESPN.com and *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 30 prospects nationally by *Football News* . . . rated top player in Texas by *Austin American-Statesman* . . . rated one of top 25 national prospects by *Palm Beach Post* . . . an honorable mention pick by *Orlando Sentinel* on its All-Southern team . . . had 112 tackles as senior in '98, to go with four caused fumbles and three recoveries at Lamar High School in Houston, Texas . . . intercepted five passes as senior, returning two for touchdowns . . . caught three passes for 62 yards in '98 as part-time receiver and returned one punt for a score . . . earned three letters in football, playing at free safety spot . . . three-time all-league pick who helped team to three consecutive conference titles . . . captain of team as senior . . . made 107 tackles and intercepted six passes as junior in '97 . . . career statistics included 315 tackles, 12 interceptions, 15 pass deflections, 12 caused fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries . . . three-year starter for Redskins . . . named to *USA Today* Super 25 preseason team for '98 . . . chosen for California-Texas all-star game . . . won four letters as sprinter in track . . . runs 400 meters in track and helped team to state finals in 4x400 relay as junior . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . brother Charles was a running back at Colorado State . . . full name is Gerome Daren Sapp . . . youngest of three children . . . born 2-8-81 in Houston . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business majoring in finance.



Senior strong safety Gerome Sapp is one of the nation's leading candidates for the Thorpe Award, given to the country's best defensive back. Sapp will also have a critical role on special teams in 2002, as he leads all Irish players in special-team appearances with 477 in his career. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)





99
JASON SAPP

DEFENSIVE END
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 249

Birthdate: 6-11-82
Bridgeport, CT (Notre Dame)

Still trying to find his role on the Irish roster after moving to defensive end in '01 . . . is finally healthy after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament in preseason drills during his freshman season . . . originally arrived as outside linebacker but switched to end in spring of '00 . . . gains in strength and power will improve his chances of helping Irish at that spot . . .will add depth to position that is rather thin with the departures of Anthony Weaver and Grant Irons.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play in 2000 after suffering torn anterior cruciate ligament knee injury in preseason drills.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention selection on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . earned three letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Notre Dame High School in Fairfield, Conn. . . . first-team Connecticut all-state pick as a senior in '99 after helping Notre Dame to 5-5 record . . . selected as defensive lineman to all-Courant high school team for '99 by *Hartford Courant* . . . made 92 tackles, eight sacks and three interceptions as linebacker in '99 . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference selection . . . caught 28 passes for 389 yards and three touchdowns as tight end during senior campaign . . . selected for Nutmeg Bowl county all-star game . . . earned three letters in basketball, captaining 19-4 team as senior . . . started at center as senior, averaging eight points and 11 rebounds . . . won four letters in track, captaining team as both junior and senior while competing in shot put . . . second cousin of Tampa Bay Bucs standout Warren Sapp, a former Miami Hurricane star . . . full name is Jason Tarrell Sapp . . . born 6-11-82 in Bridgeport, Conn. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology and sociology.

72
RYAN SCAROLA

CENTER/OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-5 • 310

Birthdate: 12-3-79
Export, PA
(Franklin Regional)

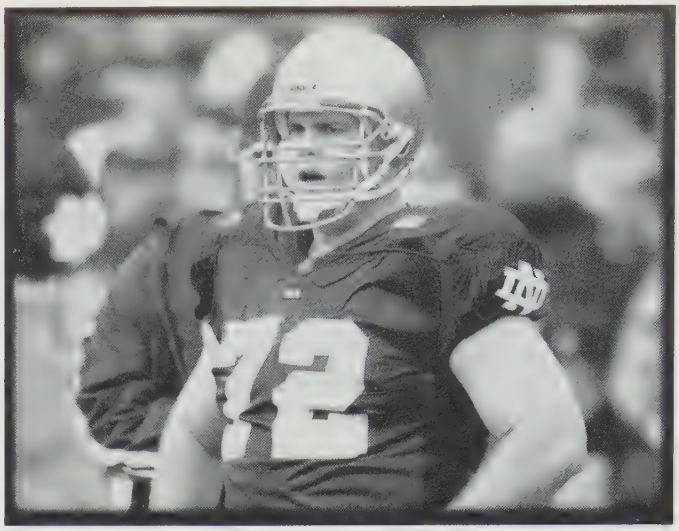
Slated to backup Jeff Faine this fall at center after being granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Faculty Board on Athletics . . . also will see some action at guard . . .part of a highly experienced offensive line that includes Jordan Black, Sean Mahan, Jeff Faine, Sean Milligan, Ryan Gillis and Brennan Curtin . . . has good athletic ability and moves well for a big man . . . has played every position on the offensive line, concentrating on center in '01. . . also an important contributor on special teams . . . has gotten stronger, improved his technique and become tougher player.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve center for Irish in 2001 . . .played in all 11 games for the Irish, mostly on special teams. . .did play 38 seconds at center vs. Tennessee . . . also saw some action at center vs. Navy.

AS A JUNIOR: Top backup at right offensive guard in 2000 . . . played on special teams in all 12 games and on offensive line vs. Navy and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . made 60 regular-season special teams appearances to win a monogram, then one more in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in first career game vs. Kansas in '99 . . . also saw action vs. Michigan State, Arizona State, Navy, Pittsburgh and Stanford . . . made first career start vs. Boston College, filling in for injured Jim Jones at left guard.

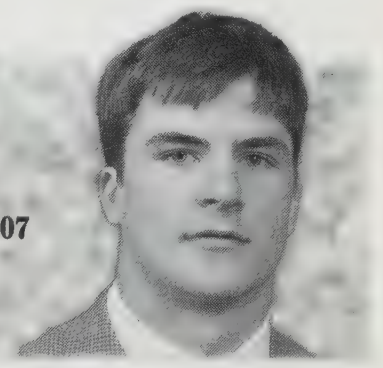
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as Irish rookie in '98, though he served as backup center much of last half of campaign.



Senior Ryan Scarola will back up center Jeff Faine and also see action at guard in 2002. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 72nd best player nationally by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, Pa. . . . Pennsylvania all-state pick in '97 for large school division (Class AAAA and AAA) . . . made 81 tackles in '97 on defense, with four sacks and three fumble recoveries . . . played both guard and tackle on offense in '97 though he was injured during early portion of senior campaign . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . three-time all-league pick . . . had 51 solo tackles, 13 assists, two sacks as junior . . . '97 selection to Fabulous 22 team by *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* . . . selected for Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game . . . father Phil is 1968 Notre Dame graduate who proposed to his mother Angie at a '69 Notre Dame football game . . . alumnus of Notre Dame football camp . . . top-notch skier who has competed in slalom and downhill events . . . full name is Ryan Patrick Scarola . . . younger of two children . . . born 12-3-79 in Pittsburgh . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology and computer applications . . . earned 3.307 grade-point average during 2000 fall semester and a 3.0 GPA in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Time
1999	7-1	63:23
2000	11-0	6:23
2001	11-0	3:28
TOTAL	**29-0**	**73:14**



#26
JOSH SCHMIDT

FULLBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 207

Date of Birth: 11-3-82
Germantown, TN
(Briar Crest Christian)

Is a walkon fullback for the 2002 season.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Captain of Briarcrest Christian School football team senior year...team went to state finals three years in a row...rushed for 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior...won all-Metro honors as a junior and senior...second-team all-state as a senior...also lettered in basketball, soccer, and track and field... winner of the Steven Saunders Award for Athletic, Academic and Christian Leadership...member of I.S.I. ... second of four children of Tracy and Jerri Schmidt...enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business with a cumulitave GPA of 3.633...member of Dean's List in the Fall '02.

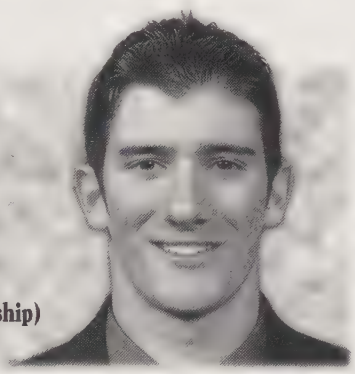
40
NATE SCHOMAS

WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 5-11 • 165

Birthdate: 4-1-82
Wheaton, IL (Wheaton-Warrenville South)

A walk-on wide receiver who should add depth to the position after the graduations of Javin Hunter and David Givens.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Special mention all-conference as a wide receiver at Wheaton-Warrenville High School as a senior . . . led conference in receptions (46), yards (752), receiving TDs (9) and yards per catch (16.3) . . . also played on the defensive side of the ball at free safety during state championship season . . . was a two-year letterwinner in baseball and was special mention all-conference as a senior . . . four-time academic all-conference selection . . .transferred from the University of Chicago in the fall of '01 . . .member of the Dean's List at both Chicago and Notre Dame . . .youngest of eight children and the third to attend Notre Dame . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



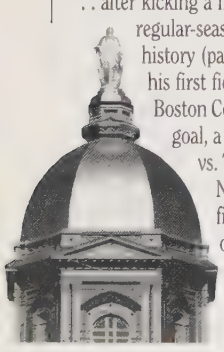
13
NICHOLAS SETTA

KICKER/PUNTER
SENIOR • 5-11 • 177

Birthdate: 5-6-81
Lockport, IL (Lockport Township)

Boasts all-star potential as 2002 Notre Dame placekicker and ranks as versatile, valuable kicking game cog who also can punt . . . preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . . named to Lou Groza preseason watch list by *Street & Smith's* . . .named the fifth-best kicker in the nation by *Lindy's* and 13th best by *The Sporting News* . . .can also punt as he averaged 40 yards a kick at the '02 Blue-Gold game (4 punts for 160 yards). . . led Irish in scoring in '00 and '01 . . . had almost a perfect season in '01, converting 15 of 17 FGs and 23 of 23 PATs . . .has made 55 straight PATs, the fourth longest streak in Irish history . . . has kicked at least one field goal in his last 13 games, a new Notre Dame record . . . his .882 field goal conversion percentage in '01 was the second-best in Notre Dame history . . .became only the seventh player in Irish history to not miss a PAT during the season . . . unflappable and handles pressure extremely well . . . superb all-around athlete who is a force with Notre Dame track team running middle distance . . . qualified for the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned as Notre Dame's placekicker in 2001 . . . booted a 29-yard field goal vs. Nebraska . . .made 43-yard field goal vs. Michigan State. . . matched his career long with a 47-yard field goal vs. Texas A&M . . . added 40-yarder vs. Pittsburgh . . .also handled kickoff duties for Irish. . .has made 55 consecutive PATs which ranks as the fourth-longest streak in school history. . .recorded two field goals vs. West Virginia. . . after kicking a field goal vs. Tennessee, he had kicked a field goal in 13 consecutive regular-season games (and 14 total games), the longest streak in Notre Dame history (passing John Carney's streak of 11 straight games in 1986). . .missed his first field goal of the season on Notre Dame's first offensive possession vs. Boston College ending his streak of 11 straight field goals . . .recorded one field goal, a 42-yarder, vs. Boston College. . .recorded one field goal, a 41-yarder, vs. Tennessee. . .recorded two field goals, a 41-yarder and a 32-yarder, vs. Navy . . . recorded two field goals vs. Stanford . . . recorded a 47-yard field goal vs. Purdue . . . made all eight field goal attempts of 40 yards or longer.



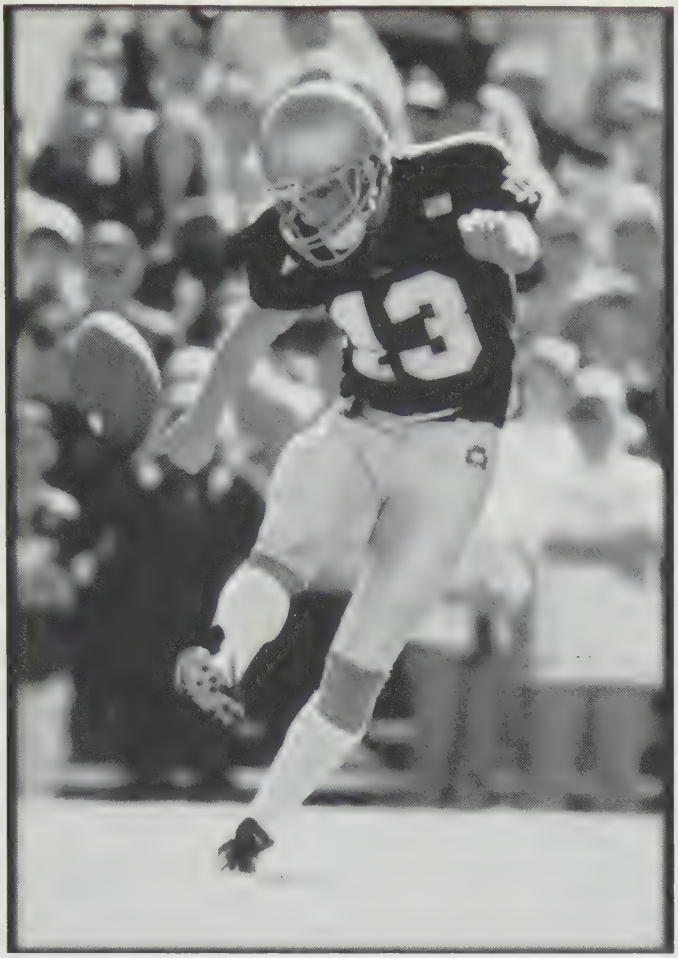
AS A SOPHOMORE: Notre Dame's placekicker in 2000 . . . won a hard-fought battle against incumbent placekicker David Miller in the preseason . . . led Notre Dame in scoring (74), marking just the second time in the past 10 seasons and the first time since 1993 (Kevin Pendergast) that a kicker was the leading Irish scorer . . . helped Irish rank 10th nationally in net punting at 38.44 . . . made final 32 PATs of regular season . . . ranked in Irish records with 44 PATs (tied for fourth) and 68 points by kicking (tied for ninth) . . . played in first career game in opener vs. Texas A&M, hitting three extra points and a 32-yard field goal with 7:17 remaining in the game . . . connected on 29-yard field goal in overtime to give Irish their only lead of the game, 24-21 against Nebraska . . . hit game-winning 38-yard field goal as time expired in 23-21 Irish victory over Purdue . . . was three-for-four (also hit from 32 and career-high 47 yards) overall on field goals vs. Boilermakers . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for his efforts against Purdue . . . named USAToday.com player of the week and Collegefootballnews.com player of the week for effort vs. Purdue . . . took pitch from holder Adam Tibble five yards for touchdown on fake field goal late in third quarter to give Irish 28-10 lead over Boston College . . . is the only Notre Dame kicker in the last 20 years to score a touchdown . . . also punted vs. Boston College for first time in his career, averaging 40.0 yards on four boots, filling in for injured Joey Hildbold . . . took snap and threw 25-yard touchdown pass to Tom Lopienski on fake field goal in first quarter vs. Rutgers, giving Irish 14-3 lead . . . was five for five on field goal attempts of 37 yards or fewer . . . kicked 29-yard field goal on final play of first half vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie Irish kicker and punter in '99 . . . competed with Irish indoor track team in two meets in 2000, working in high jump and long jump.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . *USA Today* first-team All-America punter . . . rated number-one kicker in the country . . . listed by *Dallas Morning News* as one of top 100 national prospects (and one of only two kickers on list) . . . first-team all-state punter on *Chicago Tribune* team in both '97 and '98 . . . rated 13th on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . punted 39 times for 47.8-yard average as senior in '98, including boots of 68, 61 and 60 yards for Lockport Township High School in Lockport, Ill. . . . won four letters in football . . . hit 11 of 22 field goals in '98 (including two from 49 yards out) and 29 of 33 PATs . . . threw for two touchdowns in '98 on fake field goal situations . . hit field goals from 45 and 47 yards in '98 season opener . . . put 90 percent of his kickoffs into end zone . . . hit 11 of 15 field goals as junior . . . hit the crossbar on 72-yard field goal attempt vs. Wheaton Warrenville South in '97 Class 6A playoff opener . . . kicked Illinois state record 59-yard field goal as sophomore in '96 vs. Bloom . . . averaged 46.7 yards per punt as junior, with 27 of 64 kickoffs going for touchbacks . . . four-time team captain in football . . . three-time all-conference pick and three-time team MVP . . . finished with 38 career field goals . . . selected for Illinois state all-star game . . . won four letters in both cross country and track and field . . . finished sixth in Illinois state track and field meet in high jump as junior and also ranked as top hurdler . . . four-time team captain and MVP in both cross country and track . . . had bests of 1:53.4 in 800 meters, 3:59 in 1500 meters, and 6-10 in high jump . . . finished 11th in Illinois state cross country meet in '98, fifth in '97 and helped Lockport to Illinois state cross country crowns in '96 and '97 . . .brother Piero played football at College of Saint Francis and soccer at Illinois Benedictine . . . full name is Nicholas Setta . . . younger of two children . . . born 5-6-81 . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

	G-GS	FGs	LG	PATs	Pts.	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LP
2000	11-0	8-14	47	44-45	74	4	160	40.0	47
2001	11-0	15-17	47	23-23	68	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	**22-0**	**23-31**	**47**	**67-68**	**142**	**4**	**160**	**40.0**	**47**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PA	PC	Yds.	TD
2000	1	5	5.0	1	5	1	1	25	1
2001	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**2**	**2**	**1.0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**25**	**1**



Senior kicker Nicholas Setta was a preseason honorable mention All-America selection by Street & Smith's *and was also named to the Lou Groza Watch List by the same publication. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)*

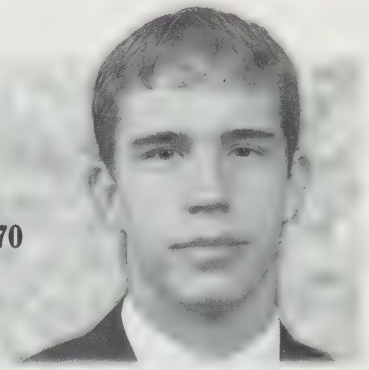
Setta Game by Game

2001

Game	FGs Missed	FGs Made
Nebraska	None	29
Mich. St.	None	43
Texas A&M	None	47
Pittsburgh	None	40
West Virginia	None	21,42
USC	None	38, 29
Boston College	32	42
Tennessee	None	41
Navy	None	41, 32
Stanford	None	23, 38
Purdue	36	47

2000

Game	FGs Missed	FGs	Made	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Texas A&M	None	32		0	0	0.0
Nebraska	None	29		0	0	0.0
Purdue	39	47, 32, 38	0	0	0.0	
Michigan State	44	None		0	0	0.0
Stanford	38	None		0	0	0.0
Navy	None	23		0	0	0.0
West Virginia	42	None		0	0	0.0
Air Force	None	None		0	0	0.0
Boston College	48	None		4	160	40.0
Rutgers	41	33		0	0	0.0
USC	None	39		0	0	0.0
2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl						
Oregon State	None	29		0	0	0.0



82
MATT SHELTON

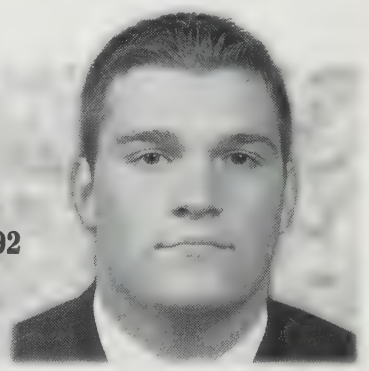
WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 170

Birthdate: 4-1-82
Collierville, TN (Collierville)

Will be asked to step up and perform after the departures of Javin Hunter and David Givens as Irish have only seven wide receivers . . .extremely fast . . .small in stature, but lightning quick . . . also a member of the Notre Dame track and field team competing during the indoor season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie wide receiver in '01. . .competed as a member of the Notre Dame track and field team during the indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed 39 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns as senior despite knee injury that cut his season in half at Collierville High School in Collierville, Tenn. . . . also made 15 tackles and recovered two fumbles in '00 . . . finished with 1,212 all-purpose yards as junior in '99 as receiver and running back . . . caught 17 passes for 305 yards and five TDs in '99 and rushed for another 325 yards on 62 carries with four TDs as a wingback . . . averaged 39 yards on 15 kickoff returns with three TDs in '99 . . . blocked six kicks and returned one for a TD . . . made 61 tackles and four interceptions as junior . . . scored 14 TDs overall as junior, scoring five different ways (rushing, receiving, kickoff return, interception return and blocked kick return) . . . honorable mention all-state pick as junior . . . had 297 all-purpose yards in '99 game vs. Whitehaven, including 72 receiving, 42 rushing, plus 90-yard kickoff return for TD and eight tackles and a forced fumble . . . blocked three kicks as sophomore in '98 . . . won two letters in track as sprinter . . . played baseball as standout baserunner . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . full name is Matthew Louis Shelton . . . youngest of three children . . . born 4-1-82 in Memphis . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business. . . posted a 3.133 grade-point average in the spring of '02.



74
DAN STEVENSON

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 292

Birthdate: 10-24-82
Barrington, IL (Barrington)

Will add depth to the offensive guard position this season playing behind both Sean Milligan and Sean Mahan . . .a big guard who continues to develop strength the longer he is at Notre Dame . . . smart player and quick learner . . .comes from a football playing family as father played for the Detroit Lions, brother Tony played at Arizona State and another brother Joey played football at Arizona Western.

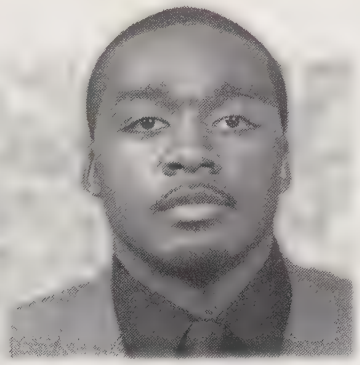
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive guard in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . rated 95th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally . . . rated as top offensive lineman in Midwest . . . won three letters in football, helping team to two league titles . . . captain of team as senior at Barrington High School in Barrington, Ill. . . . made 63 pancake blocks as senior in 2000 . . . helped team to state title game as junior in '99 . . . won three letters in track, qualifying for state meet at 153 feet in discus and 54 feet in shot put . . . two-time captain and all-league pick in track . . .played volleyball on junior varsity squad for two years as freshman and sophomore . . . father Mark played at Missouri and for Detroit Lions as center/guard in 1985 . . . brother Tony played football at Arizona State and brother Joey at Arizona Western . . . full name is Dan Whitney Stevenson . . . third oldest of six children . . . born 10-24-82 in Chicago . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business . . .recorded a 3.133 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

57
JUSTIN THOMAS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 243

Birthdate: 7-13-81
Spencer, OK (Star Spencer)



Will be competing for the outside linebacker spot vacated by the graduation of Rocky Boiman, who was drafted in the fourth round by the Tennessee Titans . . .will compete with Derek Curry for the outside backer spot . . . capable of playing either outside or inside, where he gained experience last spring . . . has made noteworthy improvement each year during his career . . . talented all-around athlete who will upgrade his contributions with experience and could make special teams contributions.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve linebacker for Irish in 2001. . .made three special teams appearances vs. Nebraska. . .also saw action vs. Texas A&M and West Virginia.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action in 2000 as reserve outside linebacker.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in five games in '99 as reserve Irish linebacker, working mainly with Notre Dame special teams . . . saw action vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Oklahoma, Arizona State and Pittsburgh, making 16 combined special team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . named Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-state by Oklahoma City's *Daily Oklahoman* . . . one of 17 players on '98 Blue Chip List by *The Oklahoman* . . . made 145 tackles, five sacks and three fumble recoveries as senior in '98 at Star Spencer High School in Spencer, Okla. . . . earned four letters in football as fullback and linebacker . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time all-league and all-city pick . . . played fullback on offense in '98, rushing for 341 yards, catching passes for another 234 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns . . . blocked two punts as senior . . . finished with 557 career tackles . . . selected for Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State football game in July '99 . . . won four letters in basketball, helping team to league title as junior . . . won three letters in track . . . full name is Justin Terrell Thomas . . . older of two children . . . born 7-13-81 in Oklahoma City, Okla. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst	Total
1999	5-0	2	0	2
2000	0-0	0	0	0
2001	3-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**8-0**	**2**	**0**	**2**

91
JEFF THOMPSON

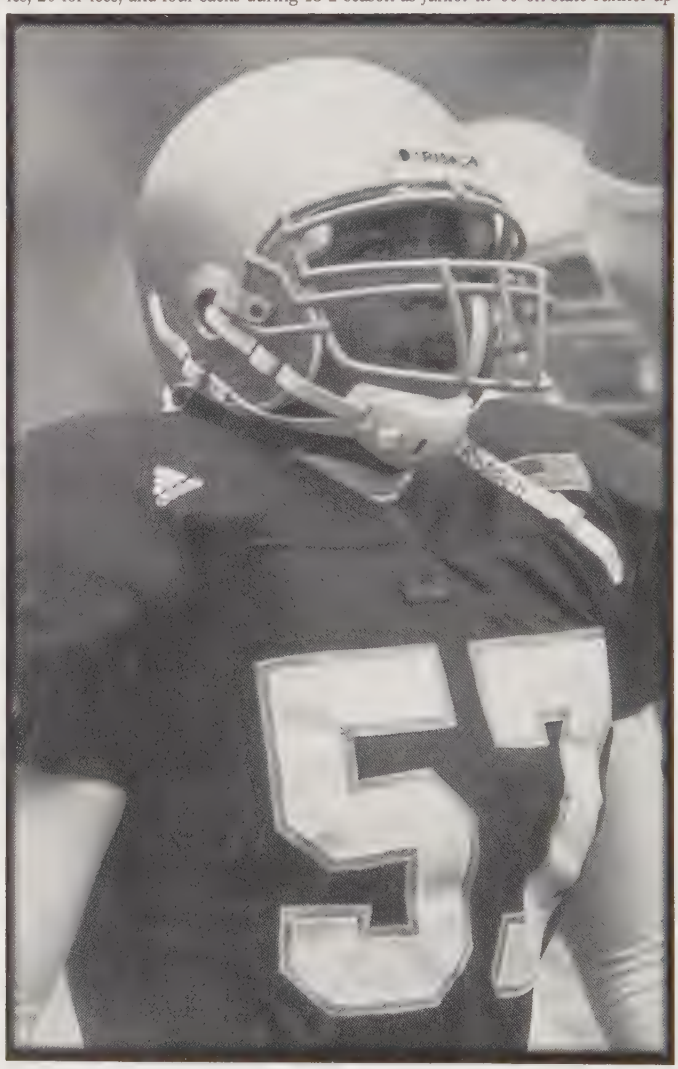
NOSE GUARD/
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 273

Birthdate: 9-18-82
Granger, IN (Penn)

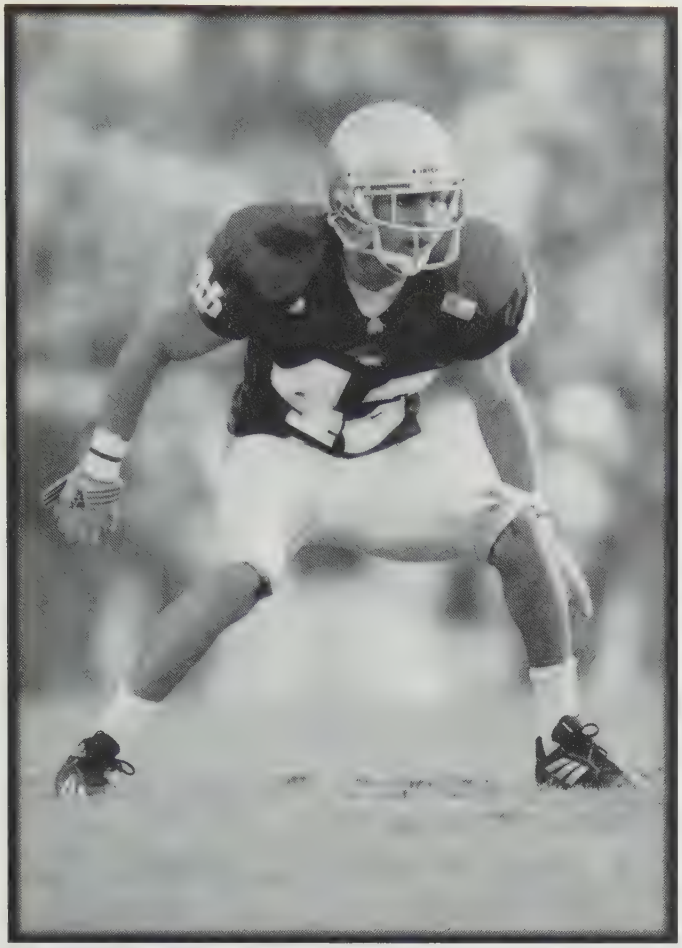
Big, versatile player who can play both defensive tackle and nose guard . . .local product who could have a big role on the team playing behind Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard . . . smart player who turned heads during his freshman season . . .hand injury prevented him from seeing action . . . could also help on special teams this season as he has the ability to long snap.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie defensive lineman in '01 . . .suffered a hand injury that kept him out of action during the middle of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Penn to Indiana class 5-A state title in '00 and 14-1 overall record . . . made 48 solo tackles, 44 assists, 16 for loss, two interceptions, three sacks during '00 regular season at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. . . . returned interception for a TD in state semifinal playoff win in '00 over Noblesville . . . finished third in voting for Indiana's Mr. Football award . . . made 80 tackles, 20 for loss, and four sacks during 13-2 season as junior in '99 on state runner-up



Senior outside linebacker Justin Thomas will battle juniors Derek Curry and Jerome Collins for the position left vacant by the graduated Rocky Boiman. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)



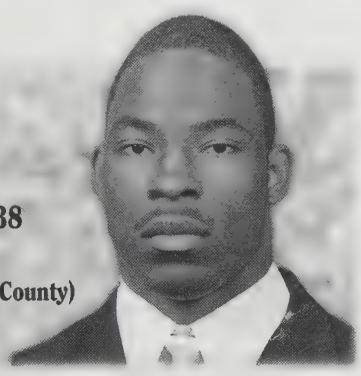
Senior Shane Walton is the leader of the secondary which ranked 10th in the nation in pass defense in 2001. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

team . . . rated 17th on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team . . . named to Associated Press all-state squad as senior . . . named to *Bloomington Herald-Times* Big 33 team . . . *South Bend Tribune* all-area pick . . . all-state selection as junior . . . a rare starter from freshman season on . . . career totals included 145 solo tackles, 115 assists, 50 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and six fumble recoveries (five caused) on teams that combined to go 54-5 . . . selected for Indiana North-South all-star game . . . from same high school as current Irish kicker/punter David Miller and '98 Irish captain Mike Rosenthal, now with New York Giants . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 . . . also played basketball and baseball . . . full name is Jeff D. Thompson . . . younger of two children . . . born 9-18-82 in Elgin, Ill. . . . enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business. . . recorded a 3.133 grade-point average in the fall of '01.

44
JUSTIN TUCK

DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 238

Birthdate: 3-29-83
Kellyton, AL (Central Coosa County)



An exciting player with loads of potential . . .a relative unknown when he signed here . . . moved from linebacker to the defensive end position last season . . .caught the attention of the coaching staff during spring drills as he was always in the middle of the action . . .continues to gain weight, putting on over 20 pounds last season . . .quick and agile player . . . body type is from the same mold as former defensive end Grant Irons, whose number he will wear this season . . . showed people a sign of things to come with four tackles, including one for loss at the '02 Blue-Gold game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named Alabama Class 4A player of the year as senior in '00 at Central Coosa County High School in Kellyton, Ala. . . . helped team to 10-2 record in '00 (after 0-10 mark his freshman season) with 167 tackles, nine sacks, eight fumble recoveries, seven caused fumbles and two interceptions as middle linebacker . . . also caught 19 passes as tight end for 324 yards and four touchdowns . . . career totals included 492 tackles, 37 sacks, 26 caused fumbles, 17 fumble receivers, 115 receptions for 2,106 yards and 17 TDs . . . first-team Alabama all-state as tight end in '99 . . . captain as both junior and senior . . . earned Alabama all-state honors as senior . . . selected for all-star game between Alabama and Mississippi prep stars . . . averaged 17.6 points and 11.3 rebounds as senior in basketball on state title team that finished 23-6 . . . four-year letterwinner and two-time captain in basketball . . . MVP of Alabama 4A state championship basketball team wth 28-2 record as junior . . . won three letters in baseball as first baseman and leftfielder . . . cousin Adalius Jones played at Southern Mississippi and now is with Baltimore Ravens . . . full name is Justin Lee Tuck . . . second youngest of seven children . . . sister Tiffany played basketball at Lincoln . . . born 3-29-83 . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

42
SHANE WALTON

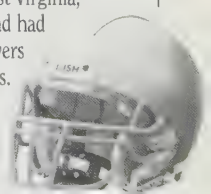
CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 185

Birthdate: 10-9-79
San Diego, CA
(Bishop's School)

Preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . .ranked as the 12th best cornerback nationally by *The Sporting News* . . veteran of Notre Dame's secondary crew for 2002 season, joining safeties Gerome Sapp, Glenn Earl and cornerback Vontez Duff . . . helped Irish rank 10th in the nation in 2001 in pass defense. . . received a fifth year of eligibility from the Notre Dame Faculty Board of Athletics . . . Notre Dame soccer player ranks as superb all-around athlete . . . one of the most improved players on the Irish roster after joining the team as a walk-on during the spring of 1999 . . . became an Irish starting cornerback in 2000 . . . solid defender who goes after the ball in the air impressively . . . has a real passion for football, especially considering the promising soccer career he gave up to play football . . . earned a scholarship after his performance in the spring of 1999 . . . did not play football for Notre Dame as a freshman in '98, but starred for Irish soccer team . . . boasts excellent all-around athletic skills, as he exhibited on soccer field in '98 when he earned BIG EAST all-rookie team honors.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting cornerback in all 11 games in 2001. . . blocked a punt in fourth period to set up only Irish touchdown vs. Nebraska . . . leader of Irish secondary that held Nebraska to 88 yards, Michigan State to 208 yards and Texas A&M to 177 yards . . . recorded three tackles vs. Michigan State. . . had five tackles vs. Texas A&M . . . recorded first interception of the season vs. Pittsburgh . . . had first career forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh. . .recorded two tackles and broke up a pass vs. West Virginia . . .tied a career high with seven tackles vs. USC . . . also made key special teams play vs. USC by stopping fake punt on USC 28 late in the second quarter . . . the Irish later scored a touchdown, closing the gap to 13-10 at the half. . .recorded three tackles and broke up a pass vs. Boston College. . .recorded four tackles, including one for a loss of three yards, and broke up a pass vs. Tennessee . . . recorded seven tackles, including three for a loss and one sack, vs. Navy . . . also recorded an interception . . . named NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Navy . . . led the team with eight passes broken up . . .named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starting cornerback in 2000 . . . made first career start vs. Texas A&M, notching first five tackles of his career . . . had seven tackles and first career interception vs. Nebraska, while leading team in playing time . . . intercepted Drew Brees pass late in first quarter and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown to give Notre Dame a 14-0 lead over the Boilermakers . . . notched six tackles vs. West Virginia and had career-high eight tackles vs. Air Force . . . played every defensive snap vs. West Virginia, Air Force and Boston College . . . broke right forearm vs. Rutgers and had surgery on Nov. 19, causing him to miss finale vs. USC . . . led all players in minutes at time of his injury . . . returned to play off the bench vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, making two solo tackles.



AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in nine games in '99, working as reserve cornerback and making 61 overall special team appearances . . . saw action vs. Purdue, Arizona State and USC in secondary.

AS A FRESHMAN: Led Irish soccer team in scoring as rookie forward in '98 with 10 goals and seven assists . . . a second-team all-BIG EAST selection and a second-team all-Mideast Region pick by National Soccer Coaches Association of America . . . named to '98 BIG EAST all-rookie team . . . three-time selection as BIG EAST Rookie of the Week . . . became first freshman to lead Notre Dame in scoring since Bill Lanza in 1992 . . . accounted for four game-winning goals while starting 17 of 18 contests and helping team to 9-6-3 record . . . had two goals and two assists in his first collegiate game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Former two-time captain in both football and soccer at The Bishop's School in San Diego, Calif. . . . won four letters in both sports . . . three-time all-Coastal League pick in football . . . all-state in football as a senior . . . caught 47 passes for 826 yards as senior receiver in '97 and returned 41 punts for 1,002 yards (24.4 average) . . . helped team to California Interscholastic Federation Division IV titles each of his last three seasons . . . conference athlete of the year in both football and soccer as senior . . . four-time all-league pick in soccer while scoring 45 goals and netting 25 assists in his four seasons combined . . . played on club soccer teams that won under-16 and under-17 national titles . . . full name is Shane Scott Walton . . . born 10-9-79 in San Diego . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology, psychology and computer applications. . . recorded a 3.167 grade-point average in the fall of '01 and a 3.0 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	Int.	TD	FF	PBU
1999	9-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2000	10-10	31	9	40	2-8	0-0	2-60	1	0	3
2001	11-11	28	15	43	7-20	1-6	2-37	0	1	8
TOTAL	**30-21**	**59**	**24**	**83**	**9-28**	**1-6**	**4-97**	**1**	**1**	**11**

33
COURTNEY WATSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 232

Birthdate: 9-18-80
Sarasota, FL (Riverview)

Named an honorable mention pre-season All-American by *Street & Smith's* entering the '02 season. . .ranked as the 17th best middle linebacker by *The Sporting News* . . . started at middle linebacker, filling in admirably after the graduation of former All-American Anthony Denman . . . has become the leader of the Irish defense . . . made an immediate impact on the field, making a career-high 18 tackles vs. Nebraska in his first game as a starter . . . is a force on the field, ranking second on the Irish in '01 with 76 tackles . . . was ABC/Chevrolet Irish Player of the Game vs. Nebraska . . . has tremendous confidence and good awareness on the field.

AS A JUNIOR: Won starting inside linebacker job for 2001...second on the team in tackles with 76...led Irish with a career-high 18 tackles vs. Nebraska...named ABC/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player for Notre Dame vs. Nebraska...followed that performance in leading Irish with 10 tackles, including a sack vs. Michigan State...recorded 10 tackles vs. Texas A&M, his third straight game in double digits...had first career fumble recovery vs. Pittsburgh. . .recorded five tackles including one for a loss of two yards vs. West Virginia. . .made five tackles vs. Boston College. . . had 13 tackles for loss this season ...recorded eight tackles, one sack, and a 33-yard interception return, the first of his career, for a touchdown vs. Tennessee...recorded six tackles, including one for a loss, vs. Navy.

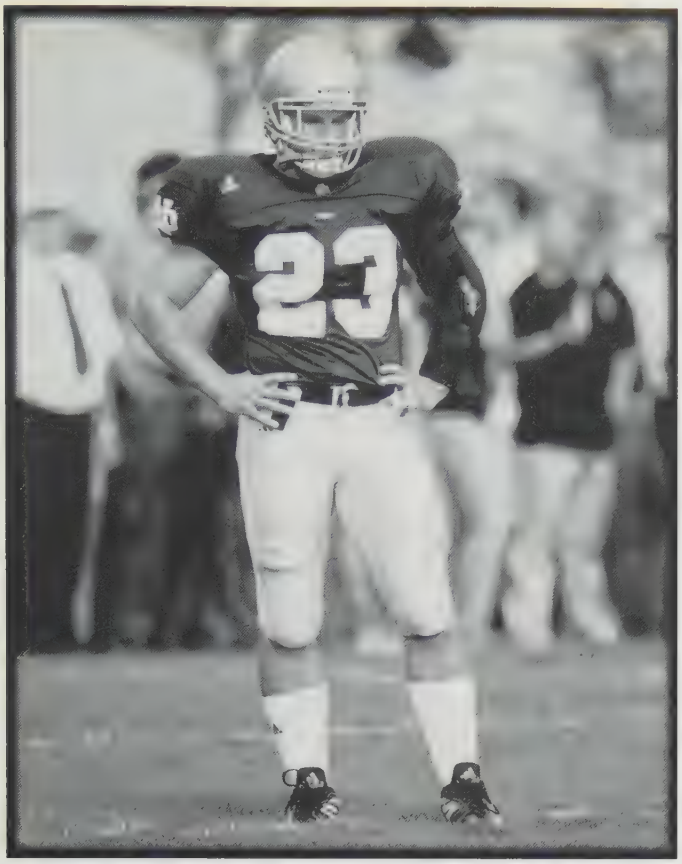
AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve inside linebacker for Notre Dame in 2000 . . . played on defense in nine games (missed only vs. Stanford, West Virginia and Rutgers), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M and made his first career tackle . . . had two solo stops vs. Navy . . . made one tackle vs. Oregon State . . . played on special teams in each game, making 175 regular-season special team appearances to win a monogram, then 18 more vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action for Irish in '99.

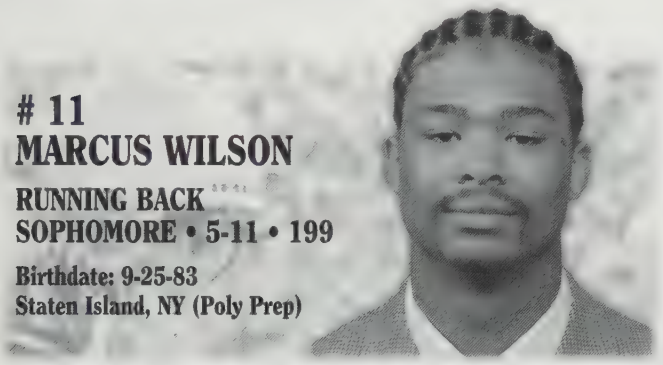
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,220 yards on 1333 carries and scored 15 touchdowns as senior running back in '98 . . . earned all-Sarasota area honors at Riverview High School in Sarasota, Fla. . . . added more than 1,100 rushing yards as junior in '97 to give him career totals of 2,500 yards and 25 TDs . . . played wide receiver as freshman and sophomore, then switched to running back as junior and senior, while also returning kickoffs and punts . . . won four letters in football, captaining team as senior . . . two-time all-league and all-Sarasota selection who won team MVP honors as junior and senior . . . selected for Florida Shrine Bowl all-star game . . . also competed in basketball and track and field (has long jumped better than 23 feet) . . . earned three letters in basketball, captaining team as senior and twice winning all-league and all-city recognition . . . won two letters in track and field . . . full name is Courtney Watson . . . born 9-18-80 in Sarasota, Fla. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	FR	PBU	INT	TD
2000	11-0	8	3	11	1-15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2001	11-11	35	41	76	13-27	2-10	1-0	3	1-31	1
TOTAL	**22-11**	**43**	**44**	**87**	**14-42**	**2-10**	**1-0**	**3**	**1-31**	**1**

Senior Courtney Watson recorded a career high 18 tackles in his first game as a starter against Nebraska in 2001. Watson finished the season with 76 tackles, good for second on the team behind Tyreo Harrison. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Senior fullback Chris Yura will be a key component for the Irish both offensively and on special teams. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



11
MARCUS WILSON

RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 199

Birthdate: 9-25-83
Staten Island, NY (Poly Prep)

Will be asked to step up and become an integral player after the departures of Tony Fisher, Julius Jones and Terrance Howard . . . is a quick tailback who can slip through the line . . . missed all of his freshman campaign after suffering a stress fracture in preseason camp.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tailback after injuring his foot in preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,712 yards and 25 touchdowns as senior in 2000 at Poly Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . rushed for 387 yards in one 2000 game vs. Valley Forge Prep . . . made 70 tackles and six interceptions as starter at free safety . . . had single-game highs of 347 rushing yards (on 30 carries vs. Valley Forge for four TDs, plus an interception and 12 tackles) and another with 278 yards and three TDs . . . rated 10th best player in New York by *SuperPrep* . . . helped team to 9-0 mark as senior, with Poly Prep losing only one game over past five seasons, with overall 28-1 record . . . captain of team as senior . . . selected for Governors Bowl all-star game between New York and New Jersey stars . . . won four letters in track, captaining team as senior . . . helped 400 relay team to 41.8 mark in national meet that ranked as second fastest time in the country at that time . . . his '01 4x200 relay team ran fifth fastest time in high school history at 128.32 . . . from same high school as former Irish center/guard JW Jordan . . . attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 . . . full name is Marcus S. Wilson . . . oldest of three children . . . born 9-25-83 in Staten Island . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business. . . recorded a 3.0 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

23
CHRIS YURA

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-0 • 220

Birthdate: 11-18-80
Morgantown, WV (Morgantown)

All-around talent again will play variety of roles for Notre Dame in 2002 . . has played mostly special team during his Irish career . . . will be asked to increase his role in the backfield with the losses of Tony Fisher, Terrance Howard, Julius Jones and Jason Murray . . . capable of playing both tailback and fullback . . . has shown signs of being a threat with the ball in his hands . . . is extremely strong and continues to put on strength and weight . . . talented all-around athlete who has already earned three monograms with special teams.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve running back. . .saw action on special teams for the Irish, despite having a dislocated elbow much of the season ...wore a protective brace and did not miss a game . . . recorded first tackle of the season vs. Michigan State...made 91 appearances on special teams.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve running back . . . played in all 11 games on special teams and was third on team with 192 appearances . . . made three tackles vs. Stanford after registering just two in 14 previous career games . . . rushed four times for seven yards in tailback stint vs. Navy . . . took Dan O'Leary snap and ran four yards for first down on fourth-and-two fake punt in first quarter vs. Boston College . . . had two tackles vs. Rutgers and USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 10 games in '99 as reserve Irish defensive back . . . earned a monogram thanks to his 57 special team appearances . . . only action in secondary came vs. Kansas . . . only tackle came vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-American . . . rated 73rd among top 100 national players by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . broke former Penn State star Curt Warner's career state record for touchdowns with five in his final home game . . . avenged only regular-season loss with 18-0 win over University High in state playoff quarterfinals, thanks to his 234 rushing yards and two scores . . . finished with 102 career TDs (breaking Robert Alexander's previous West Virginia state record of 92), including 50 as senior in '98 (a West Virginia state record, breaking Warner's mark of 41) to go with 2,548 rushing yards on 277 carries . . . scored a TD in 25 straight games to end his career . . . received Kennedy Award as West Virginia player of the year as junior in '97 . . . rushed for 2,038 yards and 38 TDs on 204 carries in '97 . . . top effort in '97 featured 362 yards and six TDs on 24 carries vs. seventh-rated Wheeling Park, including 280 second-half yards . . . two-time all-state pick who was named captain of all-state squad as junior . . . three-time all-conference selection . . . won one letter in track and field as sophomore running on 4x100 and 4x400 relay squads . . . brother Jon played football at West Virginia . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . born 11-18-80 in Morgantown, W. Va. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications. . . recorded a 3.0 grade-point average in spring of '02.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1999	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1
2000	11-0	6	5	0.8	0	6	8	3	11
2001	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL	**32-0**	**6**	**5**	**0.8**	**0**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**15**

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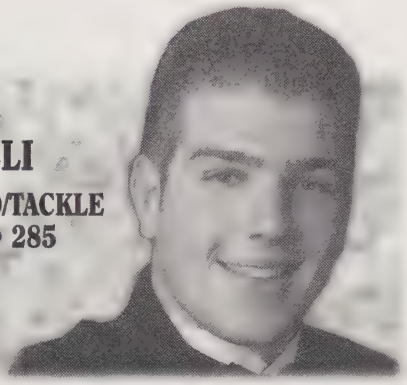
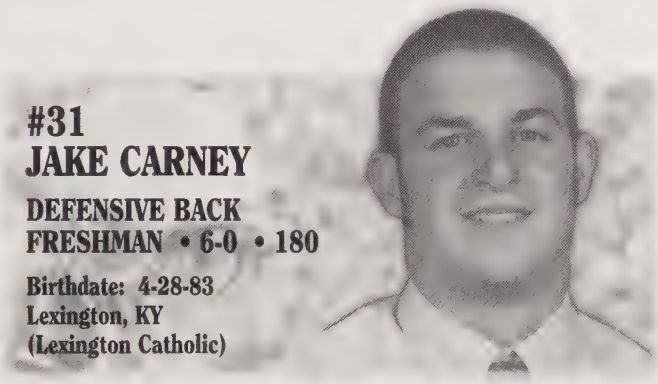


#71
JAMES BONELLI

OFFENSIVE GUARD/TACKLE
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 285

Birthdate: 5-6-84
Camarillo, CA
(St. Bonaventure)

Offensive lineman of the year for Ventura County Football Coaches Association Small School team . . . named to CalHiSports.com California Small School all-state squad in 2000 and 2001 . . . named to Ventura County Star all-county team and all-California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section team . . . honorable mention pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team . . . named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team . . . earned three letters in football as tackle at St. Bonaventure High Schoo in Ventura, Calif. . . . three-year starter helped team to three-year record of 42-0 and back-to-back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division XI titles, including 14-0 record as senior in '01 . . . helped St. Bonaventure to 56-16 triumph over Cerritos Valley Christian in '01 championship game . . . ranked as top blocker for record-setting St. Bonaventure running back Lorenzo Booker . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time all-conference selection . . .played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and also chosen for Ventura County East-West game . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . also played as center in basketball . . . full name is James Dominic Bonelli . . . born 5-6-84 in West Hills, Calif. . . . youngest of three children . . . brother Michael plays football as defensive end at Idaho . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

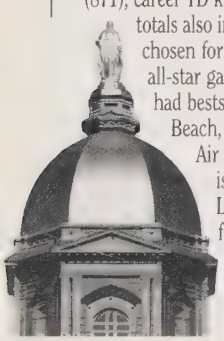


#31
JAKE CARNEY

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 180

Birthdate: 4-28-83
Lexington, KY
(Lexington Catholic)

Named to Kentucky Associated Press all-state squad as defensive back . . . earned four letters in football at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky . . . named to *Louisville Courier-Journal* all-star squad on defense . . . made 35 tackles, three interceptions, one fumble recovery, one sack, two tackles for loss and broke up four passes as senior in '01 . . . caught 14 passes for 238 yards and five touchdowns as receiver . . . had one kickoff return for a TD and led team with 254 kickoff return yards . . . helped team to 12-1 record and regional final berth . . . one of 22 seniors named to 2001 Class of the Commonwealth by Lexington Herald-Leader . . . made 55 tackles and intercepted five passes as junior in '00 when he earned all-city honors . . . captain of team as senior . . . finished as Lexington Catholic career leader in interceptions (10), interceptions returned for TDs (three), season kickoff return yards (489), career kickoff return yards (871), career TD kickoff returns (four) and longest kickoff return (93 yards) . . . career totals also included 104 total tackles, 21 catches for 368 yards and seven TDs . . . chosen for U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and Kentucky-Florida all-star game . . . earned four letters in track as sprinter and long jumper . . . had bests of 10.78 in 100 meters and 23 feet in long jump . . . born in Long Beach, Calif., and also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., with his father in the Air Force . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . full name is Jake Andrew Carney . . . oldest of four children . . . born 4-28-83 in Long Beach, Calif . . . father Brian played football at Air Force (earned four letters from 1974-77) and uncle Cormac played football at UCLA . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

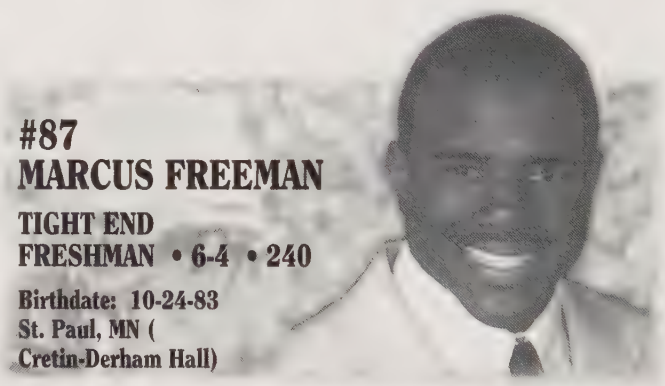


#88
ANTHONY FASANO

TIGHT END
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 237

Birthdate: 4-20-84
Verona, NJ
(Verona)

First-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* . . . helped team to New Jersey state title among Group 1 schools . . . earned four letters in football as tight end and defensive lineman at Verona High School in Verona, N.J. . . . threw game-winning PAT pass in 2001 state title game . . . caught 78 passes for 1,460 yards and a county-record 23 touchdowns as senior in '01 . . . finished with 42 career TD receptions (a county record) . . . caught 42 passes for 744 yards and 12 TDs for 9-1 team as junior in '00 . . . had 168 career catches for more than 2,500 yards . . . made 119 solo tackles as senior, 69 tackles on defense as junior . . . two-time captain in football . . . set Verona records for receptions in a season and career, TDs in a season, solo tackles in a season . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . selected for Governor's Bowl between New York and New Jersey prep stars . . . earned 12 varsity letters, including four as forward in basketball, two in baseball and two in track (javelin, shot put, 200 meters) . . . won New Jersey Group I state title in javelin at 185-1 in '01 in first year competing in that event . . . two-time all-league pick in baseball and three-time all-conference selection in track . . . captain of track team as senior in '02 . . . two-time all-state pick in track . . .two-time captain in basketball . . . pitched a one-hitter in baseball in first outing as freshman . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . born 4-20-84 in Glen Ridge, N.J. . . . second oldest of four children . . . full name is Anthony Joseph Fasano . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

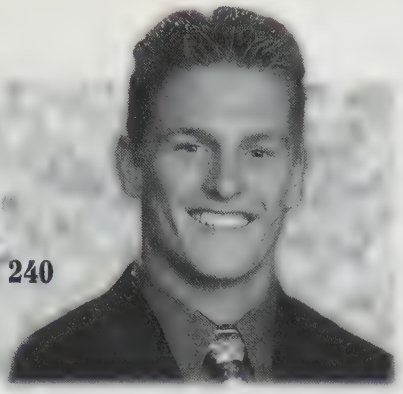


#87
MARCUS FREEMAN

TIGHT END
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 240

Birthdate: 10-24-83
St. Paul, MN (
Cretin-Derham Hall)

Two-time Minnesota all-state selection . . . caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns as senior in '01 . . . helped team to unbeaten regular season and 11-1 overall record as senior including berth in Minnesota Class AAAAA playoffs that ended in 15-13 quarterfinal loss to Alexandria . . . earned three letters in football at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. . . . started several games as defensive end as sophomore, then moved to tight end as junior . . . had 16 catches for 400 yards, four for TDs, as junior in '00 . . . made 30 tackles and six sacks as senior, 20 tackles and five sacks as junior . . . helped team to three straight league titles, twice earning all-league recognition . . . helped team to '99 state title as sophomore in '99 . . . from same high school as cousin and current Irish tailback Rashon Powers-Neal . . . earned one letter as forward in basketball as sophomore . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . born 10-24-83 in St. Paul, Minn. . . . full name is Marcus Leon Freeman . . . younger of two brothers . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.



#75
CHRIS FROME

DEFENSIVE END
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 240

Birthdate: 1-2-84
Saugus, CA (Hart)

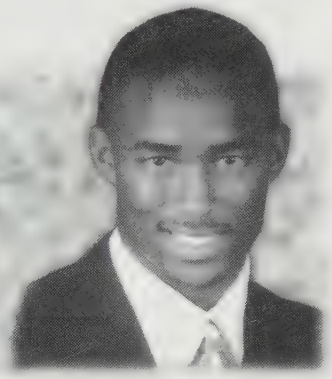
First-team California all-state selection as defensive lineman by *Los Angeles Times* . . . rated 91st player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . second-team pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team . . . named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team . . . second-team all-state pick in '01 as offensive lineman as selected by CalHiSports.com . . . earned four letters in football as defensive and offensive lineman at Hart High School in Newhall, Calif . . . made 65 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman in '01 . . . had career totals of 190 tackles, 22 sacks, six fumble recoveries . . . started on both offensive and defensive line for team that finished fourth in state in CalHiSports.com ratings after 13-0 season in '01 . . . played left offensive tackle for team regarded as having best prep passing offense in Southern California . . . selected as conference lineman of the year and California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III first-team defensive end and co-defensive player of the year . . . helped team to fourth straight CIF Southern Section Division III crowns in '01 by virtue of playoff wins by 48-7, 38-9, 35-7, then 42-13 over Valencia in title clash . . . first player to start both ways for three seasons in 13-year tenure of Newhall Hart coach Mike Herrington . . . captain of team as senior . . . helped teams to marks of 14-0 as sophomore and 12-2 as junior, as Hart won its 11th straight league crown in '01 thanks to 53-game league win streak . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and selected for California-Texas Shrine game . . . earned four letters in basketball, helping team to league title as senior . . . full name is Christopher Ryan Frome . . . born 1-2-84 in Van Nuys, Calif. . . . older of two children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#66
DEREK LANDRI

NOSE GUARD
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 275

Birthdate: 9-21-83
Concord, CA

First-team *USA Today* prep All-American . . . *Parade* prep All-American who was rated as top lineman on *Parade* squad . . . rated fifth on CNNSI.com list of top 101 prospects . . . listed 48th nationally on *The Sporting News'* Hot 101 list. . . rated 51st player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . first-team pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad . . . named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team . . . first-team offensive lineman on *Student Sports* All-America team . . . California Mr. Football State Player of the Year selection by CalHiSports.com . . . first-team all-state selection and State Lineman of the Year for '01 by CalHiSports.com . . . had 55 solo tackles, 75 assists and 9.5 sacks as defensive lineman (in 32 quarters of play) as senior in '01 on defensive unit that gave up only six touchdowns all season . . . helped team to 12-0 record as senior on squad that was consensus national prep champion. . . helped De La Salle to California Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section 4A crown (for 10th straight year) by virtue of 54-15, 45-0 and 48-13 victories in playoff action . . . his De La Salle team won *Student Sports* national championship for third time in four years . . . a starter in 37 straight games to end his career, while helping De La Salle improve its overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games by end of '01 season – including 10 straight unbeaten seasons . . . became third De La Salle player to win state-player-of-the-year honor, following D.J. Williams in 1999 and Amani Toomer in 1991 (other winners include John Elway, Marcus Allen, Charles White, Pat Haden, Mike Garrett) . . . made 80 tackles, 17 sacks and knocked down 12 passes as junior in '00 . . . also a three-year starter on offense . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

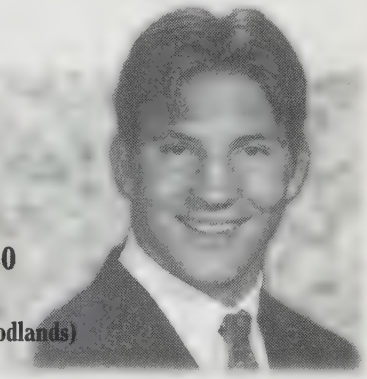


#32
JEFF JENKINS

RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 2-22-84
Ann Arbor, MI (Huron)

Rushed for 1,427 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in '01 . . . helped team to 9-2 mark as senior . . . attended Community High School, an academic alternative school, but played at Huron . . . captain of *Detroit Free-Press* Division I honor team . . . named to *Detroit News* Dream Team as well as all-metro squad . . . rushed for 1,451 yards and 20 TDs as junior . . . all-time leading rusher in Ann Arbor high school history with 3,970 yards and 60 TDs. . . named player of the year for 2001 by *Ann Arbor News* . . . first-team Associated Press Class A all-state choice . . . three-year starter and all-area selection -- and captain of team as senior . . . first Huron player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on varsity . . . led team to consecutive state playoff berths in 2000 and 2001 and helped team to first-ever number-one AP rating in 2001 . . . two-year starter in basketball . . . three-year letterwinner in track, finishing fifth in Michigan Class A 110 high hurdles in 2001 – and has run 14.4 in that event . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.



#97
TRAVIS LEITKO

DEFENSIVE END
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 250

Birthdate: 8-9-83
The Woodlands, TX (The Woodlands)

USA Today second-team prep All-American . . . rated 22nd player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned three letters in football as defensive end at The Woodlands High School in The Woodlands, Texas . . . made 96 tackles (77 solo), 11 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, one blocked field goal as senior in '01 . . . rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* . . . *Houston Chronicle* first-team all-Greater Houston area pick . . . first-team all-Southwest defensive lineman by *Student Sports* . . . captain of team as senior in '01 . . . had 70 solo tackles, 30 assists, three fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and 12 other tackles for loss as junior in '00 . . . started 40 games in prep career, making 181 solo tackles, 25 assists, 24 tackles for loss, 15 sacks, five fumble recoveries, two blocked field goals, three caused fumbles . . . helped teams to records of 9-4 as sophomore, 11-3 as junior (with loss in state playoff semifinals) and 12-1 as senior . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . selected for Texas Coaches All-Star game . . . from same high school as '00 and '01 Note Dame captain and defensive end Grant Irons . . . earned one letter in wrestling and two in track (discus) . . . conference champion in wrestling as junior . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . born 8-9-83 in Garland, Texas . . . younger of two children . . . full name is Travis Whittaker Leitko . . . father Mike played football at SMU . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#94
BRIAN MATTES

DEFENSIVE END
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 250

Birthdate: 12-28-83
Larksville, PA
(Wyoming Valley West)

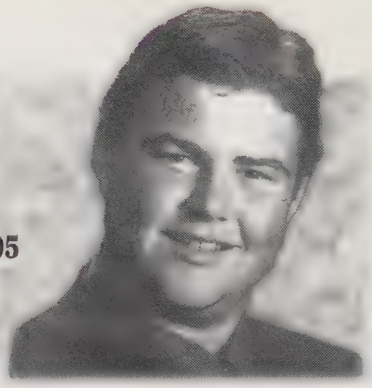
Associated Press Pennsylvania Big School all-state pick at defensive end as junior and tight end as senior . . . earned three letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pa. . . . made 70 tackles, with 13 sacks and nine tackles for loss, plus two blocked kicks on defense in '01 . . . also caught 34 passes as tight end for 400 yards and two touchdowns as senior, after 31 catches as junior in '00 and 20 as sophomore . . . led conference in receiving as senior . . . had 74 tackles, 10 sacks, 11 tackles for loss as junior on defense, helping tam to 10-2 record . . . captain of team as senior . . . finished with career totals of 82 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 TDs, to go with 185 tackles (40 solo), 22 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, two blocked kicks . . . received Joe Hosinki Memorial Award from Killer Bees Athletic Club for excellence in athletics . . . earned four letters in basketball, averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds in basketball as junior and captaining team as senior . . . conference MVP in basketball, finishing with 1,540 career points . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . full name is Brian David Mattes . . . born 12-28-83 in Kingston, Pa. . . . older of two children . . . father David played basketball at East Stroudsburg and cousin John Paluck played football at Pittsburgh and with Washington Redskins . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#5
RHEMA McKNIGHT

WIDE RECEIVER
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 190

Birthdate: 3-6-84
La Palma, CA (Kennedy)

Rated as top player on *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team . . . rated 28th player nationally by CNNSI.com and *Student Sports* . . . rated 41st on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list. . . named to *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad . . . caught 20 passes for 395 yards and four touchdowns as senior in '01 . . . rushed for 1,483 yards and 21 TDs as senior . . . also completed 50 percent of his passes for 451 yards and two TDs as quarterback most of '01 season as team lost in second round of playoffs . . . caught 62 passes for 1,142 yards and 15 TDs as junior in '00 while leading team to California Interscholastic Federation South Section Division VI semifinals . . . started at wide receiver and free safety as junior, also returning four punts for Ds in first five games . . . never played organized football until becoming a starter as high school sophomore at Kennedy . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.



#76
BOB MORTON

CENTER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 305

Birthdate: 9-19-84
McKinney, TX
(McKinney)

Second-team pick as offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . .named to *Dallas Morning News* all-area team as senior offensive linemen in '01 . . . rated 98th player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned three letters in football as center at McKinney High School in McKinney, Texas . . . did not permit a sack in '01 and led way for team that averaged 6.6 yards per rush . . . rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* . . . three-year starter and captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-district pick . . . also can deep snap . . . named to Texas High School Coaches Association first-team academic all-state squad for Class 5A . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . won three letters in track competing in shot put and three more in power lifting as super heavyweight . . . two-time all-district in booth track and lifting . . . born 9-19-84 in Framingham, Mass. . . .full name is Robert Joseph Morton . . .older of two brothers . . . father Bob played football at Rutgers . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#12
CHRIS OLSEN

QUARTERBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 220

Birthdate: 4-4-83
Wayne, NJ (Wayne Hills)

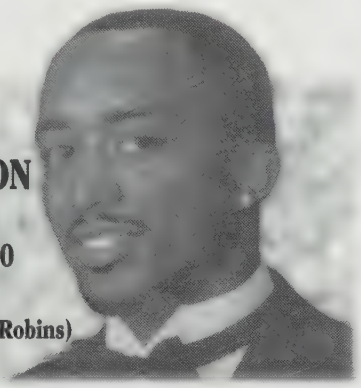
First-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* . . . offensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* and Passiac County's *Herald News* (brother Greg was *Herald News* defensive player of the year) . . . earned three letters in football at Wayne Hills High School in Wayne, N.J. . . . finished with 31-4 record as a starter, including 10-2 as senior, 11-1 as junior, 10-1 as sophomore . . . threw 172 times with 97 completions for 1,864 yards and 24 touchdowns with only five interceptions as senior in '01 . . . earned first-team New Jersey all-state honors as both junior and senior . . . captain of team as senior . . . his Wayne Hills team fell to Ramapo in '01 New Jersey Group III state title game, the third of three state title games in which he played . . . hit all 16 of his pass attempts for 256 yards and two TDs in '01 semifinal playoff game vs. Lenape Valley . . . completed 98 of 154 passes as junior in '00 for 1,757 yards and 21 TDs . . . set career records for passing yards (4,823), TD passes (56), attempts (471) and completions (262) – plus season records in same categories . . . played for his father Chris Sr. in high school . . . selected for U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio but did not play due to injury . . . selected for New Jersey North-South all-star game and New York-New Jersey all-star contest . . . earned three letters in basketball as forward and two in track as triple jumper . . . born 4-4-83 in Paterson, N.J. . . . full name is Christian W. Olsen . . . oldest of three children . . . father played football at Midland . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#62
SCOTT RARIDON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
FRESHMAN • 6-7 • 285

Birthdate: 6-2-84
Mason City, IA (Mason City)

Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa for 2001. . . . first-team Iowa Class 4-A all-state selection by Iowa Newspaper Association and *Des Moines Register* . . . earned two letters as lineman at Mason City High School in Mason City, Iowa . . . helped Mason City to first playoff berth since 1985 . . . caught 12 passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns as tight end during senior season in '01 . . . 19 of his 23 third-down receptions were good for first downs . . . five catches for 51 yards and two TDs came in one '01 game vs. Sioux City North . . . capable of handling long-snapping duties . . . rated as player to watch in state of Iowa on preseason basis for '01 by *USA Today* . . . an academic all-conference selection . . . career totals included 40 receptions for 437 yards and three TDs . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . earned two letters in basketball, winning first-team all-league honors . . . son of former Notre Dame strength and conditioning coordinator Scott Raridon, a former offensive tackle at Nebraska who was a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame in 1986, then took over the strength and conditioning position the next two seasons . . . full name is Scott D. Raridon, Jr. . . . one of five children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.



#30
MIKE RICHARDSON

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 180

Birthdate: 2-18-84
Warner Robins, GA (Warner Robins)

Caught team-high 12 passes for 180 yards as senior in 2001 . . . earned four letters in football as wide receiver and cornerback at Warner Robins High School in Warner Robins, Ga. . . . rushed 82 times for 361 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing four games in '01 with ankle sprain . . . two-time all-league pick was team captain as senior . . . became only third four-year starter in Warner Robins history . . . finished with career totals of 1,866 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 450 yards and 24 total TDs . . . helped teams to marks of 8-3 as freshman, 10-2 as sophomore, 11-1 as junior . . . scored two TDs as junior against top-rated team in state, pushing Warner Robins into number-one position . . . earned three letters in track as sprinter and hurdler . . . two-time conference and regional champion in track . . . ran bests of 14.4 in 110 high hurdles and 38.0 in 300 intermediate hurdles . . . born 2-18-84 in Sumter, S.C. . . . full name is Michael Isaiah Richardson . . . younger of two children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#51
JAMIE RYAN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 285

Birthdate: 6-19-84
Tamaqua, PA (Marian Catholic)

Won three letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle at Marian Catholic High School in Tamaqua, Pa. . . . played in only four games as senior in '01 due to blood clot in his neck, making 47 tackles (21 solo) and three sacks . . . three-time all-city pick and two-time all-conference selection. . . was team captain as senior . . . made 115 tackles and 11 sacks as junior in '00 as defensive tackle while also blocking three punts . . . made 86 tackles (11 solo) and two sacks as sophomore . . . three-year starter who was regular on both sides of the ball as senior . . . helped team to District I championship as junior . . . selected for Pennsylvania East-West all-star game . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . earned three letters in track as shot putter . . . all-conference pick in track as junior . . . full name is James A. Ryan . . . born 6-19-84 in Lehighton, Pa. . . . oldest of three children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#93
DAN SANTUCCI

DEFENSIVE END
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 250

Birthdate: 9-6-83
Harwood Heights, IL
(St. Patrick)

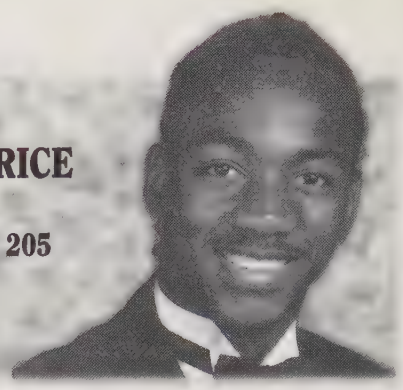
Rated one of top 100 players in Chicago area by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned two letters in football as defensive end and tight end at St. Patrick High School in Chicago . . . captain of team as senior . . . had 62 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as senior in '01 . . . also played at tight end, averaging 15 yards per catch, with 13 grabs for 173 yards and one touchdown . . . helped team to 7-4 record in '01 including a playoff victory (first since '88 for St. Patrick), coming off 2-7 finish in '00 . . . special mention pick on *Champaign News-Gazette, Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* all-state team . . . named to Catholic League Metro White all-league team by *Chicago Tribune* . . . started both ways as junior in '00, catching 25 passes for more than 300 yards, six for TDs, and making 58 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-league selection . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp . . . earned one letter in baseball as pitcher and outfielder – and also played forward in basketball . . . born 9-6-83 in Chicago . . . full name is Daniel Alan Santucci . . . second youngest of four children . . . brother Paul played football and baseball at University of Chicago . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#25
NATE SCHICCATANO

RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 220

Birthdate: 9-3-82
Coal Township, PA
(Southern Columbia)

Helped Southern Columbia team to title games of Pennsylvania Class A playoffs in both '00 and '01 . . . earned four letters in football, primarily as running back at Southern Columbia Area High School in Catawissa, Pa., after transferring from Shamokin Area High School (he was Associated Press Big School all-state pick as punter as sophomore) after his sophomore season . . . rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in '01 on 14-1 squad . . . rushed as junior for 1,380 yards and 22 TDs . . . caught 16 passes in '00 for 300 yards and four TDs . . . recorded 30 tackles and one interception on defense as junior . . . also played receiver, safety, linebacker and backup quarterback in '01 . . . career totals included 433 rushing attempts for 3,600 yards, 91 receptions for 1,597 yards, 29 kickoff returns for 869 yards, 29 punt returns for 581 yards, 72 overall TDs, 37 punts for 39.9 average, 70 tackles, six interceptions, 444 points scored and 6,647 total yards . . . three-time all-league and all-city pick . . . played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . won four letters in both basketball as forward and track as sprinter . . . full name is Nathan L. Schiccatano . . . father Sam played football at Lycoming . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 9-3-82 in Shamokin, Pa. . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.



#21
STOVALL, MAURICE

WIDE RECEIVER
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 205

Birthdate: 2-21-85
Philadelphia, PA
(Archbishop Carroll)

First-team *USA Today* prep All-America pick . . . prep All-American on senior team selected by *Student Sports* . . . named co-Catholic League Player of the Year by *Philadelphia Daily News* . . . rated 32nd player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . first-team all-state as senior as all-purpose defender . . . *Delaware County Daily Times* player of the year for '01 . . . earned four letters in football as wide receiver and free safety at Archbishop John Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. . . . caught 31 passes for 743 yards and nine touchdowns as senior in '01 for Philadelphia Catholic League Blue Division champion team . . . returned four punts for TDs in '01 and returned five of his 11 interceptions for TDs as free safety on defense – with those nine return TDs a city record . . . caught 19 passes as junior, finishing Carroll career with 50 catches for 1,176 yards (23.5 average) and 15 TDs . . . helped team to 39-3 record and two division titles in three seasons . . . captain of football squad as senior . . . made 56 tackles, one sack as senior safety . . . returned 13 punts in '01 for 494 yards and four TDs . . . finished with 26 career TDs . . . starter for East in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio . . . selected for Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game . . . earned two letters in track, competing in 200 and 400 meters and long jump . . . two-time captain and all-state pick in track . . . set area records at 23.1 in 200 meters and 50.7 in 400 meters . . . born 2-21-85 in Philadelphia . . . full name is Maurice Aurilius Stovall . . . one of two children . . . father Maurice played football at Cheyney University . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

Notes About The 2002 Freshman Class

Eighteen high school seniors signed national letters of intent with plans to enroll at the University of Notre Dame in August 2002 and play for the Irish football squad.

The eighteen players come from 10 states - Pennsylvania (4), California (4), New Jersey (2), Texas (2), Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan and Minnesota.

As listed by position, the Irish add to their roster five defensive linemen, four offensive linemen, two tight ends, two defensive backs, two running backs, two wide receivers and one quarterback — though many of the players played multiple positions in high school and could move to other spots once they arrive on campus.

Among the 18 players are:

* One member of the *Parade* All-America team - defensive lineman Derek Landri (Concord, Calif.), who was rated the top lineman by *Parade*.

* Two members of the *USA Today* prep All-America first team (Landri and wide receiver Maurice Stovall of Philadelphia, Pa.) and two members of the second team (defensive lineman Travis Leitko of The Woodlands, Texas, and offensive lineman Bob Morton of McKinney, Texas).

* Five players rated among the top 100 nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* - Leitko (22nd), Stovall (32nd), Landri (51st), Frome (91st) and Morton (98th).

* Two players rated among the top 101 on the CNNSI.com list of top national prospects - Landri (5th) and wide receiver Rhema McKnight (La Palma, Calif.).

* Two players rated on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list - McKnight (41st) and Landri (48th).

Among the 18 are eight players who attended the Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2001 - offensive lineman James Bonelli (Ventura, Calif.), defensive back Jake Carney (Louisville, Ken.), tight end Anthony Fasano (Verona, N.J.), tight end Marcus Freeman (St. Paul, Minn.), running back Jeff Jenkins (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Leitko, offensive lineman Jamie Ryan (Tamaqua, Pa.) and defensive lineman Dan Santucci (Chicago, Ill).

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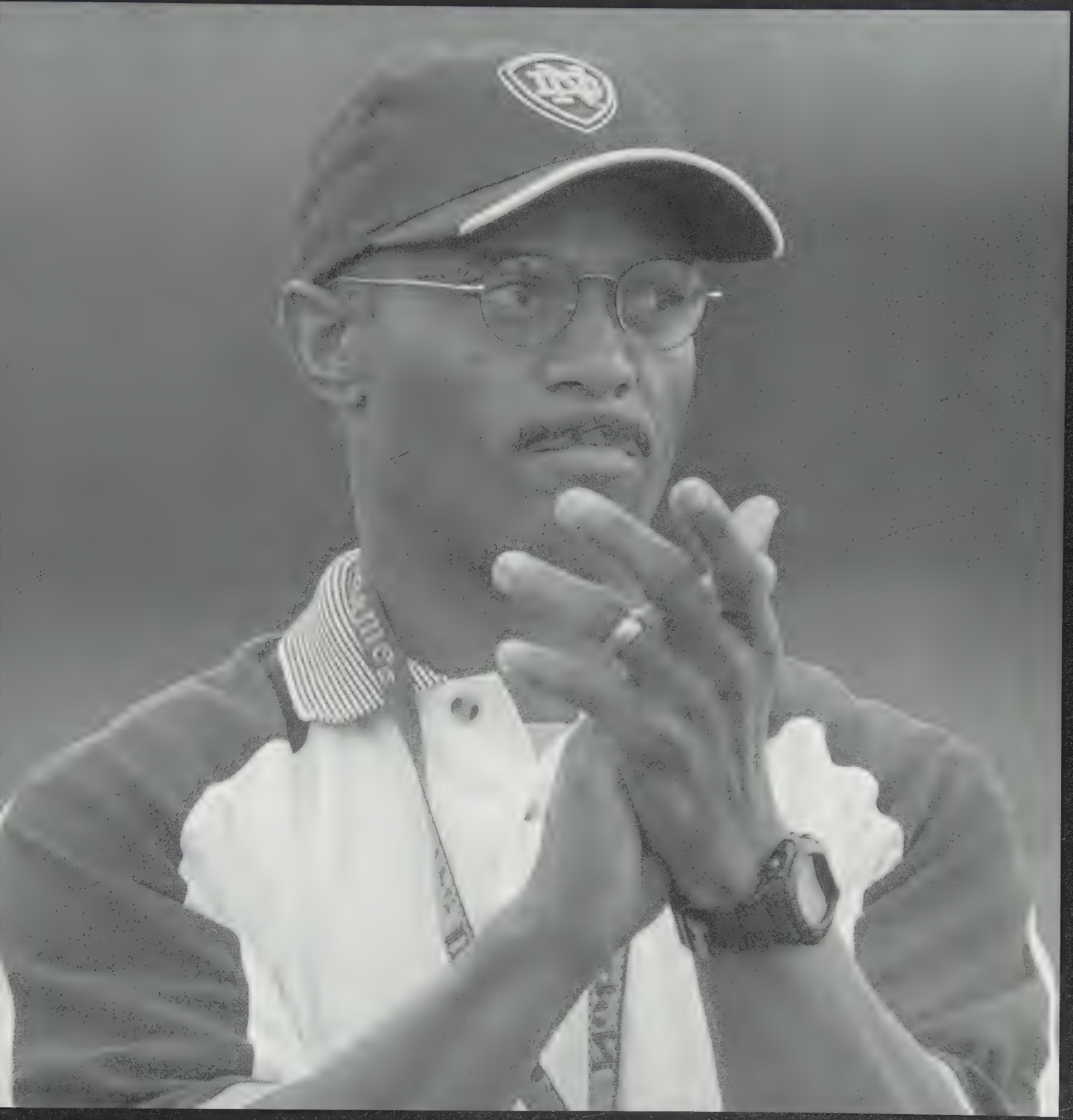
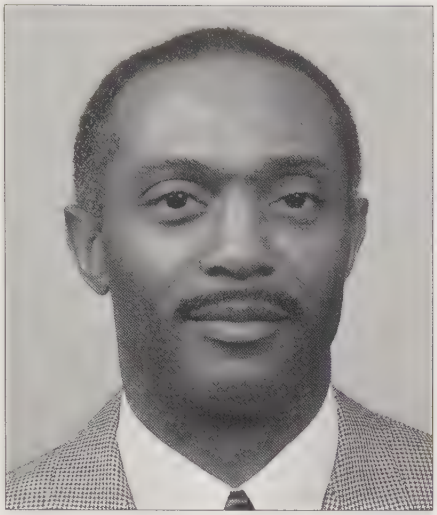


Tyrone Willingham was named the 25th head coach in Notre Dame history on Jan. 1, 2002. (Photo by Matt Cashore)

Irish Head Coach Tyrone Willingham



Tyrone Willingham, head football coach also at Stanford University the past seven seasons and a veteran of 25 seasons of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, is in his first year as head football coach at the University of Notre Dame.

Stanford running backs coach from 1989-91 under head coach Dennis Green, Willingham returned to Stanford as head coach Nov. 28, 1994, replacing legendary professional and college coach Bill Walsh. In seven years in Palo Alto, Willingham took the Cardinal to four bowl games, the 1999 Pacific-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. Willingham twice was honored by his peers as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1995 and 1999) - and ranks as the only Stanford coach to earn that honor more than once.

His 2001 Stanford team produced the best record of his seven seasons, with a 9-3 overall mark, a berth in the Seattle Bowl and final regular-season rankings of ninth in the Bowl Championship Series poll and 11th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* polls.

The '01 Cardinal went 6-2 in Pac-10 play, good for a three-way tie for second place. It marked only the second time in 50 years a Stanford team won nine regular-season games, as three Cardinal players won first-team All-America honors for the first time since 1973. Stanford led the Pac-10 in '01 in scoring (37.1 per game), total offense (451.5 yards per game), rushing offense (201 yards per game) and rushing defense (109.6 yards per game). The Cardinal finished 17-7 in Pac-10 action from '99 through '01.

"For the last seven years, Tyrone led the program with the highest academic profile in all of major college football, and over that time he won two conference coach-of-the-year awards and took his teams to four bowl games," said Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White when Willingham was introduced on Jan. 1, 2002, as the new Irish coach.

"I spoke to a great many people about Tyrone - and every one of them regards him as one of the very top coaches in the game today - at the college or pro levels. They regard the job he did at Stanford as simply amazing.

"To the people at the NCAA, he's a man of impeccable integrity; to the recruiting gurus, he's among the very best at attracting talent even when maintaining the highest SAT scores in the nation. He's a disciplinarian whose players love him. He left one of the great universities and one of the great athletic programs in this country to be part of Notre Dame."

In the 2001 NCAA Graduation Rate Report issued last fall, Stanford recorded an 83 percent football graduation rate, good for fourth in the nation among Division I institutions, based on football student-athletes who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 (allowing six years for graduation). In other recent NCAA reports involving football, Stanford ranked second in 2000 (83 percent) and fourth in '99 (81). Stanford and Notre Dame historically rank among the national leaders annually in all the major categories, including all student-athletes, football players, plus male, female and African-American student-athletes.

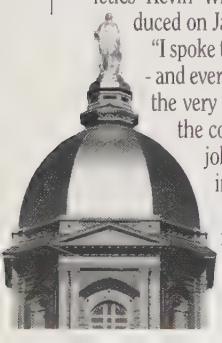
In 1999, Willingham led the Cardinal to an 8-4 overall record, a 7-1 mark in conference play, the first Pac-10 championship for Stanford since 1971 and Stanford's first Rose Bowl appearance since January 1, 1972. He was a finalist for national-coach-of-the-year honors and was named the American Football Coaches Association Region 5 Coach of the Year.

He led the Cardinal to consecutive bowl games in his first two seasons ('95 Liberty, '96 Sun) at Stanford, becoming only the third Stanford football coach to accomplish that feat (Walsh was one of the other two, in '77 and '78). Willingham also became the first coach since Walsh to have back-to-back winning seasons in his first two years at Stanford. He is the only coach in school history to guide Stanford to four bowl game appearances.

Willingham's seven-year record stands at 44-36-1 overall and 32-24 in Pacific-10 play. His first Cardinal team went 7-4-1 in '95 en route to earning a berth in the Liberty Bowl, while his second team in 1996 finished 7-5 after beating Michigan State 38-0 in the Sun Bowl.

In 1996, Willingham and Stanford wound up winning their final four games of the regular season to finish 6-5 overall and 5-3 in the Pac-10, good for third place. A 38-0 win over Michigan State in the Sun Bowl, Stanford's first shutout since 1974, gave Willingham's team a 7-5 final record.

In his first season as the Cardinal head coach, Willingham turned a 3-7-1 team in '94 into a 7-4-1 bowl team in 1995. Prior to the '95 season, Stanford had been picked to finish last in the Pac-10. But, after



the Cardinal's fourth-place league finish, conference coaches voted Willingham their 1995 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. It was the first time a Cardinal head coach had been selected for that honor since Walsh in 1977. Willingham also was selected the National Coach of the Year by the Black Coaches Association in 1995 and '96.

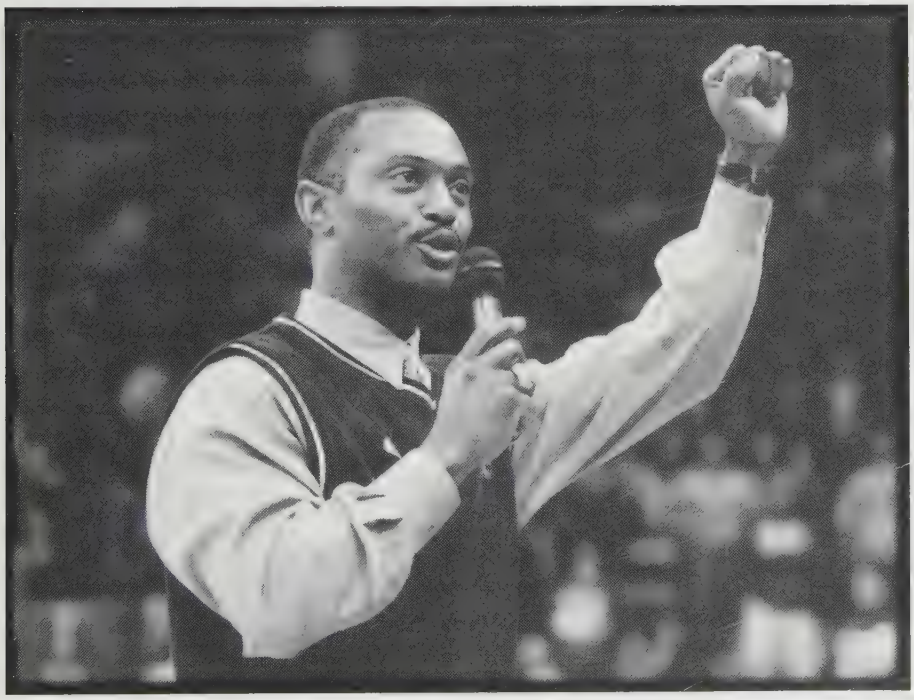
Willingham, a finalist for national-coach-of-the-year honors in '95, began his career by going 4-0-1 in his first five games, marking the best Stanford start in 44 years (the 1951 team won its first five games).

He is no stranger to Notre Dame football, thanks to a 3-2 record versus the Irish over the past five seasons. His teams also faced Notre Dame eight other times during his tenures as an assistant at Stanford, Michigan State and Rice. He has made six Notre Dame Stadium appearances as a coach (the '90 Cardinal team for which he served as an assistant knocked off the Irish 36-31 when Notre Dame was ranked number one in the country), in addition to his appearances against Notre Dame from his playing days at Michigan State. Playing against the Irish as a senior in '76, he carried three times for 37 yards, had two kickoff returns for 24 yards and two punt returns for 27 yards in the 24-6 Notre Dame victory.

Like his two Stanford predecessors - Walsh and Green - Willingham had previously served as a Cardinal assistant coach before being named head coach. He was Stanford's running backs coach under Green from 1989-91 before moving with Green to the Minnesota Vikings, where he again coached running backs from 1992-94.

Willingham was an assistant coach on the collegiate and professional levels for 18 years prior to his appointment as Stanford's head coach. During his career as an assistant, he coached on offense, defense and special teams.

A 1977 graduate of Michigan State University, Willingham coached under Green for six seasons, three at Stanford and three with the Vikings. In Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings return to prominence as one of the top teams in the National Football League. The Vikings finished 8-8 in 1991, the year before Willingham arrived with Green in Minnesota. In his three seasons in Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings win two National Football Conference Central Division championships and advance to the playoffs all three seasons.



In 1992, the Vikings finished 11-5 and won the NFC Central Division championship. Willingham's top pupil that season, Terry Allen, set a club record by rushing for 1,201 yards. In 1993, Minnesota finished 9-7 and earned a wildcard playoff berth. The Vikings won the division title again in '94 and earned another playoff berth with a 10-6 record.

While at Stanford (1989-91), Willingham was part of Green's staff that helped turn the program around. The Cardinal went from 3-8 in '89, to 8-4 in 1991. The '91 season culminated with a berth in the Aloha Bowl, Stanford's first post-season appearance in five seasons.

The '91 squad won its final seven regular-season games to finish 8-3 overall, 6-2 in the Pac-10. It was Stanford's best season in five years and first bowl appearance since the 1986 Gator Bowl.

Willingham coached two of the top running backs in Stanford football history during his brief tenure as a Cardinal assistant: Glyn Milburn and Tommy

receivers and special teams at Rice University from 1986-88.

Upon his arrival at Stanford in 1995, Willingham took an active role in both campus and community activities. He was a board member for OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West) and is a former National Advisory Board Member for the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association rules committee and a speaker for American Football Quarterly University, and other coaching clinics.

For his commitment to community service, Willingham was honored with the 2000 Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award. The award is presented to a college football coach nationwide for career achievement and his outstanding service as a role model.

A walk-on in both football and baseball at Michigan State, Willingham went on to earn three letters in each sport. As a quarterback and flanker in football, he was named the team's most inspirational player in 1976. In 1977, Willingham was awarded the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor as the outstanding scholar-athlete in the league. In baseball, he received the sportsmanship award in 1975 and was an all-Big Ten selection in '77.

Born Lionel Tyrone Willingham on Dec. 30, 1953, in Kinston, N.C. (he graduated from Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, N.C.), Willingham earned his degree in physical education with a minor in health education from Michigan State. He and his wife, Kim, have three children: Cassidy (born 1/10/84), Kelsey (born 5/9/88) and Nathaniel (born 7/9/90).

Vardell. Vardell was a first-round NFL pick following the '91 campaign. Milburn is the fifth leading all-time rusher in Stanford history with 2,178 yards and he is second in the Cardinal record book in all-purpose running with a three-year total of 5,857 yards. Vardell, meanwhile, is sixth all-time at Stanford in rushing with 1,789 yards and first in touchdowns with 37.

Vardell in '91 set a Stanford single-season record for rushing (1,084 yards) and TDs (20) while being named the Academic All-American of the Year. Milburn, who set a Stanford record for all-purpose running in 1990 with Willingham as his coach (2,222 yards), went on to earn first-team All-America honors as an all-purpose player in 1992.

After graduating from Michigan State in 1977, Willingham continued with the Spartan program as a graduate assistant in '77 under head coach Darryl Rogers. In '78-79, Willingham was the defensive secondary coach at Central Michigan University (current Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White was a member of the Chippewa track coaching staff at that time), with those teams finishing 9-2 and 10-0-1, respectively.

From 1980-82, Willingham was the defensive secondary and special teams coach at Michigan State University under head coach Muddy Waters. He moved to North Carolina State University for three seasons (1983-85), where he again coached special teams and the defensive secondary under head coach Tom Reed.

Prior to accepting the position as running backs coach at Stanford under Green, Willingham coached

Tyrone Willingham and his wife Kim have three children (from left to right): Nathaniel, Cassidy and Kelsey. (Photo by Joe Raymond)

Tyrone Willingham vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	3	0
Arizona State	4	3	0
Boston College	1	0	0
California	7	0	0
East Carolina	0	1	0
Georgia Tech	0	1	0
Michigan State	1	0	0
North Carolina	1	1	0
Oregon	4	1	0
Oregon State	3	3	0
Notre Dame	3	2	0
San Jose State	4	3	0
Texas	1	1	0
UCLA	3	4	0
USC	4	3	0
Utah	1	1	0
Washington	0	5	0
Washington State	5	2	0
Wisconsin	0	2	1
Totals	**44**	**36**	**1**

The Tyrone Willingham File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1977	Michigan State (7-3-1)	Graduate Assistant
1978	Central Michigan (9-2)	Secondary
1979	Central Michigan (10-0-1)	Secondary
1980	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1981	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1982	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1983	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1984	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1985	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1986	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1987	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1988	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1989	Stanford	Running Backs
1990	Stanford	Running Backs
1991	Stanford (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Running Backs
1992	Minnesota Vikings (11-5, NFC Central champ)	Running Backs
1993	Minnesota Vikings (9-7, wild-card playoffs)	Running Backs
1994	Minnesota Vikings (10-6, NFC Central champ)	Running Backs
1995	Stanford (7-4-1, Liberty Bowl)	Head Coach
1996	Stanford (7-5, Sun Bowl)	Head Coach
1997	Stanford (5-6)	Head Coach
1998	Stanford (3-8)	Head Coach
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Head Coach
2000	Stanford (5-6)	Head Coach
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Head Coach

Totals as Head Coach — 44-36-1 (.549) in seven seasons

Assistant Coach Kent Baer

Kent Baer is in his first season as the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame after serving the past seven seasons under Tyrone Willingham at Stanford, including the last three as defensive coordinator. Baer, who also coached the linebackers while at Stanford, came to Stanford in '95 after serving as a defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at Arizona State, California and Utah State.

In 2001, Baer's Cardinal defense led the Pac-10 in rushing defense for only the second time in school history. The Cardinal only gave up 109.6 yards per game on the ground last season.

While at Stanford, Baer coached some of the finest defensive players in school history, including recent graduates Riall Johnson and Willie Howard. Johnson, an outside linebacker, became the first player in Pac-10 history to lead the league in sacks in back-to-back seasons (1999-2000), while Howard, a defensive end, became only the fourth defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team all-Pac-10 honors in consecutive seasons. Other defensive greats who have played under Baer are inside linebacker Chris Draft, currently with the Atlanta Falcons and DE Kailee Wong, a member of the Houston Texans.

Baer, who was the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Arizona State for three seasons (1992-94) prior to coming to Stanford, is a 29-year veteran of the coaching ranks. He has coached at the University of California (1987-91), University of Idaho (1986), Utah State University (1977-85) and with the Yokosuka Seahawks (a United States Navy team) from 1973-76.

Baer worked under head coach Bruce Snyder for 14 years; six at Utah State, five at California and three at Arizona State. His Sun Devil defense in 1992 allowed just 268.8 yards per game, and was ranked seventh in the nation. All-Americans Shante Carver, Craig Newsome and Brett Wallerstedt were all mainstays on Baer's Arizona State defense.

Prior to moving to Arizona State, Baer was Cal's defensive coordinator for five seasons. He was part of Snyder's staff that led the Bears to a 17-6-1 record in 1990 and '91 with victories in the Copper Bowl (1990) and Citrus Bowl (1991). Baer helped lead Cal to a 10-2 record and a No. 8 national ranking in '91.

In his one season at Idaho, Baer was the defensive coordinator for a Vandals team that went 8-4 and earned a berth in the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs. Another member of that staff, Bill Diedrick, rejoined Baer on both the Cardinal and Irish coaching staffs later.

At Utah State, Baer coached outside linebackers for six seasons (1977-82) before becoming the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for three years (1983-85). In two of his three years as defensive coordinator, the Aggies led the conference in total defense.

Baer also brings an international coaching flavor to Stanford, having served as the head coach of the Yokosuka Seahawks (United States Navy) team in Japan for four years (1973-76) before returning to his alma mater of Utah State. While coaching in Japan, he was the athletic and recreation director for the entire United States Navy there, including the Seventh Fleet, with over 100 employees working under him.

For the past 12 years, Baer has coached and coordinated the Heisei Bowl in Nishinomiya, Japan. The game features two of the best Japanese college football teams from the Osaka area and 12 college players from the United States. Each team receives six players and two coaches from an American college team.

Baer was a standout linebacker at Utah State (1969-72), where he lettered for four straight seasons. He broke the school record for tackles with 116 in 1972, a mark that stood for 10 seasons. He graduated in 1973 with a degree in physical education and recreation. Baer enjoyed a fine prep career at Sky View High School in Smithfield, Utah.

A native of Logan, Utah, Baer was born May 2, 1951. He has three sons: Brian, who was a graduate assistant coach at Stanford, Aaron James (A.J.) and Steven Blake. Brian, who will receive his masters degree in engineering in June, and his wife Kristen, live in Palo Alto. Baer is engaged to Frances Locke.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1973	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1974	Yokosuka Seakawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1975	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1976	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1977	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1978	Utah State (7-4)	Outside Linebackers
1979	Utah State (9-2)	Outside Linebackers
1980	Utah State (6-5)	Outside Linebackers
1981	Utah State (5-5-1)	Outside Linebackers
1982	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1983	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1984	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1985	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1986	Idaho (8-4, NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1987	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1988	California (5-5-1)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1989	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1990	California (7-4-1, Copper Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1991	California (10-2, Citrus Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1992	Arizona State (6-5)	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
1993	Arizona State (6-5)	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
1994	Arizona State	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
1995	Stanford (7-4-1, Liberty Bowl)	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1996	Stanford (7-5, Sun Bowl)	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1997	Stanford	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1998	Stanford	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2000	Stanford	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Assistant Coach Bill Diedrick

After serving as Stanford's offensive coordinator the past four seasons, Bill Diedrick enters his first season as Notre Dame's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. A veteran coach of over 30 years, Diedrick brings a high powered offensive attack and plenty of past success to the Irish system.

During his four years at Stanford, Diedrick guided the Cardinal to unparalleled offensive success. Stanford averaged 30.4 points and 422.4 total yards a game during his tenure - including 37.1 points (tops in the Pacific-10 and ninth in the nation) and 451.5 total yards (first in the Pac-10, 10th nationally) in 2001.

Diedrick's offense rewrote the Stanford record books in '99 as it set school records for points in a season with 409, breaking the old record of 366 set over 50 years ago in 1949. The Cardinal also broke the record for total offense in a season with 5,138 yards, besting the old record of 4,919 set in 1969. The Cardinal put 30 or more points on the scoreboard nine times in 1999, and 40 or more on five occasions. Stanford also produced the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and Biletnikoff Award winner in wide receiver Troy Walters, as well as first-team all-Pac-10 quarterback Todd Husak. The Cardinal finished the regular season ranked among the top 10 in the nation in scoring offense (sixth at 37.2 points per game), total offense (fifth at 467.09 yards) and passing offense (10th at 313.5 yards a game).

In his first season at Stanford in 1998, Diedrick's offense became the second most prolific passing attack in school history. Under his tutelage, the Cardinal threw for 3,516 yards, while Husak became only the third quarterback in school history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season when he totaled 3,092.

Before coming to Stanford, Diedrick served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington in 1994 and '95 and the quarterbacks coach in '96 and '97.

In 1995, the Huskies offense ranked among the school's all-time top five in total offense, total yards per game and yards per play.

Diedrick also developed two of the top young quarterbacks in college football in Damon and Brock Huard. Damon became Washington's all-time leader in passing and total yards, while Brock set records in '96 as the top freshman quarterback in Washington history, and in 1997, he ranked seventh in the nation in passing efficiency.

Prior to his appointment at Washington, Diedrick coached in the Canadian Football League with the Edmonton Eskimos (1991-92), where he was the offensive coordinator. He also coached quarterbacks, receivers and running backs during his two-year stint with the Eskimos. Diedrick's '91 team won the Western Division championship, while scoring 671 points and accumulating over 8,000 yards in total offense.

Diedrick's first tour of duty in the Pac-10 was as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington State from 1989-90. There, he coached Drew Bledsoe, the eventual No. 1 pick of the 1990 National Football League draft. Diedrick's 1989 Cougars offense led the Pac-10 and was 10th nationally in total offense, while Bledsoe was the nation's top-rated quarterback in passing efficiency.

Diedrick coached the quarterbacks and receivers while serving as offensive coordinator at Idaho from 1986-88. During that time, he coached future NFL starting quarterback John Friesz, who was twice named the Big Sky Player of the Year and an All-American. In '88, Idaho won its second straight Big Sky championship and was ranked first in the nation.

From 1984-85, Diedrick was the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Montana State. His offenses broke 36 school records, eight league records and six NCAA 1-AA playoff records while his quarterback earned Big Sky Player of the Year honors. In 1984, Montana State won the NCAA Division 1-AA national championship.

Diedrick was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., from 1982-83, head coach at Spokane Rogers High School from 1976-81, assistant coach at Ferris High in Spokane from 1971-75 and a graduate assistant at the University of Hawaii in 1970.

Diedrick graduated from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash., in 1970 with bachelor's degrees in physical therapy and physical education. He earned a master's degree in education from Hawaii in 1971.

He was a four-year letterman at Eastern Washington in both baseball and football, earning NAIA All-America honors in football in 1967, while leading Eastern to the national finals. He was also an honorable mention All-America in baseball.

Born Oct. 21, 1946 in Spokane, Wash., Diedrick is married to the former Wendy Watson. He is the father of three sons: Mathew, Justin and Joey.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1970	Hawaii (9-2)	Graduate Assistant
1971	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1972	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1973	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1974	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1975	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1976	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
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1981	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1982	Whitworth College (5-4)	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1983	Whitworth College (5-3-1)	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1984	Montana State (12-2, NCAA I-AA champ)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1985	Montana State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1986	Idaho (8-4, NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1987	Idaho (9-3, NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1988	Idaho (11-2, NCAA I-AA semifinals)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1989	Washington State (6-5)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1990	Washington State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1991	Edmonton Eskimos (12-6, CFL playoffs)	Offensive Coordinator
1992	Edmonton Eskimos (10-8, CFL playoffs)	Offensive Coordinator
1994	Washington (7-4)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1995	Washington (7-4-1, Sun Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1996	Washington (9-3, Holiday Bowl)	Quarterbacks
1997	Washington (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Quarterbacks
1998	Stanford	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2000	Stanford	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Assistant Coach Mike Denbrock

Mike Denbrock is in his first season coaching the offensive line at Notre Dame. He will join John McDonell in coaching the line, concentrating on the tackles and tight ends. Denbrock comes to South Bend after serving in the same capacity at Stanford during the 2001 season.

In '01, Denbrock helped lead the way for a Stanford rushing attack which ranked 23rd in the nation in 2001, averaging over 200 yards a game and scoring 27 touchdowns.

Before coming to Stanford, Denbrock was the assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and offensive and defensive line coach for the Buffalo Destroyers of the Arena Football League in both 1999 and 2000. In their second year in the league, Denbrock helped the Destroyers land a playoff berth in 2000. His '99 defense finished third in the league in both scoring and total defense.

Prior to his two years in Buffalo, Denbrock coached at his alma mater, Grand Valley State (1992-98), Illinois State (1990-91) and Michigan State (1988-89).

At NCAA Division II Grand Valley State, Denbrock was the offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator at different times during his seven years (1992-98) in Allendale, Mich. He was the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach from 1992-95, then switched to the defensive side of the ball, where he was the coordinator and linebackers coach from '96-'98.

Denbrock's defense at Grand Valley State ranked among the nation's top 30 in total defense, scoring defense and rush defense from 1996-98. His '96 defense led the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference and was 11th nationally in scoring defense while also leading the conference in total defense. As the offensive coordinator, Denbrock's squad was first in the MIFC in both total and scoring offense from 1992-94.

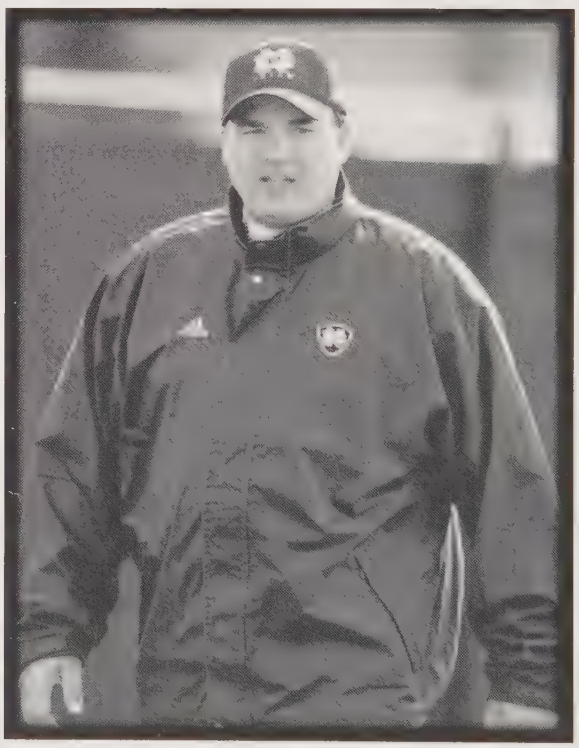
In '95, his offense ranked eighth in the nation in scoring and 12th in total offense. Eight of his players earned first-team All-America honors during his seven-years at Grand Valley State. All told, Denbrock has coached nine first-team All-Americas and several others who have gone on to professional football, including four NFL players.

Following four seasons as a graduate assistant at both Michigan State ('88-'89) and Grand Valley State ('86-'87), Denbrock's first full-time coaching assignment came in 1990 and '91 as the tackles and tight ends coach at Illinois State, an NCAA Division 1-AA team.

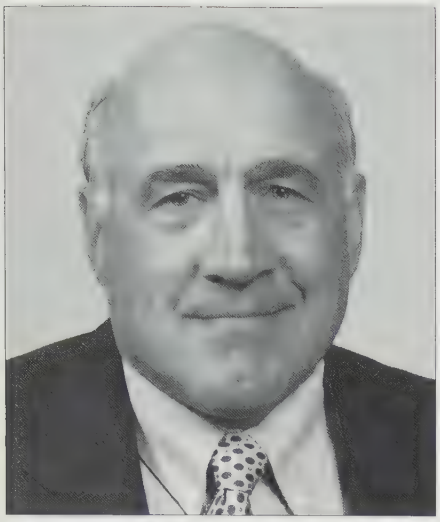
A 1986 graduate of Grand Valley State, Denbrock holds a bachelor's degree in communication. As a member of Grand Valley State football team from 1982-85, Denbrock won the Phillip Shultz Award for attitude and commitment to the football program as a senior.

Born Jan. 29, 1964, in Albion, Mich. Denbrock was married to the former Dianne Swanson in July 2002.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1986	Grand Valley State (9-2)	Graduate Assistant (Tackles/Tight Ends)
1987	Grand Valley State (7-4)	Graduate Assistant (Tackles/Tight Ends)
1988	Michigan State (6-5-1, Gator Bowl)	Graduate Assistant (Quarterbacks/Receivers)
1989	Michigan State (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Graduate Assistant (Offensive Line)
1990	Illinois State	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
1991	Illinois State	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
1992	Grand Valley State (8-3)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1993	Grand Valley State (6-3-2)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1994	Grand Valley State	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers (8-4, NCAA Div. II playoffs)
1995	Grand Valley State (8-3)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1996	Grand Valley State (8-3)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1997	Grand Valley State (9-2)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1998	Grand Valley State	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (9-3, NCAA Div. II playoffs)
1999	Buffalo Destroyers	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Lines
2000	Buffalo Destroyers (Arena League playoffs)	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Lines
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)



Assistant Coach Greg Mattison



Greg Mattison is in his sixth year at Notre Dame, serving as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator for the 2002 season. Mattison, who served as defensive coordinator the past five seasons, was retained by Irish first-year head coach Tyrone Willingham during the offseason.

Mattison has coached some of the best defenses in the nation the past five seasons. In 2001, the Notre Dame defense finished the year ranked 14th in the nation in total defense - including 10th in the country in pass defense and 22nd in scoring defense.

A native of Madison, Wis., Mattison was also influential in coaching All-American and potential first-round NFL draft pick Anthony Weaver the past four seasons. Weaver finished his impressive career with 154 tackles and 17 sacks.

After recording only 14 sacks in 1999, Mattison's defense rebounded to record 33 sacks during the 2000 season, including a team-high eight by Weaver. The 2000 pass defense also ranked 44th in the nation.

In 1998, Mattison's defense gave up only 16.4 points per game over its last nine regular-season outings - while not giving up a third quarter touchdown in any of its first nine games. In '97 under Mattison, the Notre Dame defense was ranked 24th in the country in pass efficiency defense at 107.77 points and was 31st in the country in scoring defense at 19.83 points per game.

Before Notre Dame, Mattison was the defensive coordinator at Michigan from 1995-96 and had been a member of the Wolverine staff since 1992 as the defensive line coach. He was one of five '96 finalists for the initial Broyles Award, which recognizes the top assistant coach in college football.

Michigan's scoring defense in '96 ranked eighth nationally (15.2 points per game) and the Wolverines also ranked among the top teams in the nation in rushing defense (108.5 yards per game for 17th), pass efficiency defense (20th) and total defense (18th at 300.9). In '95, Michigan ranked 11th in total defense (286.3) and third in rushing defense (90.1).

He started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Illinois in 1976 under Bob Blackman. He also served as an assistant at Cornell (defensive line in 1977 under Blackman), Northwestern (defensive line in 1978-80 under Rick Venturi), Western Michigan (defensive coordinator and linebackers in 1981-86 under Jack Harbaugh), Navy (defensive line in 1987-88 under Elliott Uzelac) and at Texas A&M (1989-91 under R.C. Slocum).

Coaching the Aggie defensive line in '91, Texas A&M boasted the country's top-rated defensive unit (222.4 yards per game) as they won the Southwest Conference title and led the league in all four defensive categories. In '90, Texas A&M stood 19th in total defense and the Aggies were 13th in '89.

Mattison has coached his share of players who have been selected in the National Football League draft including Sam Adams (first round, 1994), Mark Wheeler (third round, 1992), William Carr (seventh round, 1997), Terry Price (10th round, 1990) and Josh Williams. Also, former Irish nose guard Lance Legree signed as a free agent with the New York Giants after the 2000 season.

He has coached teams that have advanced to bowl games in 11 of the past 13 years – including appearances in the Hancock, Holiday and Cotton during his tenure at Texas A&M, followed by consecutive appearances in the Rose, Hall of Fame, Holiday, Alamo and Outback Bowls at Michigan and trips to the Independence, Gator and Fiesta Bowls by Notre Dame his first four years.

Mattison began his coaching career as head coach at Riverdale (Wis.) High School from 1971-73 and had the top-rated team in Wisconsin at Logan High School in LaCrosse, Wis., from 1974-75.

Born Gregory Richard Mattison on Nov. 15, 1949, Mattison earned his undergraduate degree from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1971 and earned a master's degree from Illinois in '76.

Mattison competed in football and wrestling at Wisconsin-LaCrosse and was team captain in both sports as a junior and a senior. He was a wrestling All-American and was named the offensive MVP on the football team as a senior. In 1989, he was inducted into the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame. A native of Madison, Wis., Mattison graduated from Madison East High School in 1967.

Mattison is married to the former Ann Busse and they have two children - Lisa, who is a senior at Notre Dame and a member of the softball team, and Bryan.

Year	School	Assignment
1971	Riverdale (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1972	Riverdale (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1973	Riverdale (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1974	Logan (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1975	Logan (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1976	Illinois	Graduate Assistant
1977	Cornell	Defensive Line
1978	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1979	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1980	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1981	Western Michigan (6-5)	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1982	Western Michigan (7-2-2)	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1983	Western Michigan (6-5)	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1984	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1985	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1986	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1987	Navy	Defensive Line
1988	Navy	Defensive Line
1989	Texas A&M (8-4, Hancock Bowl)	Defensive Line
1990	Texas A&M (9-3-1, Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Line
1991	Texas A&M (10-2, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Line
1992	Michigan (9-0-3, Rose Bowl)	Defensive Line
1993	Michigan (8-4, Hall of Fame Bowl)	Defensive Line
1994	Michigan (8-4, Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Line
1995	Michigan (9-4, Alamo Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1996	Michigan (8-4, Outback Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1997	Notre Dame (7-6, Independence Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
1998	Notre Dame (9-3, Gator Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1999	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2000	Notre Dame (9-3, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2001	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line

Assistant Coach John McDonell

Offensive line coach John McDonell enters his first season with the Irish after coaching the same position at Stanford in 2001. McDonell will concentrate on centers and guards with the Irish and will coach in conjunction with Mike Denbrock, who will work with the tackles and tight ends.

A long-time veteran of the Pacific-10 Conference, McDonell joined the Cardinal staff on Jan. 19, 2001. His impact was immediately felt as the Cardinal ranked 23rd nationally in rushing last season, averaging over 200 yards a game and scoring 27 touchdowns. In addition, McDonell coached first-team All-America selection Eric Heitmann.

Prior to his stint at Stanford, McDonell spent the previous 12 years coaching at Washington State University under head coach Mike Price. While with the Cougars, McDonell was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (1994-00) the last seven years of his tenure. Before that, he coached the offensive line and tight ends from '89-93.

While at Washington State, McDonell was part of three bowl teams, one Pac-10 championship team and some of the greatest offenses in school history. In 1997, with McDonell as the offensive coordinator, the Cougars captured the Pac-10 title and earned a Rose Bowl berth. Washington State finished ninth in the nation that season with a 10-2 record, while McDonell's offense led the Pac-10 and was second nationally after averaging 502 yards in total offense per game. His offense also set conference records for most points scored and most yards gained in a season in '97.

In 1994, Washington State finished the season with an 8-4 record, a win in the Alamo Bowl and a No. 24 final ranking. McDonell also was part of the Washington State team that went to the Copper Bowl in 1992, and defeated Utah 31-28. The Cougars led the Pac-10 in total offense, posted a 9-3 record and a No. 15 final ranking in '92. His running backs coach from 1994-1997 was current Irish running backs coach Buzz Preston.

McDonell also spent five seasons under Price at Weber State (1984-88) as the offensive line coach. At Weber State, McDonell coached one of the top offenses in NCAA Division 1-AA. In 1987, Weber State finished 10th in the final regular-season poll, won the Big Sky championship and reached the 1-AA semifinals. Weber State also led the nation in total offense in 1985 and ranked third in 1986.

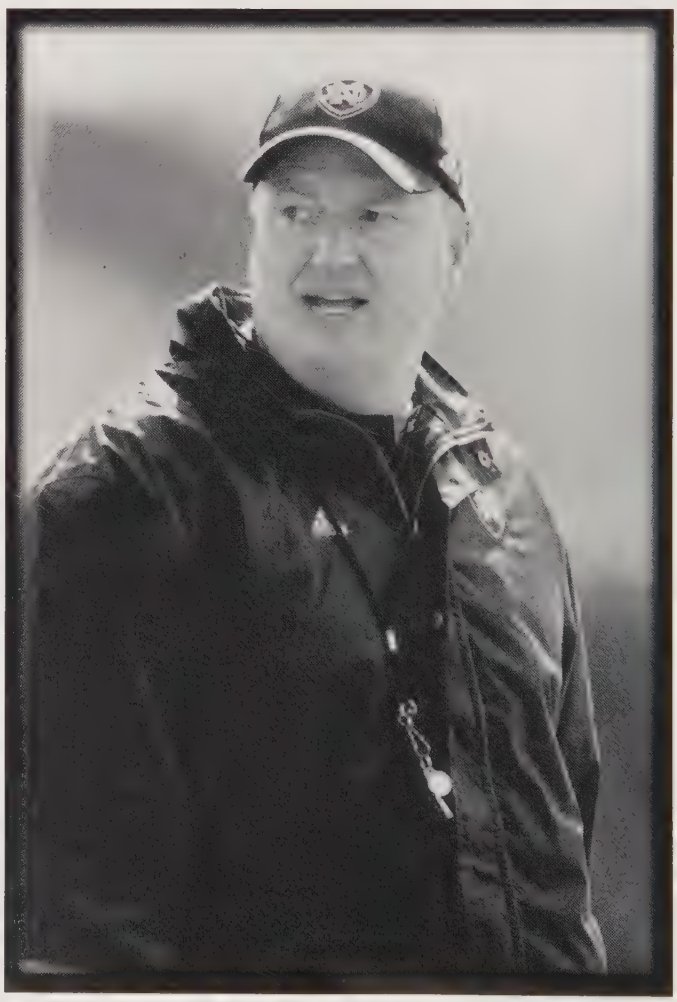
All told, McDonell coached under Price for 17 seasons before heading to Palo Alto.

McDonell began his coaching career at Carroll College, his alma mater, right after graduating with a bachelor's degree in social science in 1981, before becoming the head coach at Scobey High School in Montana in 1982 and '83.

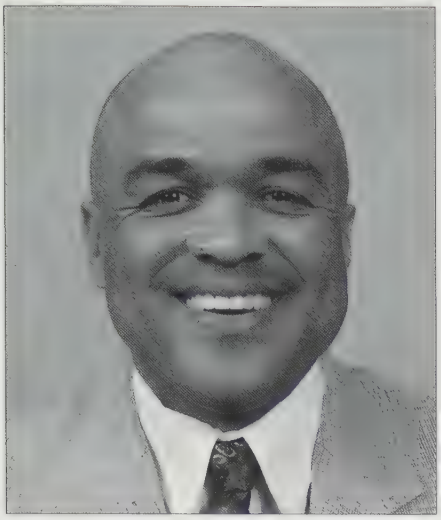
As a player at Carroll College (1977-80), McDonell was a four-year starter, team captain and received All-America recognition following his senior season. He was inducted into the Carroll College Hall of Fame in 1994.

He attended Gonzaga Prep High School in his hometown of Spokane, Wash. Born June 2, 1959, in Spokane, McDonell and his wife, Mindy, have two children: Michael (4) and Megan (2). The couple resides in Granger.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1981	Carroll College	Offensive Line
1982	Scobey (Mont.) High School	Head Coach
1983	Scobey (Mont.) High School	Head Coach
1984	Weber State	Offensive Line
1985	Weber State	Offensive Line
1986	Weber State	Offensive Line
1987	Weber State (10-3, NCAA I-AA semifinals)	Offensive Line
1988	Weber State	Offensive Line
1989	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1990	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1991	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1992	Washington State (9-3, Copper Bowl)	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1993	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1994	Washington State (8-4, Alamo Bowl)	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1995	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1996	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1997	Washington State (10-2, Rose Bowl)	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1998	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1999	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
2000	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Line (centers, guards)



Assistant Coach Buzz Preston



Running backs and special teams coach Buzz Preston is in his first season at Notre Dame after previously serving the past three seasons as the running backs coach at Stanford University.

Preston led the Cardinal to new heights in 2001 as for the first time in the history of the program, Stanford led the Pacific-10

in rushing at 201.0 yards per game. The Cardinal rushed for 2,211 total yards in '01 and 27 touchdowns. His '01 backfield of running back Brian Allen (2,117 career yards), running back Kerry Carter (1,515 yards) and fullback Casey Moore (613 yards) provided the Cardinal with the finest group in the Pac-10.

In its first season under Preston's direction, the Cardinal running game more than doubled its yardage output from the previous year. After rushing for 831 yards on 346 carries and averaging 2.4 yards a run in 1998, the Cardinal ground game amassed 1,690 yards on 480 carries and a 4.1 per carry average in '99.

A native of Los Angeles, Preston was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Nevada-Las Vegas in 1998, before heading to Stanford. While at UNLV, Preston helped develop the top two receivers in Rebels' history, while improving the team's rushing offense by 45 yards per game.

Prior to his stay at UNLV, he was the running backs coach at Washington State University from 1994-97. During his four-year stint at Washington State, Preston was part of a coaching staff that guided the Cougars to the Pacific-10 Conference championship in 1997 and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 67 years. The Cougars offense broke the Pac-10 record for most total yards in a single season. One of Preston's pupils, Mike Black, gained over 1,100 yards rushing and was named to the all-Pac-10 team. The Cougars finished 10-2 overall and ranked ninth in the nation.

In his first season in Pullman in 1994, the Cougars went 8-4, defeated Baylor in the Alamo Bowl and finished ranked 19th in the nation.

Preston coached at his alma mater, Hawaii, from 1987-93. He coached offensive special teams, receivers, defensive backs and was the strength and conditioning coordinator for the Rainbows. Preston's seven-year stay at Hawaii included leading the Rainbows to the first two bowl games in school history and the first Western Athletic Conference title ever for Hawaii. While coaching special teams, receivers and defensive backs, Preston's accomplishments included coaching two All-America kickoff return specialists in Jeff Sydner and Larry Kahu-Smith and three of the top six receivers in Hawaii history (including Chris Roscoe and Darrick Branch). In 1989, Hawaii participated in its first post-season bowl game, losing to Michigan State in the Aloha Bowl. The Rainbows won the WAC championship in 1992, going on to defeat Illinois in the Holiday Bowl.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in speech from Hawaii in 1982, and serving as a graduate assistant at Washington in 1983, Preston's first full-time coaching assignment came at Southern Illinois University where he coached receivers and the defensive backfield from 1984-86. During his three seasons in Carbondale, Southern

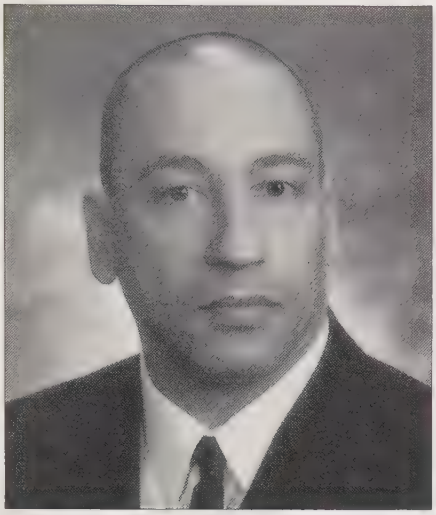
Illinois University's defense improved dramatically during Preston's tenure — from eighth to second in the conference — while nine of his players received all-conference recognition.

He was a graduate assistant at Hawaii in 1980 and '81 and a part-time coach with the Rainbows in '82. During his career, Preston has been a guest coach for the Toronto Argonauts, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Miami Dolphins.

A 1975 graduate of Banning High School in Los Angeles, Preston was a two-year letterwinner at Hawaii in 1978 and '79. Born Nov. 9, 1956, Preston and his wife, Audrey, have three children: Amber, Evan and Quinn. They will reside in Granger.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1980	Hawaii (8-3)	Graduate Assistant
1981	Hawaii (9-2)	Graduate Assistant
1982	Hawaii (6-5)	Part-Time Assistant
1983	Washington (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Graduate Assistant
1984	Southern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1985	Southern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1986	Southern Illinois (7-4)	Defensive Backs
1987	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1988	Hawaii (9-3)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1989	Hawaii (9-3-1, Aloha Bowl)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1990	Hawaii (7-5)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1991	Hawaii	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1992	Hawaii (11-2, Holiday Bowl)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1993	Hawaii (6-6)	Special Teams/WRs/DBs
1994	Washington State (8-4, Alamo Bowl)	Running Backs
1995	Washington State	Running Backs
1996	Washington State	Running Backs
1997	Washington State (10-2, Rose Bowl)	Running Backs
1998	UNLV	Assist. Head Coach/Offensive Coord./QBs
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Running Backs
2000	Stanford	Running Backs
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Running Backs

Assistant Coach Trent Miles



Trent Miles is in his first season coaching wide receivers at Notre Dame after serving in the same capacity at Stanford in 2001.

While at Stanford, Miles had the opportunity to coach some of the nation's finest receivers, including Luke Powell, whose 22.3-yard average per catch currently ranks first all-time in Stanford history and freshman Teyo Johnson, who was the 2001 Pacific-10 Co-Freshman of the Year.

Miles spent the 2000 campaign with the Green Bay Packers as an offensive assistant, working with the wide receivers and as the quality control coach. During his tenure with the Packers, he coached NFL all-pro receiver Antonio Freeman.

Miles also brings with him 14 years of coaching experience on the collegiate level. He was the wide receivers coach at Fresno State for three years (1997-99), producing some of the greatest receivers in Bulldogs' history. Two of his receivers in 1999, sophomores Rodney Wright and Charles Smith, combined to produce over 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns on 120 receptions, earning Wright all-Western Athletic Conference honors in the process. Their production helped the Bulldogs to a share of the WAC championship and a berth in the EA Sports Las Vegas Bowl.

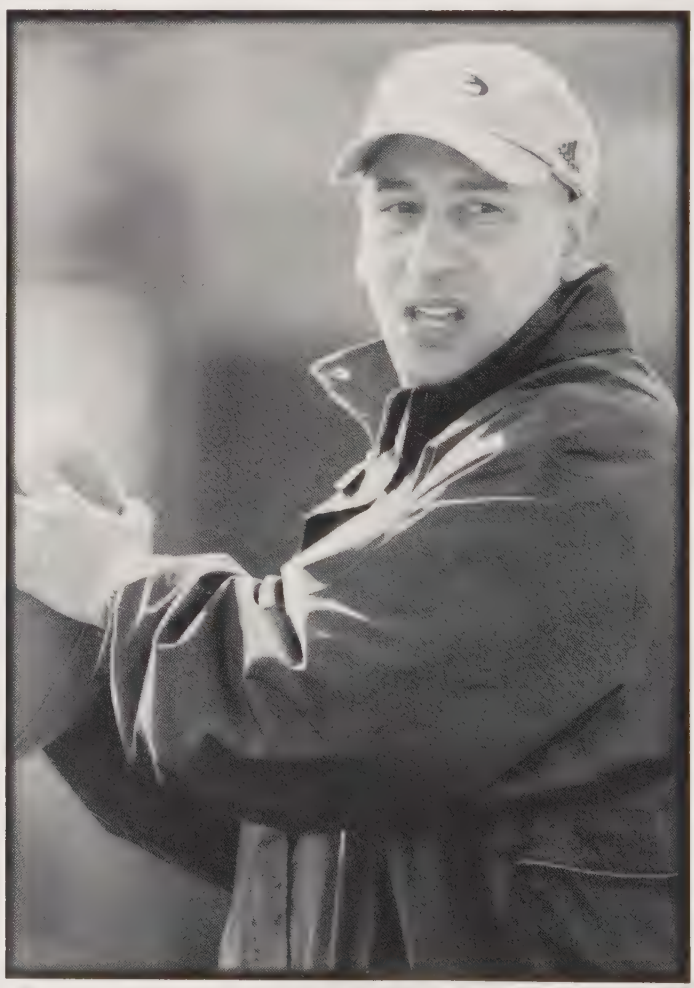
Throughout his career, Miles has coached on both sides of the ball, including wide receivers, defensive backs and linebackers. Miles began his coaching career at Indiana State, his alma mater, in 1987, tutoring the wide receivers and defensive backs as a graduate assistant. A grad assistant position followed at the University of New Mexico (1988-89), where he worked with the receivers and linebackers. Miles then moved on to the University of Oklahoma in 1990 to coach the wide receivers as a graduate assistant.

The Terre Haute, Ind., native then headed west to the University of Hawaii for two seasons (1995-96), where he spent a season each with the wide receivers and defensive backs.

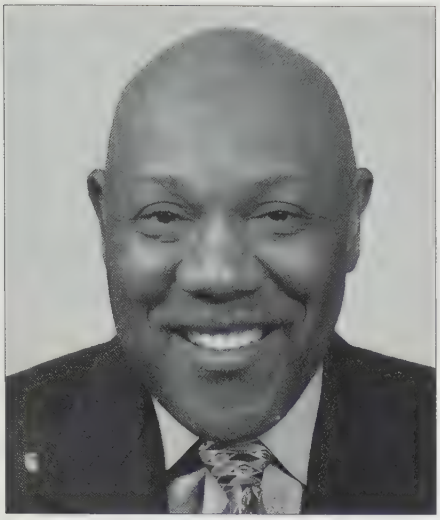
Miles earlier had been a wide receiver at Indiana State (1982-86), where his 1983 and '84 squads each won nine games and advanced to the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs. The 1984 Sycamores were ranked No. 1 in the nation for most of the season. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Indiana State in 1987.

Born July 29, 1963, in Terre Haute, Ind., Miles was an all-state selection as a wide receiver at the city's South Vigo High School, where he also played baseball. Miles is single and lives in South Bend.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1987	Indiana State	Graduate Assistant (receivers, DBs)
1988	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant (receivers, LBs)
1989	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant (receivers, LBs)
1990	Oklahoma (8-3)	Graduate Assistant (wide receivers)
1991	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1992	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1993	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1994	Northern Illinois	Defensive Backs
1995	Hawaii	Wide Receivers
1996	Hawaii	Defensive Backs
1997	Fresno State (6-6)	Wide Receivers
1998	Fresno State	Wide Receivers
1999	Fresno State (8-5, Las Vegas Bowl)	Wide Receivers
2000	Green Bay Packers (9-7)	Offensive Assistant/Quality Control
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Wide Receivers



Assistant Coach Bob Simmons



Bob Simmons, who spent six years as the head football coach at Oklahoma State, joins Tyrone Willingham's staff as the linebackers coach for the 2002 season.

While at Oklahoma State, Simmons compiled an overall record of 30-38, as the Cowboys realized amazing success early in Simmons' tenure. During his third season, the Cowboys took that success to another level as Oklahoma State won six straight to open the campaign and finished the '97 season 8-4. The Cowboys were ranked in the nation's top 25 seven of the last eight weeks during the '97 season, finishing the year ranked 25th, and earning an Alamo Bowl appearance against Purdue. It was Oklahoma State's first postseason bowl appearance since 1988, as Simmons earned Big XII Conference Coach of the Year honors.

After leaving Oklahoma State, Simmons served as a volunteer consultant for the Big XII Conference in Dallas, Texas, in 2001. He worked directly with senior associate commissioner Donnie Duncan and coordinator of football officials Tim Millis.

Simmons came to Stillwater, Okla., from the University of Colorado, where he spent seven seasons on Bill McCartney's staff. At Colorado, Simmons was part of a rebuilding process that elevated the Colorado program from a second-division Big Eight finisher to a college football power. While Simmons was on the Colorado staff, the Buffs had a record of 76-16-5 and appeared in six bowl games. Colorado won the national championship in 1990, and won Big Eight Conference championships in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

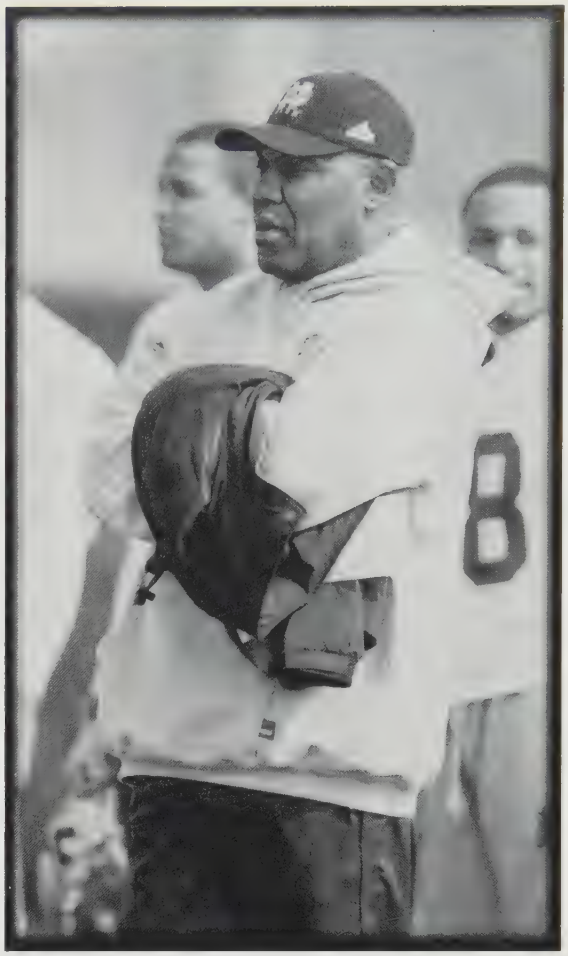
While at Colorado, Simmons received two National Football League Fellowships. After the 1998 season, Simmons worked with the Detroit Lions linebackers and in 1991 he assisted the New Orleans Saints defensive line.

Prior to his stint at Colorado, Simmons spent eight seasons at West Virginia coaching outside linebackers for head coach Don Nehlen. While at West Virginia, he was part of a staff that fashioned six winning seasons and made five bowl trips, including a 1987 appearance in the Sun Bowl opposite Oklahoma State.

He began his coaching career in 1976 as receivers coach at Bowling Green. After one season at the Ohio school, he moved to the University of Toledo, where he was the outside linebackers coach for three seasons.

After Toledo had back-to-back 2-9 finishes in 1977 and 1978, he helped guide the Rockets to a 7-3-1 finish in 1979.

The Bob Simmons story has not only evolved on the football field, but off it as well as in 1998, Simmons underwent successful kidney transplant surgery with an organ donated by his wife, Linda.



Also a popular and successful speaker, he has been featured at numerous venues nationwide, including Promise Keepers events in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. He was featured along with General Colin Powell and noted author Zig Ziglar at a Peter Lowe Success Seminar. In addition to his speaking duties, Simmons has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. He received the Salt and Light Award in 1998 and was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America, also in 1998.

Simmons graduated from Bowling Green in 1971 with a major in physical education. He received his master's in college student personnel from Bowling Green in 1972.

As a student-athlete, Simmons lettered three times as a linebacker at Bowling Green and was all-Mid American Conference as a senior when he registered 150 tackles. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Born June 13, 1948 in Livingston, Ala., Simmons is married to the former Linda Davidson and has three children – Brandon (27), Nathan (25) and Lelanna (19). Brandon and his wife Aisha also have two children BJ (5) and Ethan (3).

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1976	Bowling Green (6-5)	Receivers
1977	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1978	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1979	Toledo (7-3-1)	Outside Linebackers
1980	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1981	West Virginia (9-3, Peach Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1982	West Virginia (9-3, Gator Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1983	West Virginia (9-3, Hall of Fame Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1984	West Virginia (8-4, Bluebonnet Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1985	West Virginia (7-3-1)	Outside Linebackers
1986	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1987	West Virginia (6-6, Sun Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1988	Colorado (8-4, Freedom Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1989	Colorado (11-1, Orange Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1990	Colorado (11-1, Orange Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1991	Colorado (8-3-1, Blockbuster Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1992	Colorado (9-2-1, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Line
1993	Colorado (8-3-1, Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Line
1994	Colorado (11-1, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Line
1995	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1996	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1997	Oklahoma State (8-4, Alamo Bowl)	Head Coach
1998	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
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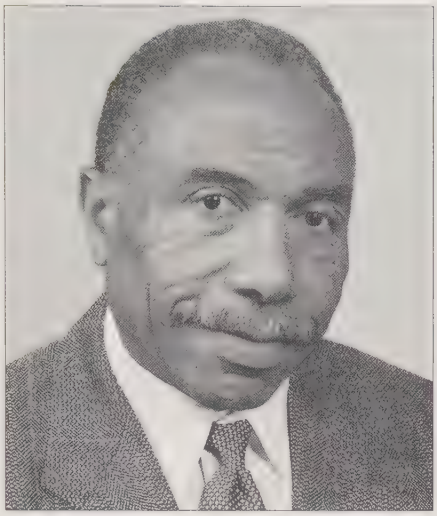
Assistant Coach Trent Walters



Trent Walters is in his first year coaching the Notre Dame secondary after serving the past eight seasons as a defensive assistant coach under Dennis Green for the National Football League's Minnesota Vikings.

Walters coached the Vikings' outside linebackers from 1994-99 before switching to inside linebackers in 2000. In 2001, Walters served as a defensive assistant coach. During Walters' tenure with the Vikings, Minnesota posted a 77-51 (.601) record, making the playoffs six times over the past eight years.

In 2000, Walters helped former Stanford player Kailee Wong as he moved to the inside linebacker position for the first time in his career. Wong led the team in total tackles with 134, solo tackles at 93 and was tied for the team lead in interceptions with two. Walters also coached Dwayne Rudd that season, who finished fourth on the club in tackles with 91 and led the team in assisted tackles with 53.

In '98, Walters helped coach a Vikings defense that gave up only 296 points (sixth best in the NFL) and shut out opponents in 29 of a possible 73 quarters, including the playoffs.

The defense, led by strong-side linebacker Dixon Edwards, held opponents to under 20 points in five straight games (9/28-11/2) during the Vikings six-game winning streak in '97. Minnesota also held its opposition to 17-or-fewer points in nine games in '96. The Vikings finished third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2%), sixth in the league in sacks (43) and tied for seventh in takeaways (35) in '96.

In '95, the Vikings finished second in the league in takeaways (40), fourth in the NFL in run defense (83.1) and tied for fourth in the league in sacks (44). In '94, Minnesota led the NFL in run defense, holding opponents to the fewest rushing yards per game (68.1) in the league in 30 years. The Vikings also led the NFL in yards allowed per carry (3.1) and ranked fifth in total defense (296.4) in '94.

Before coaching in Minnesota, Walters served as defensive backs coach at Texas A&M from 1991-93. During his tenure in College Station, the Aggies led the Southwest Conference in total defense, rush defense, pass defense and scoring defense, becoming only the second school in NCAA history to lead its conference in all four categories three straight years. In '93, Texas A&M led the nation in pass defense, finished second in points allowed (10.8 per game) and third in total defense (247.6). In '91, they held opponents to the fewest yards per game in the nation. During the '91 season, Walters coached on the same staff as current Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison and former Irish head coach Bob Davie.

Among Walters' pupils at Texas A&M were cornerbacks Kevin Smith, an '91 All-American who had a long career with the Dallas Cowboys, and Aaron Glenn, the '93 Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year, who was drafted by the Jets with the 12th overall pick in '94. Walters coached seven first-team all-SWC picks while at A&M.

Before joining the Aggies, Walters guided the secondary for five years (1986-90) at Louisville, where he helped turn around the Cardinals program from 3-8 in '86 to 10-1-1 in '90. In his final season at Louisville, the team won a school-record 10 games, played its first postseason game (Fiesta Bowl) since '77 and captured its first bowl victory (34-7 over Alabama) since '70. One of Walters' star pupils with the Cardinals was Ray Buchanan who was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the 1991 Fiesta Bowl as a sophomore. He earned NFL All-Rookie honors with Indianapolis in '93, finished third in the league with eight interceptions in '94 and was named to the '98 Pro Bowl following his terrific season with the Atlanta Falcons.

Walters began his coaching career overseeing the freshmen and junior varsity team at his alma mater Indiana in '68. He coached defensive backs at Louisville in '72 before returning to Indiana to guide the Hoosiers secondary for eight years (1973-80). In three seasons (1981-83) as defensive backs coach at the University of Washington, Walters groomed future NFL players Vince Newsome, Ray Horton, Vince Albritton and Vestee Jackson.

In '84, Walters received his first pro coaching opportunity tutoring defensive backs at Cincinnati. He then guided the secondary for a season (1985) at the University of Pittsburgh.

In '66 and '67, Walters led the Canadian Football League in punt and kickoff return yardage while playing for an Edmonton team that was coached by former Vikings assistant Neill Armstrong.

A three-year letterman at Indiana, Walters led the Hoosiers in punt and kickoff returns as a senior in '65. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and his master's in physical education administration from Indiana. Walters is a member of the Sports Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn., where he attended Austin High School.

Walters and his wife Gail, also an Indiana as well as a University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work graduate, have two sons, Trent and Troy and a daughter, Vanessa. Trent is an advertising account manager for the Richards Group and has a son Brandon (3). Troy was an All-America wide receiver/punt returner and won the Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's best wide receiver, while earning all-Pacific-10 academic team honors at Stanford under new Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham. Troy received both his bachelor's and master's from Stanford. Vanessa graduated from the University of Washington Medical School in June and will do her residency in Jacksonville, Fla.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1968	Indiana (6-4)	Assistant Freshmen/Junior Varsity
1969	Indiana	Assistant Freshmen/Junior Varsity
1970	Indiana	Head Freshmen/Junior Varsity
1971	Indiana	Head Freshman/Junior Varsity
1972	Louisville (9-1)	Defensive Backs
1973	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1974	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1975	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1976	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1977	Indiana (5-5-1)	Defensive Backs
1978	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1979	Indiana (8-4, Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1980	Indiana (6-5)	Defensive Backs
1981	Washington (10-2, Rose Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1982	Washington (10-2, Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1983	Washington (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1984	Cincinnati Bengals (8-8)	Defensive Backs
1985	Pittsburgh (5-5-1)	Defensive Backs
1986	Louisville	Defensive Backs
1987	Louisville	Defensive Backs
1988	Louisville (8-3)	Defensive Backs
1989	Louisville (6-5)	Defensive Backs
1990	Louisville (10-1-1, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1991	Texas A&M (10-2, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1992	Texas A&M (12-1, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1993	Texas A&M (10-2, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1994	Minnesota Vikings (10-6, NFC Central champion, NFC playoffs first round)	Outside Linebackers
1995	Minnesota Vikings (8-8)	Outside Linebackers
1996	Minnesota Vikings (9-7, NFC playoffs first round)	Outside Linebackers
1997	Minnesota Vikings (9-7, NFC playoffs second round)	Outside Linebackers
1998	Minnesota Vikings (15-1, NFC Central champion, NFC championship game)	Outside Linebackers
1999	Minnesota Vikings (10-6, NFC playoffs second round)	Outside Linebackers
2000	Minnesota Vikings (11-5, NFC Central champion, NFC championship game)	Inside Linebackers
2001	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Assistant

Strength and Conditioning Coach Mickey Marotti

Mickey Marotti joined the Notre Dame staff in February 1998 as the strength and conditioning coordinator and is now in his fifth year in that role. Marotti had served as the strength and conditioning coach at the University of Cincinnati for the previous eight years before coming to Notre Dame.

In his role at Notre Dame, he is responsible for the total development of sport-specific strength and conditioning programs for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame.

Marotti coordinated the strength and conditioning program for 20 sports at Cincinnati and also worked in the areas of diet analysis and planning and assisted in student-athlete rehabilitation from injuries. He is certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Assocaition (CSCC), as well as the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

He previously spent two years beginning in 1988 as assistant strength coach at West Virginia. Marotti spent 1987-88 as a graduate assistant strength coach at Ohio State, while at the same time serving as head strength coach at Grove City High School in Grove City, Ohio.

A speaker at numerous clinics and symposiums, he has published a number of articles in the strength and conditioning area and developed sport performance clinics for junior high and high school student-athletes.

The Ambridge, Pa., native earned four letters in football as a fullback at West Liberty State, serving as a team tri-captain in 1986 and winning first team NAIA All-Academic honors in 1987.

Born Dec. 24, 1964, he earned his bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology from West Liberty State in 1987, a master of arts in strength training and athletic conditioning from Ohio State in 1988 and a master of science in sport medicine from West Virginia in 1990.

Marotti and his wife, the former Susan Laffey, have one son, Mitchell, and one daughter, Madison.

Graduate Assistant Coach John DeFilippo

John DeFilippo is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach with the Notre Dame football team. At Notre Dame, DeFilippo helps with all aspects of the offense and coordinates the defensive scout team.

Before coming to Notre Dame, DeFilippo served as the quarterbacks coach and junior varsity offensive coordinator at Fordham in 2000.

A former four-year letterwinner as a quarterback at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., DeFilippo earned all-Atlantic 10 Conference academic honors four straight seasons and helped the team to the league title as a senior in 1999.

A 2000 James Madison graduate with a degree in speech communication with a concentration in public relations, he also served summer coaching internships in 1997 with the National Football League's Carolina Panthers and in '98 with the Indianapolis Colts.

Born April 12, 1978, in Youngstown, Ohio, DeFilippo is currently working on his master's degree at Notre Dame. The son of current Boston College director of athletics Gene DeFilippo, he is single and lives in South Bend.

Graduate Assistant Coach Dennis Moynihan

Dennis Moynihan is in his third year as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame. Moynihan works on all facets on the defensive side of the football and assists specifically with the defensive line.

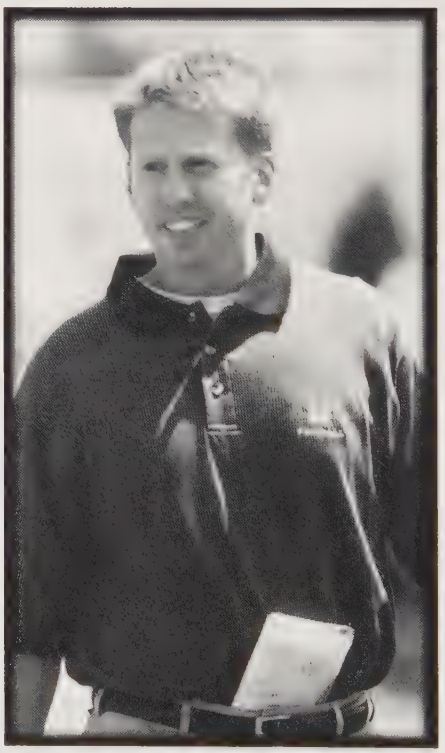
During the 1997 season and again in '99, Moynihan served as the football recruiting intern at Notre Dame. While working with recruiting, he helped the Irish sign two top 10 recruiting classes.

Moynihan served as an assistant coach and defensive coordinator at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I., during the 1998 season.

Moynihan began his career at his alma mater, the University of Connecticut. After three years as a member of the football team, he served as an undergraduate assistant coach in 1992. Upon graduation, Moynihan remained on the staff as an assistant coach working with the defensive secondary.

Born Sept. 8, 1971, Moynihan is a native of South Windsor, Conn., where he also captained both the football and lacrosse teams during his senior year.

Moynihan is single and resides in South Bend.



Director of Football Operations Erica Genise

Erica Genise is in her first season as director of football operation for the Fighting Irish. Genise comes to Notre Dame after serving as the temporary executive assistant to the President of the San Francisco 49ers the since February '02.

Before working with the 49ers, Genise was the administrative associate to head coach Tyrone Willingham at Stanford. Included in her job responsibilities were providing administrative assistance to Willingham, while serving as office manager. She supervised the other secretaries in the office and served as the liaison between Willingham and the public. She also coordinated some team travel while at Stanford and was a member of the planning committee for Stanford's appearance at both the 2000 Rose Bowl and 2001 Seattle Bowl.

Prior to her stint at Stanford, Genise was the coaching and pro personnel assistant with the Minnesota Vikings from 1994-97. She also worked as a public relations intern and as an administrative assistant to the coaching staff while with the Vikings.

A '93 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in journalism, Genise worked for both the *Daily Iowan,* the student newspaper, and the Iowa athletic department in many different capacities.

Genise is married to John Genise. The couple will reside in Osceola.

Football Intern Rex Hogan

Rex Hogan is in his third year as the football intern at Notre Dame after serving as the business office intern in the Irish athletic department for two years. In his current role, Hogan assists the football office with a number of duties - many of which revolve around the recruiting process and parent relations.

As an intern in the busiess office, Hogan had responsbilities in a number of areas, including financial reports and analysis, home game management and team travel.

Hogan was an auditor for the Ford Motor Credit Company in Brentwood, Tenn., from 1995-98.

Born Aug. 12, 1972, Hogan is a 1995 graduate of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., with a degree in public relations.

He was a four-year member of the Austin Peay football team and was a two-time all-Ohio Valley Conference pick as a punter. He was named to the OVC academic honor roll all four years at the school.

Hogan is single and lives in South Bend.

Senior Managers

Heading up the student managers who will work with the 2002 Notre Dame football team are three senior managers. Dave Peloquin, the head manager, is a native of Blue Island, Ill., and is a marketing major. Andrew Moody, the associate manager for personnel, is from Youngstown, Ohio, and is a history and political science double major. Jim Flynn, the associate equipment manager, is a native of Bernardsville, N.J., and is a pre-professional and political science double major. The three senior managers are responsible for overseeing the Student Manager Organization, as well as tending to all matters regarding players and coaches.

There are also 21 junior managers who will assist the team this season including: John Bacsik (Colonia, N.J.), Melanie Ball (Phoenix, Ariz.), John Blackwell (Lawrenceburg, Ind.), Katie Doyle (Jacksonville, Ill.), Elizabeth Drelick (Oil City, Pa.), Charlie D'Souza (Dubai, United Arab Emirates), Justin Feeney (Naperville, Ill.), Matthew Gilsinger (Winamac, Ind.), Kara Helmig (Lima, Ohio), Matt Kerls (St. Louis, Mo.), Jesse Kirkpatrick (Crete, Ill.), Amy Mason (South Bend, Ind.), Shelly McKernan (Peachtree City, Ga.), Laura Metzger (Bemus Point, N.Y.), John Moore (Camp Hill, Pa.), Chris Pepe (East Hanover, N.J.), Adam Reeves (Knightstown, N.J.), Derek Schmitt (Poseyville, Ind.), Michael Schultz (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Sarah Tynan (Dallas, Texas) and Adam Weiner (Baldwin, N.Y.)

The senior football managers for 2002 are (from left to right): associate equipment manager Jim Flynn, associate manager of personnel Andrew Moody and head manager Dave Peloquin.

Administrative Assistants

Jan Blazi
Senior Administrative Assistant to Coach Willingham

Karen Demeter
Administrative Assistant Recruiting

Julie DeBuysser
Senior Staff Assistant Offensive Coaches

Ann Niemier
Senior Staff Assistant Football Office Receptionist

Heather Phillips
Senior Staff Assistant Defensive Coaches

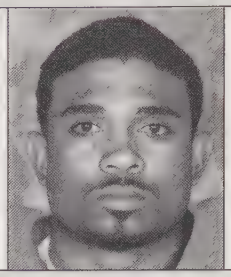
NOTRE DAME
OPPONENTS

Notre Dame plays 12 games in 2002, with home games against Purdue, Michigan, Stanford, Pittsburgh, Boston College and Rutgers and road contests against Maryland, Michigan State, Air Force, Florida State, Navy and USC.

MARYLAND

August 31 • Giants Stadium • East Rutherford, NJ • 8:00 p.m. EDT

RALPH FRIEDGEN



BRUCE PERRY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: College Park, MD
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Enrollment: 33,006
Stadium: Byrd Stadium (48,055)
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Turf: Natural Grass
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Press Box Phone: (301) 405-7810
President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
Athletics Director: Deborah A. Yow
Office: (301) 314-7075
Assistant Athletics Director/Ticket Operations:
Wendy Brown
Office: (301) 314-7070
Associate Athletics Director/Media Relations:
Dave Haglund
Office: (301) 314-7064
Home: (301) 879-2518
Football Sports Information Contact: Greg Creese
Home: (301) 887-1199
SID Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 295, College Park, MD 20742
SID FAX: (301) 314-9094
SID Hotline: (301) 314-8377
Website: www.umterps.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ralph Friedgen (Maryland '70)
Record at Maryland: 10-2 (one year)
Career Record: 10-2 (one year)
Football Office Phone: (301) 314-7095
Best Time to Reach Friedgen: Contact SID Office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Charlie Taaffe (Siena '75, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Gary Blackney (Connecticut '67, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Tom Brattan (Delaware '72, Offensive Line); James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95, Wide Receivers); Mike Locksley (Towson '92, Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator); Ray Rychleski (Millersville '79, Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends); Rod Sharpless (Maryland '75, Inside Linebackers); Al Seamonson (Wisconsin '82, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams Assistant); Dave Sollazzo (The Citadel '77, Defensive Line); Tom Deahn (Heidelberg '87, Director of Football Operations); Dwight Galt (Maryland '81, Strength and Conditioning).

TERRAPIN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 20
Lettermen Returning: 43
Starters Lost: 9
Starters Returning: 15

Top Graduation Losses: QB Shaun Hill, DL Charles Hill, C Melvin Fowler, DB Randall Jones
All-Star Returnees: TB Bruce Perry, LT C.J. Brooks, LB E.J. Henderson
Top Newcomers: QB Orlando Evans, DB Madieu Williams, DB Jamal Chance

Top Returning Rusher

Bruce Perry

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
219	1,242	5.7	10	80

Top Returning Passer

Latrez Harrison

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
14	5	0	35.7	25	0

Top Returning Receiver

Bruce Perry

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
40	359	9.0	2	38

Top Returning Tackler

E.J. Henderson

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
103	47	150	28-76	6-40

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (10-2, 7-1 ACC)	
Aug. 31	Notre Dame (Kickoff Classic)	North Carolina	W, 23-7
Sept. 7	Akron	Eastern Michigan	W, 50-3
Sept. 14	Florida State	at Wake Forest	W, 27-20
Sept. 21	Eastern Michigan	West Virginia	W, 32-20
Sept. 28	Wofford	Virginia	W, 41-21
Oct. 5	at West Virginia	at Georgia Tech	W, 20-17 (ot)
Oct. 17	Georgia Tech	Duke	W, 59-17
Oct. 26	at Duke	at Florida State	L, 31-52
Nov. 2	at North Carolina	Troy State	W, 47-14
Nov. 9	North Carolina State	Clemson	W, 37-20
Nov. 16	at Clemson	at North Carolina State	W, 23-19
Nov. 23	at Virginia	*FedEx* Orange Bowl	
Nov. 30	Wake Forest	vs. Florida	L, 23-56

Opponents

TURTLE CROSSING: Notre Dame and Maryland meet for the first time ever when they square off in Kickoff Classic XX ... the Irish are making their second appearance in the Kickoff Classic, having downed Virginia, 36-13, in 1989 as they opened defense of their 11th national championship ... Notre Dame will be making its first trip to Giants Stadium since a 28-27 win over Army in 1995 ... the Irish are undefeated in nine previous visits to the East Rutherford, N.J., facility (also home to the NFL's New York Giants and New York Jets, as well as Major League Soccer's New York-New Jersey MetroStars), having ousted Navy five times, Army three times and Virginia once on the Giants Stadium turf ... Maryland will be the 132nd different opponent in the 113-year history of Irish football ... Notre Dame is 46-11-1 (.802) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference and after playing Maryland, it will have faced every league school except North Carolina State and Wake Forest ... the Irish winning percentage against the ACC is second only to its success against the Western Athletic Conference (17-3, .850) among the major Division I-A conferences ... the Maryland game also marks the debut of new Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham ... since Jesse Harper's successful opener in 1913, Irish head coaches are 11-2 in their first games at Notre Dame, with only Elmer Layden (1934 vs. Texas) and Lou Holtz (1986 vs. Michigan) failing to come out on top — both lost their debuts by a single point ... Maryland head coach Ralph Friedgen was the consensus national Coach of the Year in 2001 after guiding the Terrapins to their first ACC championship since 1985 and their first bowl berth since 1990 ... Maryland offensive line coach Tom Brattan worked with Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham, as well as Irish assistants Bill Diedrick, Kent Baer and Buzz Preston when he was the offensive line coach at Stanford from 1999-2000 ... Terrapin wide receivers coach James Franklin served in the same capacity on the Washington State staff in 1998 alongside current Notre Dame offensive line coach John McDonell.

Opponents

PURDUE

September 7 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • Noon EST

BOILER ROOM: Notre Dame claimed its second consecutive victory in the series last season with a 24-18 win over Purdue at Ross-Ade Stadium ... Irish cornerback Vontez Duff gave his team some breathing room in the third quarter, returning a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown moments after the Boilermakers had pulled within 10-9 ... Notre Dame cornerback Jason Beckstrom added a 27-yard interception return for a score early in the fourth quarter and the Irish held off a late Purdue rally for the win ... the game was originally scheduled for Sept. 15, but was rescheduled to Dec. 1 following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, and Pennsylvania ... the Boilers played in the 2001 Sun Bowl, reaching a bowl game for the fifth consecutive year and extending the longest streak in school history ... Purdue and Notre Dame have played every season since 1946, with this year marking the 57th consecutive season the teams have met ... that ties the USC rivalry as Notre Dame's second longest current continuous series, behind Navy which started in 1927 ... Notre Dame has won 14 of the last 16 meetings between the two schools ... Notre Dame's 48 series wins over Purdue are the second most against any opponent – 65 against Navy is highest ... Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (23) than any other school besides USC (26) ... the Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933 ... the Irish have outscored the Boilers 292-174 since 1992 ... the winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957 ... the trophy was donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club over from Ireland ... Purdue head coach Joe Tiller, Notre Dame offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Irish offensive line coach John McDonell all served together on Mike Price's staff at Washington State from 1989-90 ... Boiler quarterbacks coach Blaine Bennett was a graduate assistant at Washington State with Tiller, Diedrick and McDonell during the '89 season ... McDonell and Notre Dame running backs coach Buzz Preston worked alongside Purdue defensive ends coach Gary Emanuel at Washington State from 1994-96 ... Boiler defensive backs coach Ken Greene and Irish wide receivers coach Trent Miles spent three years (1997-99) on the same Fresno State staff.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 48, Purdue 23, with two ties
All Games at ND: ND leads 25-10
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 21-9
Tyrone Willingham vs. Purdue: 0-0
All Games at Purdue: ND leads 23-12-2
Games at Ross-Ade Stadium: ND leads 18-10
Joe Tiller vs. ND: 2-3
Tiller vs. Willingham: 0-0
Last ND Win: 24-18 in 2001 at Ross-Ade Stadium
Last Purdue Win: 28-23 in 1999 at Ross-Ade Stadium
Current Series Streak: 2 by Notre Dame (2000-01)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1986-96)
Longest Purdue Streak: 3 (twice: 1958-60, 1967-69)

JOE TILLER

STUART SCHWEIGERT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 37,871
Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (67,332)
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Nickname: Boilermakers
Press Box Phone: (765) 494-9079
President: Dr. Martin C. Jischke
Athletics Director: Morgan J. Burke
Office: (765) 494-3189
Ticket Manager: George Ade
Office: (765) 494-3194
Sports Information Director: Tom Schott
Office: (765) 494-3145
Home: (765) 463-5802
SID Mailing Address: Room 15, Mackey Arena,
Purdue University,
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1790
SID FAX: (765) 494-5447
Website: www.purduesports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)
Record at Purdue: 39-22 (five years)
Career Record: 78-52-1 (11 years)
Football Office Phone: (765) 494-3220
Best Time to Reach Tiller: Tuesday, Noon Eastern Standard
Weekly Teleconference: Tuesday, Noon Eastern Standard
Assistant Coaches: Scott Downing (Sterling College '79, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Special Teams); Brock Spack (Purdue '84, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Jim Chaney (Central Missouri State '84, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Blaine Bennett (Whitworth '87, Quarterbacks); Gary Emanuel (Plymouth State '82, Defensive Ends); Ted Gilmore (Wyoming '91, Wide Receivers); Ken Greene (Washington State '77, Defensive Backs); Mark Hagen (Indiana '91, Defensive Tackles); Greg Olson (Central Washington '86, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Chad Brown (Purdue '96, Graduate Assistant); Burt Thornton (Purdue '94, Graduate Assistant); Don Coller (Ball State '74, Director of Football Operations).

BOILERMAKER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: One-Back
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Lost: 7
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 34
Starters Returning: 17

Top Graduation Losses: DE Akin Ayodele, K-P Travis Dorsch, TE Tim Stratton
All-Star Returnees: RB Montrell Lowe, DE Shaun Phillips, FS Stuart Schweigert
Top Newcomers: RB Jerome Brooks, WR Anthony Chambers, TE Nick Cavallo, WR Ray Williams

Top Returning Rusher
Montrell Lowe

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
183	640	3.5	4	36

Top Returning Passer
Kyle Orton

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
216	107	7	49.5	1,105	4

Top Returning Receiver
Taylor Stubblefield

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
73	910	12.5	2	65

Top Returning Tackler
Stuart Schweigert

UT	AT	Tot.	Int.-Yds.	PBU
65	33	98	6-110	5

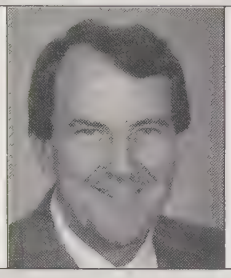
SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (6-6, 4-4 Big Ten)	
Aug. 31	Illinois State	at Cincinnati	W, 19-14
Sept. 7	at Notre Dame	Akron	W, 33-14
Sept. 14	Western Michigan	at Minnesota	W, 35-28 (OT)
Sept. 21	Wake Forest	Iowa	W, 23-14
Sept. 28	Minnesota	at Michigan	L, 10-24
Oct. 5	at Iowa	Northwestern	W, 32-27
Oct. 12	at Illinois	Illinois	L, 13-38
Oct. 19	Michigan	at Ohio State	L, 9-35
Oct. 26	at Northwestern	Michigan State	W, 24-14
Nov. 9	Ohio State	at Indiana	L, 7-13
Nov. 16	at Michigan State	Notre Dame	L, 18-24
Nov. 23	Indiana	*Sun Bowl*	
		vs. Washington State	L, 27-33

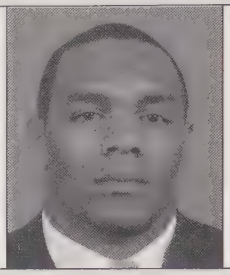
This Weekend on Campus:
* The Notre Dame men's and women's cross country team will host the *adidas* International on Friday, September 6.

MICHIGAN

September 14 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 p.m. EST



LLOYD CARR



VICTOR HOBSON

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 38,103
Stadium: Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Colors: Maize and Blue
Turf: Grass
Nickname: Wolverines
Press Box Phone: (734) 998-7188
President: B. Joseph White (interim)
Athletics Director: William C. Martin
Office: (734) 647-2583
Ticket Manager: Marty Bodnar
Office: (734) 764-0427
Athletics Media Relations Director: Bruce Madej
Office: (734) 763-4423
Home: (734) 971-2549
Football Media Relations Contacts: David Ablauf/Jim Schneider
Home: (734) 827-1316
Home: (734) 434-3593
SID Mailing Address: 1000 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
SID FAX: (734) 647-1188
Website: www.mgoblue.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)
Record at Michigan: 66-20 (seven years)
Career Record: 66-20 (seven years)
Football Office Phone: (734) 763-4422
Best Time to Reach Carr: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Big Ten Conference Call
Assistant Coaches: Teryl Austin (Pittsburgh '88, Secondary); Erik Campbell (Michigan '88, Wide Receivers); Jim Herrmann (Michigan '83, Defensive Coordinator); Brady Hoke (Ball State '81, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line); Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Scot Loeffler (Michigan '98, Quarterbacks); Terry Malone (Holy Cross '83, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Andy Moeller (Michigan '87, Offensive Line); Bill Sheridan (Grand Valley State '82, Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator); Jim Boccher (Rutgers '93, Special Teams Coordinator); Max Glowacki (Central Michigan '99, Offensive Graduate Assistant).

WOLVERINE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: Situational
Lettermen Lost: 19
Lettermen Returning: 48
Starters Lost: 7
Starters Returning: 15

Top Losses: K-P Hayden Epstein, LB Larry Foote, CB Todd Howard, WR Marquise Walker
All-Star Returnees: FB B.J. Askew, LB Victor Hobson, QB John Navarre
Top Newcomers: WR Jason Avant, QB Matt Gutierrez, TE Mike Kolodziej, DL Gabriel Watson

Top Returning Rusher

B.J. Askew

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
199	902	4.5	10	30

Top Returning Passer

John Navarre

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
385	207	13	53.8	2,435	19

Top Returning Receiver

B.J. Askew

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
26	236	9.1	2	41

Top Returning Tackler

Victor Hobson

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
60	20	80	13-50	5-30

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (8-4, 6-2 Big Ten)	
Aug. 31	Washington	Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-13
Sept. 7	Western Michigan	at Washington	L, 18-23
Sept. 14	at Notre Dame	Western Michigan	W, 38-21
Sept. 21	Utah	Illinois	W, 45-20
Sept. 28	at Illinois	at Penn State	W, 20-0
Oct. 12	Penn State	Purdue	W, 24-10
Oct. 19	at Purdue	at Iowa	W, 32-26
Oct. 26	Iowa	at Michigan State	L, 24-26
Nov. 2	Michigan State	Minnesota	W, 31-10
Nov. 9	at Minnesota	at Wisconsin	W, 20-17
Nov. 16	Wisconsin	Ohio State	L, 20-26
Nov. 23	at Ohio State	*Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl*	
		Tennessee	L, 17-45

Opponents

WOLVERINE TRACKS: Notre Dame and Michigan renew their storied rivalry this season with the 30th meeting in the series ... the teams are scheduled to meet every season until the year 2011 ... Notre Dame is 6-4-1 in the last 11 meetings with the Wolverines, although Michigan has won three of the last four contests ... at least one team has been ranked in each of the last 20 games of the series (dating back to 1942), with both teams ranked in 17 of those contests — in addition, one team has been ranked in the top 10 coming into the last 12 games and 18 of the last 20 ... since 1942, the lower ranked team owns a 10-9-1 record in the series, including wins in three of the last five games ... the teams have combined to win 20 national championships, with Notre Dame claiming 11 titles and Michigan earning nine crowns ... Notre Dame ranks first in all-time collegiate winning percentage with a .749 mark, followed by number two Michigan at .746 ... the Wolverines are the only team to have more all-time victories than the Irish at 813 (compared to 781 for Notre Dame), but the Wolverines also have played nine more seasons ... Michigan ranks first in all-time Associated Press poll appearances (1936-2001) with 659, with Notre Dame right behind at 648 ... five of the last six games in the series have been decided by a combined total of 17 points (3.4 points per game), with Michigan winning three times, Notre Dame once and one tie ... the series has been even tighter when the scene shifts to Notre Dame Stadium, where seven of the last eight games have been decided by a combined total of 17 points (2.4 points per game), with Notre Dame winning four times, Michigan twice and one tie ... Irish defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator Greg Mattison was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96, serving as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines (working his final two years under Carr) ... Mattison and Michigan associate head coach/defensive line coach Brady Hoke served on the same staff at Western Michigan from 1984-86 ... Mattison also worked with Michigan assistant head coach/running backs coach Fred Jackson at Navy in 1987 ... Michigan linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator Bill Sheridan joined the Wolverine staff this spring after serving as Notre Dame's safeties and special teams coach in 2001.

SERIES NOTES

Michigan 17, Notre Dame 11, with one tie
All Games at ND: Michigan leads 7-5-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 5-4-1
Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan: 0-0
All Games at Michigan: Michigan leads 9-6
Games at Michigan Stadium: Series tied 5-5
Lloyd Carr vs. ND: 2-1
Carr vs. Willingham: 0-0
Last ND Win: 36-20 in 1998 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Michigan Win: 26-22 in 1999 at Michigan Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan (1999)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1987-90)
Longest Michigan Streak: 8 (1887-1908)

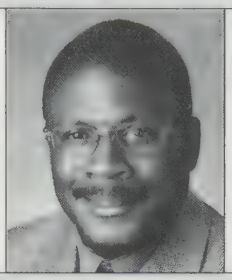
This Weekend on Campus:

* The Notre Dame volleyball team welcomes Loyola (Md.), Northwestern and Pepperdine to town for the Golden Dome Invitational which begins Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Joyce Center and continues through Saturday night.
* The Irish men's soccer team faces Cornell (Friday at 7:30 p.m.) and Furman (Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament at Alumni Field.
* Notre Dame's 1977 football National Championship team will be honored during the game.

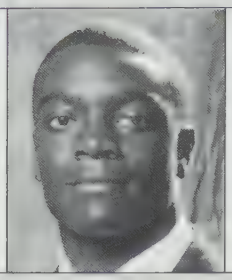
Opponents

MICHIGAN STATE

September 21 • Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, MI • TBA



BOBBY WILLIAMS



CHARLES ROGERS

SPARTY SAYS: Michigan State collected its fifth consecutive win over Notre Dame last season when Ryan Van Dyke hit Charles Rogers for a 47-yard touchdown pass with just over seven minutes to play, snapping a 10-10 tie ... the Spartans became the first Notre Dame opponent since USC (1978-82) to take five in a row from the Irish ... Michigan State and Notre Dame meet for the 66th time this season ... the Notre Dame/Michigan State rivalry is one of the oldest rivalries in college football history, as the Irish have only played Navy (75 games), Purdue (73) and USC (73) more times than the Spartans ... the first game of the series came back in 1897 ... the only current Irish rivalries dating earlier than that are Michigan (1887), Northwestern (1889) and Purdue (1896) ... coming into this season, Notre Dame has posted an all-time record of 206-100-15 against teams currently in the Big Ten Conference ... the Irish have won 10 of the last 16 and 17 of the last 24 in the series, but the Spartans have a five-game winning streak ... Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is a 1977 graduate of Michigan State and served two stints on the Spartan coaching staff (1977, 1980-82) ... MSU running backs coach Reggie Mitchell and Notre Dame defensive line coach Greg Mattison served on the same staff at Western Michigan in 1986 ... Spartan offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Morris Watts and Irish secondary coach Trent Walters worked together on the staffs at Louisville (1972) and Indiana (1973-80) ... MSU receivers coach Don Treadwell served with Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer on Willingham's staff at Stanford from 1995-96 ... longtime Michigan State and Detroit Pistons play-by-play broadcaster George Blaha is a 1966 graduate of Notre Dame ... Spartans assistant athletics director for media relations John Lewandowski is an '84 graduate of Notre Dame... the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State, is presented to the winning team.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 41, Michigan State 23, with one tie
All Games at ND: ND leads 26-10
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 15-10
Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan State: 1-0
All Games at Michigan State: ND leads 15-13-1
Games at Spartan Stadium: ND leads 13-11-1
Bobby Williams vs. ND: 2-0
Willingham vs. Williams: 0-0
Last ND Win: 21-20 in 1994 at Spartan Stadium
Last Michigan State Win: 17-10 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 5 by Michigan State (1997-2001)
Longest ND Win Streak: 8 (twice, 1897-1909 and 1987-94)
Longest Michigan State Streak: 8 (1955-63)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, MI
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 44,227
Stadium: Spartan Stadium (72,027)
Colors: Green and White
Turf: Natural Grass
Nickname: Spartans
Press Box Phone: (517) 353-0630
President: M. Peter McPherson
Athletics Director: Dr. Clarence Underwood
Office: (517) 355-1623
Ticket Manager: Chris Besanceney
Office: (517) 355-1610
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations:
John Lewandowski
Office: (517) 355-2271
Home: (517) 381-9456
SID Mailing Address: 401 Olds Hall, East Lansing MI 48824-1047
SID FAX: (517) 353-9636
Website: www.msuspartans.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Williams (Purdue '82)
Record at Michigan State: 13-11 (two years)
Career Record: 13-11 (two years)
Football Office Phone: (517) 355-1647
Best Time to Reach Williams:
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Eastern
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, 11:30 a.m., Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan '81, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Morris Watts (Tulsa '61, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Bill Miller (Texas-Arlington '78, Defensive Coordinator); Brad Lawing (Lenoir-Rhyne College '79, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Donald Treadwell (Miami (Ohio) '82, Wide Receivers); Jeff Stoutland (Southern Connecticut State '84, Offensive Line); Pat Perles (Michigan State '87, Tight Ends); Troy Douglas (Appalachian State '88, Defensive Secondary); Danny Crossman (Pittsburgh '90, Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator); Ken Mannie (Akron '74, Strength and Conditioning); Mike Vollmar (Siena Heights '88, Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Football Operations)

SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Set
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Lost: 9
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 16

Top Graduation Losses: RB T.J. Duckett, TE Chris Baker, LB Josh Thornhill
All-Star Returnees: WR Charles Rogers, QB Jeff Smoker
Top Newcomers: LB Steve Kielp, WR Matt Trannon, WR Matt Walters

Top Returning Rusher
Dawan Moss

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
25	93	3.7	0	18

Top Returning Passer
Jeff Smoker

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
262	166	8	63.4	2,579	21

Top Returning Receiver
Charles Rogers

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
67	1,470	21.9	14	87

Top Returning Tackler
Thomas Wright

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	PBU
68	24	92	7-22	13

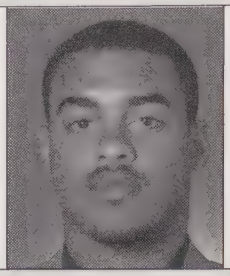
SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (7-5, 3-5 Big Ten)	
Aug. 31	Eastern Michigan	Central Michigan	W, 35-21
Sept. 7	Rice	at Notre Dame	W, 17-10
Sept. 14	California	at Northwestern	L, 26-27
Sept. 21	Notre Dame	Iowa	W, 31-28
Sept. 28	Northwestern	at Minnesota	L, 19-28
Oct. 12	at Iowa	at Wisconsin	W, 42-28
Oct. 19	Minnesota	Michigan	W, 26-24
Oct. 26	Wisconsin	Indiana	L, 28-37
Nov. 2	at Michigan	at Purdue	L, 14-24
Nov. 9	at Indiana	Penn State	L, 37-42
Nov. 16	Purdue	Missouri	W, 55-7
Nov. 23	at Penn State	*Silicon Valley Bowl*	
		vs. Fresno State	W, 44-35

STANFORD

October 5 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 p.m. EST

BUDDY TEEVENS



CHRIS LEWIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Stanford, CA
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 13,075
Stadium: Stanford Stadium (85,500)
Colors: Cardinal and White
Turf: Natural Grass
Nickname: Cardinal
Press Box Phone: (650) 723-4418
President: John Hennessey
Athletics Director: Dr. Ted Leland
Phone: (650) 723-4596
Ticket Manager: Cheryl Hammitt
Office: (650) 723-1021
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Gary Migdol
Office: (650) 723-4418 Home: (650) 243-4322
Assistant Media Relations Director: Scott Leykam
Home: (510) 791-5758
SID Mailing Address: Arrillaga Family Sports Center
Stanford, CA 94305-6150
SID FAX: (650) 725-2957
Website: www.gostanford.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Buddy Teevens (Dartmouth '79)
Record at Stanford: first year
Career Record: 44-69-1 (12 years)
Football Office Phone: (650) 723-4511
Best Time to Reach Teevens: Contact SID office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Pacific
Assistant Coaches: Mark Banker (Springfield College '78, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); David Kelly (Furman '79, Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers); Peter McCarty (Massachusetts '78, Defensive Ends); Steve Morton (Washington State '77, Offensive Line); Wayne Moses (Washington '77, Running Backs); Tom Quinn (Arizona '90, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator); Mike Sanford (USC '78, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Dave Tipton (Stanford '71, Defensive Tackles/Recruiting Coordinator); Tom Williams (Stanford '92, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers).

CARDINAL OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 18
Lettermen Returning: 37
Starters Lost: 13
Starters Returning: 9

Top Graduation Losses: ILB Coy Wire, OG Eric Heitmann, FS Tank Williams, QB Randy Fasani
All-Star Returnees: RB Kerry Carter, WR Teyo Johnson, QB Chris Lewis, WR Luke Powell
Top Newcomers: OL David Beall, QB Trent Edwards, DE Julian Jenkins, TE Matt Traverso

Top Returning Rusher

Kerry Carter

Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
123	456	3.7	9	27

Top Returning Passer

Chris Lewis

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
163	90	8	55.2	1,277	12

Top Returning Receiver

Luke Powell

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
40	790	19.8	7	79

Top Returning Tackler

Colin Branch

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.
19	9	28	3-7	1

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (9-3, 6-2 Pac-10)	
Sept. 7	at Boston College	Boston College	W, 38-22
Sept. 14	San Jose State	at Arizona State	W, 51-28
Sept. 28	at Arizona State	at USC	W, 21-16
Oct. 5	at Notre Dame	Washington State	L, 39-45
Oct. 12	Washington State	at Oregon	W, 49-42
Oct. 19	Arizona	UCLA	W, 38-28
Oct. 26	at UCLA	at Washington	L, 28-42
Nov. 2	at Oregon	at Arizona	W, 51-37
Nov. 9	USC	California	W, 35-28
Nov. 16	Oregon State	Notre Dame	W, 17-13
Nov. 23	at California	at San Jose State	W, 41-14
		Seattle Bowl	
		vs. Georgia Tech	L, 14-24

Opponents

CARDINAL CARVINGS: The teams meet for the 17th time in 2002, with Notre Dame owning a 10-6 series advantage over Stanford ... since 1988, the Irish and Cardinal have played every season except 1995 and 1996, with the Irish winning seven of the 12 games ... the Irish have won four of the last seven games by an average margin of nearly 18 points ... Notre Dame has been ranked in the top eight nationally in eight of the last 13 meetings ... the Cardinal won last year's meeting 17-13 at Stanford Stadium ... Omar Jenkins hauled in a 47-yard touchdown pass from Carlyle Holiday to help give Notre Dame a 13-3 lead entering the fourth quarter ... Stanford rallied and scored twice in the final 7:22 to pull out the victory ... the Cardinal finished ninth in the Bowl Championship Series rankings last season and played in the inaugural Seattle Bowl at Safeco Field ... the top-ranked Irish defeated Stanford 27-17 in 1989 despite the record passing of Stanford quarterback Steve Smith ... Smith holds the records for ND opponents' pass attempts and completions when he completed 39 of 68 attempts ... the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Stanford game receives the Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood, which was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco Bay Area ... Notre Dame is 67-34-6 (.660) against the Pacific-10 Conference ... the Irish are 14-7-1 against the Pac-10 since a 1992 victory over USC (6-3-1 vs. USC, 4-3 vs. Stanford, 2-0 vs. Washington, 2-0 against Arizona State and 0-1 against Oregon State) ... the Cardinal has never won consecutive games against the Irish ... head coach Tyrone Willingham is in his first season at Notre Dame after spending the previous seven years at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl berths ... Irish assistant coaches Bill Diedrick, Kent Baer, Mike Denbrock, John McDonell, Trent Miles and Buzz Preston served on Willingham's staff at Stanford last season ... second-year Notre Dame head men's soccer coach Bobby Clark coached at Stanford for five years before coming to South Bend... Cardinal offensive coordinator Mike Sanford was the Irish quarterback coach from 1996-98

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 10, Stanford 6
All Games at ND: ND leads 6-2
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 6-2
Willingham vs. Stanford: 0-0
All Games at Stanford: Stanford leads 4-3
Games at Stanford Stadium: Stanford leads 4-3
Buddy Teevens vs. ND: 0-0
Willingham vs. Teevens: 0-0
Last ND Win: 20-14 in 2000 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Stanford Win: 17-13 in 2001 at Stanford Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Stanford (2001)
Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (1964, 1988-89)
Longest Stanford Win Streak: 1 (1963, 1990, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2001)

This Weekend on Campus:

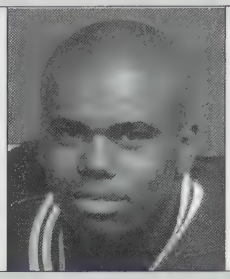
* The Notre Dame men's and women's soccer teams take on BIG EAST Conference foe Pittsburgh in a doubleheader Friday — the Irish women kick off at 5:00 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m., with both matches slated for Alumni Field.
* The Notre Dame men's and women's cross country team will play host to the Notre Dame Invitational on Friday, Oct. 4.
* The Notre Dame hockey team will play an exhibition game versous the University of Toronto on Friday, Oct. 4 at the Joyce Center.

Opponents

PITTSBURGH

October 12 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 p.m. EST

WALT HARRIS



GERALD HAYES

PANTHER PROWLS: Pittsburgh and Notre Dame meet this year for the 60th time, with the Irish leading the all-time series 41-17-1 ...Notre Dame's 41 wins over the Panthers ties for the fourth-highest total against one opponent in school history — the Irish have more series wins over Navy (65), Purdue (48) and USC (42), and also have 41 career wins over Michigan State ... last season, Notre Dame registered its ninth victory in the last 10 meetings (and 23rd in 29 outings) with Pittsburgh, dealing the Panthers a 24-7 setback at Notre Dame Stadium ... Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday carried 19 times for 122 yards, including a backbreaking 67-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter ... it was the most yards rushing by a Notre Dame quarterback since Tony Rice ran for 141 yards against Penn State in 1989 ... the Notre Dame defense also sparkled in the victory, holding Pittsburgh to just 96 yards of total offense in the second half while forcing a season-high five turnovers ... Notre Dame had won eight straight meetings in the series before Pittsburgh defeated the Irish, 37-27 in 1999 in the final game played in 74-year-old Pitt Stadium ... Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris came on the scene for the Panthers in December, 1996, taking over a program that had just 15 wins in the previous five seasons and has led them to bowl games in three of his five years on the job ... in 2001, the Panthers rebounded from a 1-5 start by winning their last six contests, including a 34-19 victory over North Carolina State in the newly-revived Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl ... in 1975, Pittsburgh upset the then No.9-Irish 34-20 when Tony Dorsett rushed for what is still today an Irish opponent-record 303 yards ... Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman held a similar post and Notre Dame running backs coach Buzz Preston was a graduate assistant when the pair worked together at Hawaii in 1980.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 41, Pittsburgh 17, 1 Tie
All Games at ND: ND leads 18-8
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 18-8
Tyrone Willingham vs. Pittsburgh: 0-0
All Games at Pittsburgh: ND leads 23-9-1
Games at Heinz Field: 0-0
Walt Harris vs. ND: 1-2
Willingham vs. Harris: 0-0
Last ND Win: 24-7 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Pittsburgh Win: 37-27 in 1999 at Pitt Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2001)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1964-74)
Longest Pittsburgh Win Streak: 3 (three times; 1932-34, 1958-60, 1983-87)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 33,000
Stadium: Heinz Field (65,000)
Colors: Blue and Gold
Turf: Natural Grass
Nickname: Panthers
Press Box Phone: (412) 697-7198
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletics Director: Steve Pederson
Phone: (412) 648-8230
Ticket Manager: Jason Heggemyer
Office: (412) 648-8300
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: E.J. Borghetti
Office: (412) 648-8240 Home: (412) 441-2431
Assistant Sports Information Director: Burt Lauten
Home: (412) 939-1721
SID Mailing Address: PO Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
SID FAX: (412) 648-8248
Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Walt Harris (Pacific '68)
Record at Pittsburgh: 27-31 (five years)
Career Record: 38-55 (eight years)
Football Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time to Reach Harris: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Bob Junko (Tulsa '69, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles); J.D. Brookhart (Colorado State '88, Offensive Coordinator/Receivers); Paul Rhoads (Missouri Western '89, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); David Blackwell (East Carolina '94, Linebackers); Curtis Bray (Pittsburgh '92, Defensive Ends); Bryan Deal (Heidelberg '80, Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists); Tom Freeman (San Diego State '69, Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Bob Ligashesky (Indiana (Pa.) '85, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator); Shawn Simms (Bowling Green '86, Running Backs); Dave Kennedy (Nebraska '85, Strength and Conditioning); Chris LaSala (West Virginia '88, Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations).

PANTHER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Lost: 8
Defensive Set: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 45
Starters Returning: 17

Top Graduation Losses: WR Antonio Bryant, WR R.J. English, QB David Priestley, DE Bryan Knight
All-Star Returnees: OG Bryan Anderson, CB Torrie Cox, LB Gerald Hayes, TB Raymond Kirkley
Top Newcomers: DE Andy Alleman, WR Princell Brockenbrough, WR Larry Fitzgerald, QB Luke Getsy

Top Returning Rusher
Raymond Kirkley

Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
155	645	4.2	3	57

Top Returning Passer
Rod Rutherford

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
59	19	4	32.2	262	1

Top Returning Receiver
Lamar Slade

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
27	226	8.4	1	24

Top Returning Tackler
Gerald Hayes

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
62	42	104	15-50	6.5-36

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (7-5, 4-3 BIG EAST)	
Aug. 31	Ohio	East Tennessee State	W, 31-0
Sept. 7	Texas A&M	South Florida	L, 26-35
Sept. 14	at Alabama-Birmingham	Miami (Fla.)	L, 21-43
Sept. 21	Rutgers	at Notre Dame	L, 7-24
Sept. 28	Toledo	Syracuse	L, 10-42
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	at Boston College	L, 7-45
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	at Temple	W, 33-7
Oct. 26	Boston College	Virginia Tech	W, 38-7
Nov. 2	at Virginia Tech	at Rutgers	W, 42-0
Nov. 9	Temple	at West Virginia	W, 23-17
Nov. 21	at Miami (Fla.)	Alabama-Birmingham	W, 24-6
Nov. 30	at West Virginia	Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl vs. North Carolina State	W, 34-19

This Weekend on Campus:
* The Notre Dame women's soccer team plays host to Connecticut in a non-conference match Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at Alumni Field.

AIR FORCE

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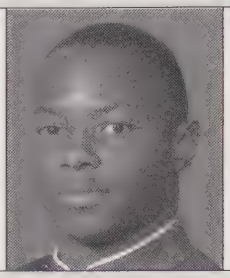
FISHER DEBERRY



LEOTIS PALMER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Colorado Springs, CO
Conference: Mountain West
Enrollment: 4,000
Stadium: Falcon Stadium (52,480)
Colors: Blue and Silver
Turf: Natural Grass
Nickname: Falcons
Press Box Phone: (719) 333-1100
Superintendent: Lt. Gen. John R. Dallager
Athletics Director: Col. Randall W. Spetman
Phone: (719) 333-4008
Ticket Manager: Chris Peludat
Office: 1-800-666-USAF
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Troy Garnhart
Office: (719) 333-9263 Home: (719) 282-9372
Assistant Media Relations Director: Dave Toller
Home: (719) 528-8246
SID Mailing Address: 2169 Field House Dr., USAF Academy, CO 80840
SID FAX: (719) 333-3798
Website: www.airforcesports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Fisher DeBerry (Wofford '60)
Record at Air Force: 141-78-1 (18 years)
Career Record: 141-78-1 (18 years)
Football Office Phone: (719) 333-3836
Best Time to Reach DeBerry: Contact SID office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 12:20 p.m. Mountain
Assistant Coaches: Richard Bell (Arkansas '59, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers); Dean Campbell (Texas '72, Running Backs); Dick Enga (Minnesota '63, Tight Ends); Lt. Steve Fernandez (Air Force '98, Varsity/JV Assistant); Lt. Col. Jeff Hays (Air Force '84, Kickers/JV Head Coach); Capt. Alex Kleckner (Air Force '94, Varsity/JV Assistant); Tim Horton (Arkansas '90, Wide Receivers); Tom Miller (Cortland State '69, Special Teams/Outside Linebackers); Jappy Oliver (Purdue '78, Defensive Line); Chuck Petersen (Air Force '85, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Fullbacks); Vic Shealy (Richmond '84, Defensive Backs); Ed Warinner (Mount Union '84, Offensive Line).

FALCON OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple Option
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 21
Lettermen Returning: 37
Starters Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 10

Top Graduation Losses: FB James Burns, OT Ben Miller, OG Brian Strock, C Matt Mai
All-Star Returnees: HB Leotis Palmer, DB Larry Duncan
Top Newcomers: TBA

Top Returning Rusher
Leotis Palmer

Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
106	516	4.9	3	32

Top Returning Passer
Chance Harridge

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
24	7	3	29.2	119	0

Top Returning Receiver
Brian LaBasco

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
25	261	14.4	2	43

Top Returning Tackler
Larry Duncan

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
31	29	60	3-5	3-113

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (6-6, 3-4 MWC)	
Aug. 31	Northwestern	Oklahoma	L, 3-44
Sept. 7	New Mexico	Tennessee Tech	W, 42-0
Sept. 21	at California	at San Diego State	W, 45-21
Sept. 28	at Utah	at Navy	W, 24-18
Oct. 5	Navy	Wyoming	W, 24-13
Oct. 12	BYU	at BYU	L, 33-63
Oct. 19	Notre Dame	at New Mexico	L, 33-52
Oct. 26	at Wyoming	Army	W, 34-24
Nov. 9	at Army	at Colorado State	L, 21-28
Nov. 16	at UNLV	UNLV	L, 10-34
Nov. 23	San Diego State	at Hawaii	L, 30-52
		Utah	W, 38-37

Opponents

FALCON FLIGHTS: Notre Dame leads the all-time series against the Falcons 20-5-0 ... this series has been one of streaks, as Notre Dame won the first 11 games, Air Force the next four and Notre Dame the next eight before the teams traded overtime victories in 1996 (AF) and 2000 (ND) ... in 1996, the Irish and Falcons played the first overtime game in Notre Dame Stadium, with the Falcons winning 20-17 ... the Irish returned the favor in 2000, as Joey Getherall's nine-yard run in the extra session gave Notre Dame a 34-31 victory ... the Irish have a 121-22-5 (.834) record against service academy teams, including a current seven-game winning streak ... since 1986, Notre Dame has a 28-1 record against the service academies, with the only loss coming to Air Force in 1996 ... Notre Dame's record against Mountain West Conference schools is 22-6, although this will be just the second meeting against an MWC member (both vs. Air Force) since the conference was formed ... Notre Dame is 11-2 all-time when playing in the state of Colorado, with all but one of those games (a 1983 win at Colorado) coming against Air Force in Colorado Springs ... the Irish will be making their first appearance at Falcon Stadium since 1995, when they collected a 44-14 win over Air Force ... Notre Dame has scored 30 or more points in eight of its last 10 games with the Falcons, averaging 40.6 points per game in those contests ... thanks in large part to its multiple option offense, Air Force was third in the nation in rushing last season at 273.25 yards per game (trailing only Nebraska and Rice) — the Falcons have finished among the top 10 in the nation in rushing 17 times in the last 18 seasons, cracking the top five 13 times ... Air Force head coach Fisher DeBerry has the third-longest tenure among active NCAA Division I-A head coaches at one school (19 years in 2002) ... DeBerry also ranks eighth among active Division I-A head coaches with 141 career victories and has a losing record against only four opponents he has faced more than once (BYU, Mississippi, Notre Dame and TCU) ... Notre Dame head baseball coach Paul Mainieri was the skipper at Air Force from 1989-94.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 20, Air Force 5
All Games at ND: Notre Dame leads 10-3
Games at ND Stadium: Notre Dame leads 10-3
Tyrone Willingham vs. Air Force: 0-0
All Games at Air Force: Notre Dame leads 10-2
Games at Falcon Stadium: Notre Dame leads 10-2
Fisher DeBerry vs. ND: 4-9
Willingham vs. DeBerry: First meeting
Last ND Win: 34-31 (ot) in 2000 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Air Force win: 20-17 (ot) in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2000)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1964-1981)
Longest Air Force Win Streak: 4 (1982-1985)

Opponents

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October 26 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL • TBA

SEMINOLE CHANTS: These two football powerhouses have met just four times before, with Florida State leading the series 3-1-0 ... this year's game between Notre Dame and Florida State is the first to take place at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, although the Irish and Seminoles have met twice before in the state of Florida (1994 at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, and on New Year's Day in 1996 at the Orange Bowl in Miami) ... Florida State will make a return visit to Notre Dame Stadium next season ... all four games in the series have been decided by seven points or less, with the outcome still in doubt in the final minute of each contest ... at least one of the combatants has been ranked in the top 20 in every meeting ... the 1993 game at Notre Dame Stadium (won by the Irish 31-24) was voted the third-greatest moment in the last century of Irish football as part of Notre Dame's Century of Greatness program which ran throughout the '99 season ... that victory also represents the last time Notre Dame defeated a top-ranked opponent ... Florida State has won the last two games in the series, including a 31-26 triumph in their most recent encounter at the 1996 Orange Bowl ... in that game, the Irish led 26-14 with 11:43 to play before Seminole quarterback Danny Kanell threw a pair of late touchdown passes and the FSU defense recorded a safety to rally for the win ... their last game also was the last postseason tilt to be played at Miami's venerable Orange Bowl, before the game was moved across town to Joe Robbie Stadium in 1997 ... Notre Dame and Florida State both rank in the top five in terms of all-time number one rankings in the Associated Press polls — the Irish are first with 95 appearances in the top spot, while the Seminoles are fifth with 57 weeks in the No. 1 position ... Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden holds the NCAA record for the best all-time bowl winning percentage (.740) and he is second coming into the season, with 18 career bowl wins ... Bowden also is tied for second coming into the season, with legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant on the Division I-A all-time coaching wins list with 323, trailing only Penn State's Joe Paterno (327).

BOBBY BOWDEN

BRETT WILLIAMS

SERIES NOTES

Florida State 3, Notre Dame 1
All Games at ND: Series tied 1-1
Games at ND Stadium: Series tied 1-1
Tyrone Willingham vs. Florida State: 0-0
All Games at Florida State: 0-0
Games at Doak Campbell Stadium: 0-0
Bobby Bowden vs. ND: 3-1
Willingham vs. Bowden: 0-0
Last ND Win: 31-24 in 1993 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Florida State Win: 31-26 in 1996 at the Orange Bowl
Current Series Streak: 2 by Florida State (1994, 1996)
Longest ND Win Streak: 1 (1993)
Longest Florida State Win Streak: 2 (1994, 1996)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tallahassee, FL
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Enrollment: 35,000
Stadium: Doak Campbell Stadium (80,000)
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Turf: Natural Grass
Nickname: Seminoles
Press Box Phone: (850) 644-4053
President: Talbort "Sandy" D'Alemberte
Athletics Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
Phone: (850) 644-1079
Ticket Manager: Patrick Martin
Office: (850) 644-1830
Sports Information Director: Rob Wilson
Office: (850) 644-1403
Home: (850) 894-5801
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316
SID FAX: (850) 644-3820
Website: www.seminoles.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
Record at Florida State: 250-59-4 (26 years)
Career Record: 323-91-4 (36 years)
Football Office Phone: (865) 974-1234
Best Time to Reach Bowden: Contact SID office
Press Conferences: Daily following practice
Assistant Coaches: Mickey Andrews (Alabama '64, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Billy Sexton (Florida State '74, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Jeff Bowden (Florida State '83, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Jody Allen (Valdosta State '83, Defensive Ends); Daryl Dickey (Tennessee '85, Quarterbacks); Odell Haggins (Florida State '93, Defensive Tackles); Jimmy Heggins (Florida State '78, Offensive Line); Joe Kines (Jacksonville State '65, Linebackers); John Lilly (Guilford '90, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator).

SEMINOLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 14
Lettermen Returning: 55
Starters Lost: 7
Starters Returning: 17

Top Graduation Losses: WR Javon Walker, FL Atrews Bell, FS Chris Hope
All-Star Returnees: QB Chris Rix, LB Michael Boulware, RB Greg Jones
Top Newcomers: RB Lorenzo Booker, LB A.J. Nicholson, WR Dishon Platt

Top Returning Rusher
Greg Jones

Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
134	745	5.3	6	51

Top Returning Passer
Chris Rix

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
286	165	13	57.7	2,734	24

Top Returning Receiver
Tamall Gardner

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
33	649	19.7	11	57

Top Returning Tackler
Kyndell Pope

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
52	61	113	7-28	2.0

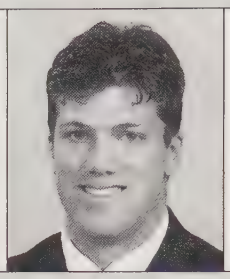
SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (8-4, 6-2 ACC)	
Aug. 24	vs. Iowa State (at Kansas City)	at Duke	W, 55-13
Aug. 31	Virginia	UAB	W, 29-7
Sept. 14	at Maryland	at North Carolina	L, 9-41
Sept. 21	Duke	Wake Forest	W, 48-24
Sept. 26	at Louisville	Miami (Fla.)	L, 27-49
Oct. 3	Clemson	at Virginia	W, 43-7
Oct. 12	at Miami (Fla.)	Maryland	W, 52-31
Oct. 26	Notre Dame	at Clemson	W, 41-27
Nov. 2	at Wake Forest	N.C. State	L, 28-34
Nov. 9	at Georgia Tech	at Florida	L, 13-37
Nov. 16	North Carolina	Georgia Tech	W, 28-17
Nov. 23	at NC State	*Toyota Gator Bowl*	
		Virginia Tech	W, 30-17

BOSTON COLLEGE

November 2 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 2:30 p.m. EST

TOM O'BRIEN



BRIAN ST. PIERRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 14,600
Stadium: Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Turf: Artificial Turf
Nickname: Eagles
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletics Director: Gene DeFilippo
Office: (617) 552-4680
Athletics Director for Ticket Operations: Jim O'Neill
Office: (617) 552-3000
Associate Athletics Director/Media Relations: Chris Cameron
Office: (617) 552-3004 Home: TBA
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Dick Kelley
Home: (617) 244-7087
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Lisa Cascio
Home: (978) 685-6453
SID Mailing Address:
321 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
SID FAX: (617) 552-4903
Website: www.bceagles.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
Record at BC: 31-27 (five years)
Career Record: 31-27 (five years)
Best Time to Reach O'Brien: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, BIG EAST Conference Call
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Boston College '75, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator); Dana Bible (Cincinnati '76, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Don Horton (Wittenberg '82, Tight Ends); Keith Willis (Northeastern '81, Defensive Line); David Magazu (Springfield College '80, Offensive Line); Bill McGovern (Holy Cross '85, Linebackers); Bob Shoop (Yale '88, Defensive Backfield); Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69, Defensive Coordinator); Jason Swepson (Boston College '92, Running Backs); Sean Ryan (Albany '99, Graduate Assistant); Matt Burke (Dartmouth '98, Graduate Assistant); Barry Gallup (Boston College '69, Assistant AD/Football Operations).

EAGLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 17
Lettermen Returning: 40
Starters Lost: 6
Starters Returning: 18

Top Graduation Losses: OT Marc Colombo, WR Dedrick DeWalt, TB William Green, CB Lenny Walls
All-Star Returnees: OL Dan Koppen, OL Marc Parenteau, QB Brian St. Pierre
Top Newcomers: DB Will Blackmon, WR Tony Gonzalez, OL Shadu Moore, DE Jim Unis

Top Returning Rusher
Derrick Knight

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
76	337	4.4	1	38

Top Returning Passer
Brian St. Pierre

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
279	149	10	53.4	2,016	25

Top Returning Receiver
Jamal Burke

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
25	320	12.8	8	31

Top Returning Tackler
Vinny Ciurciu

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	PBU
41	46	87	4-5	2

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (8-4, 4-3 BIG EAST)	
Aug. 31	Connecticut	West Virginia	W, 34-10
Sept. 7	Stanford	at Stanford	L, 22-38
Sept. 21	at Miami (Fla.)	at Navy	W, 38-21
Sept. 28	Central Michigan	Army	W, 31-10
Oct. 10	Virginia Tech	Temple	W, 33-10
Oct. 19	Navy	at Virginia Tech	L, 20-34
Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	W, 45-7
Nov. 2	at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	W, 21-17
Nov. 9	at West Virginia	Miami (Fla.)	L, 7-18
Nov. 16	Syracuse	at Rutgers	W, 38-7
Nov. 23	at Temple	at Syracuse	L, 29-38
Nov. 30	Rutgers	*Music City Bowl* vs. Georgia	W, 20-16

Opponents

ON EAGLES WINGS: Notre Dame and Boston College play this season for the 14th time and for the 11th consecutive season ...this series is a matchup of the only two Catholic universities playing Division I-A college football ... BC won the 2001 contest 21-17 at Alumni Stadium ... Notre Dame held the ball for more than 40 minutes in the game and ran nearly twice as many plays as the Eagles, but BC running back William Green turned in two long scoring plays (71-yard run, 70-yard catch) to help his team to the win ... Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday rushed 22 times for 109 yards and threw the first two touchdown passes of his career in the loss ... former Irish head coach Frank Leahy coached the Eagles during the 1939 and 1940 seasons, leading them to a bowl game in both seasons ... the winner of this game is presented the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, presented by the Notre Dame Student Government ... the Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the two schools ... Boston College won back-to-back games against the Irish in 1993-94, and won again in 1999 by a 31-29 score at Notre Dame Stadium ... in the '99 game, BC led 31-17, but Notre Dame came back to score two touchdowns, but missed an extra point and a two-point conversion with 3:27 left, giving the Eagles the win ... Notre Dame has outscored the Eagles 397-269 in the all-time series ... Notre Dame has won five of the last seven games by an average of 16.8 points ... first-year Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham faced BC for the first time last season while at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to a 38-22 win ... Notre Dame graduate assistant football coach John DeFilippo's father, Gene, is the athletics director for the Eagles.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 9, Boston College 4
All Games at ND: ND leads 5-2
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 5-2
Tyrone Willingham vs. BC: 1-0
All Games at BC: Series tied 2-2
Games at Alumni Stadium: Series tied 2-2
Tom O'Brien vs. Notre Dame: 2-3
Willingham vs. O'Brien: Willingham leads 1-0
Last ND Win: 28-16 in 2000 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last BC Win: 21-17 in 2001 at Alumni Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by BC (2001)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1975, 1983, 1987, 1992; 1995-98)
Longest BC Win Streak: 2 (1993-94)

This Weekend on Campus:
* The Notre Dame men's basketball team opens its exhibition schedule Friday at 9:00 p.m. against the Illinois All-Stars at the Joyce Center.
* The Irish volleyball team plays host to BIG EAST Conference opponents Providence (Friday at 4:00 p.m.) and Boston College (Sunday at 1:00 p.m.) at the Joyce Center.
* The Notre Dame men's soccer team squares off with Virginia Tech (Friday at 7:30 p.m.) and Loyola (Sunday at 2:00 p.m.) at Alumni Field.
* The hockey team plays host to Boston College on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Joyce Center. Game time is 7:00.

Opponents

NAVY

November 9 • Ravens Stadium • Baltimore, MD • Noon EST

PAUL JOHNSON

JOSH BRINDEL

MIDSHIPMAN MEMOS: Notre Dame versus Navy is the longest intersectional rivalry in the country – with meetings every season since 1927, and this year's game is the 76th in a row ... with last season's 34-16 victory at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish have now won 38 straight games against Navy which extends an NCAA record for the most consecutive wins against one opponent in college football history (previous record: Oklahoma won 32 straight over Kansas State from 1937-68) ... Terrance Howard's eight-yard touchdown run in the third quarter in '01 pushed the Irish over the 2,000-point mark in their all-time series with the Midshipmen ... Notre Dame has scored more points against Navy (2,014) than any of the other 131 opponents the Irish have faced ... the last Navy win, a 35-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium, featured Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach at quarterback in 1963...the Irish have scored 30 or more points in 11 of the last 13 meetings with the Midshipmen... since the 1989 contest, Notre Dame has averaged 40.9 points per game in the series, topping the 50-point mark four times ... in addition to the two teams' home stadiums, the schools have met in seven other American cities and Dublin, Ireland ... Notre Dame and Navy are playing in Baltimore for the 20th time and the first time since 1988 (a 22-7 ND win), with the Irish holding a 15-4 series edge ... this will be the first time the teams have played at Ravens Stadium after playing the first 19 times at old Memorial Stadium ... Irish fifth-year head rowing coach Martin Stone came to South Bend after a previous stop at Navy ... Notre Dame head men's tennis coach Bob Bayliss coached at Navy (1970-84) and Irish associate athletics director Missy Conboy's husband, Bill Mountford, played for Bayliss at Navy ... also, Notre Dame assistant director of club sports Dave Brown was a professor, head squash coach and assistant tennis coach at the Naval Academy.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 65, Navy 9, with one tie
All Games at ND: ND leads 24-3
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 24-3
Tyrone Willingham vs. Navy: 0-0
Paul Johnson vs. ND: 0-0
Willingham vs. Johnson: 0-0
Last ND Win: 34-16 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Navy Win: 35-14 in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 38 by ND (1964-2001)
Longest ND Win Streak: 38 (1964-2001)
Longest Navy Streak: 2 (three times: 1933-34, 1956-57, 1960-61)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Annapolis, MD
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 4,000
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (30,000)
Nickname: Midshipmen, Mids
Turf: Natural Grass
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Press Box Phone: (410) 288-1489
Superintendent: Vice Admiral John R. Ryan, USN
Athletics Director: Chet Gladchuk
Office: (410) 293-2429
Director of Ticket Operations: Joan Sullivan
Office: (410) 293-4955
Sports Information Director: Scott Strasemeier
Office: (410) 293-4517 ext. 138
Home: (410) 267-7459
Assistant Sports Information Director: Stacie Michaud
Home: (410) 280-0768
Assistant Sports Information Director: Justin Kischefsky
Home: (410) 263-3033
Assistant Sports Information Director: Price Atkinson
Home: (410) 280-5498
SID Mailing Address: 566 Brownson Road, Annapolis, MD 21402
SID FAX: (410) 293-8954
Website: www.navysports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)
Record at Navy: First season
Career Record: 62-10 (five years)
Football Office Phone: (410) 293-2241
Best Time to Reach Johnson: Contact SID office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Buddy Green (North Carolina State '76, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Ken Niumatalolo (Hawaii '90, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Brian Bohannon (Georgia '93, Wide Receivers); Ivin Jasper (Hawaii '94, Quarterbacks/Fullbacks); Keith Jones (The Citadel '75, Secondary); Kevin Kelly (Springfield College '82, Linebackers); Jeff Monken (Milliken '89, Slotbacks); Dale Pehrson (Utah '76, Defensive Line); Todd Spencer (Pacific Lutheran '79, Offensive Line).

MIDSHIPMAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Lost: 10
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 38
Starters Returning: 14

Top Graduation Losses: WR Jeff Gaddy, LB Ryan Hamilton, QB Brian Madden, DE Michael Wagoner
All-Star Returnees: SB Tony Lane, P John Skaggs, DB Lenter Thomas
Top Newcomers: DE Pierre Moss, QB Aaron Polanco, SB Eric Roberts, LB Reggie Sealey

Top Returning Rusher
Tony Lane

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
39	185	4.7	1	38

Top Returning Passer
Craig Candeto

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
33	15	2	45.5	208	3

Top Returning Receiver
Chandler Sims

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
18	183	10.2	0	20

Top Returning Tackler
Lenter Thomas

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	PBU
56	42	98	3-6	3

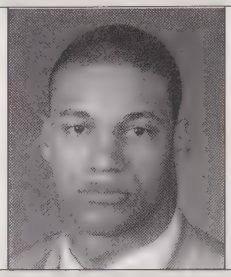
SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (0-10)	
Aug. 31	at SMU	at Temple	L, 26-45
Sept. 7	N.C. State	Georgia Tech	L, 7-70
Sept. 21	Northwestern	Boston College	L, 21-38
Sept. 28	Duke	vs. Air Force	L, 18-24
Oct. 5	at Air Force	Rice	L, 13-21
Oct. 12	Rice	at Rutgers	L, 17-23
Oct. 19	at Boston College	at Toledo	L, 20-21
Oct. 26	at Tulane	Tulane	L, 28-42
Nov. 9	Notre Dame (Baltimore, Md.)	at Notre Dame	L, 16-34
Nov. 16	Connecticut	vs. Army	L, 17-26
Nov. 23	at Wake Forest		
Dec. 7	Army (East Rutherford, N.J.)		

RUTGERS

November 23 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:00 p.m. EST

GREG SCHIANO



L.J. SMITH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 41,500
Stadium: Rutgers Stadium (41,500)
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Turf: Natural Grass
Color: Scarlet
Press Box Phone: (732) 445-7028
President: Francis Lawrence
Athletics Director: Robert E. Mulcahy
Office: (732) 445-8610
Director of Ticket Operations: Meg Reardon
Office: (732) 445-2766
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: John Wooding
Office: (732) 445-4200
Home: (732) 548-7005
SID Mailing Address:
83 Rockafeller Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-7005
SID FAX: (732) 445-3063
Website: www.scarletknights.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Greg Schiano (Bucknell '88)
Record at Rutgers: 2-9 (one year)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (732) 445-6200
Best Time to Reach Schiano: Contact SID office
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, BIG EAST Conference Call
Assistant Coaches: Bill Cubit (Delaware '75, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Paul Ferraro (Springfield '82, Defensive Coordinator); Mario Cristobal (Miami '93, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends); Mark D'Onofrio (Penn State '92, Recruiting Coordinator/Linebackers); Darrell Hazell (Muskingum '86, Wide Receivers); Scott Lakatos (W. Connecticut State '88, Secondary); Randy Melvin (Eastern Illinois '82, Defensive Line); Darren Rizzi (Rhode Island '92, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator); Joe Susan (Delaware '76, Offensive Line).

SCARLET KNIGHT OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 14
Lettermen Returning: 48
Starters Lost: 4
Starters Returning: 18

Top Graduation Losses: RB Dennis Thomas, RB Ravon Anderson
All-Star Returnees: LB Gary Brackett, WR Aaron Martin, DB Shawn Seabrooks
Top Newcomers: LB William Beckford, OL Ron Green, LB Berkeley Hutchinson

Top Returning Rusher
Marcus Jones

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
101	327	3.2	1	30

Top Returning Passer
Ryan Cubit

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
268	120	19	44.8	1,433	9

Top Returning Receiver
Aaron Martin

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
25	523	20.9	3	91

Top Returning Tackler
Shawn Seabrooks

UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks
52	47	99	6-24	1.0

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (1-9)	
Aug. 31	Villanova	Buffalo	W, 31-15
Sept. 7	Buffalo	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 0-61
Sept. 14	Army	Virginia Tech	L, 0-50
Sept. 21	at Pittsburgh	Connecticut	L, 19-20
Sept. 28	at Tennessee	Syracuse	L, 17-24
Oct. 12	West Virginia	at Temple	L, 5-30
Oct. 19	at Virginia Tech	at West Virginia	L, 7-80
Oct. 26	at Syracuse	Pittsburgh	L, 0-42
Nov. 2	Miami (Fla.)	Boston College	L, 7-38
Nov. 16	Temple	California	L, 10-20
Nov. 23	at Notre Dame		
Nov. 30	at Boston College		

Opponents

KNIGHTS TALES: Notre Dame is 3-0-0 against the Scarlet Knights ... the Irish have outscored Rutgers by a 155-17 count in their three previous meetings and have never scored less than 45 points in any game against the Scarlet Knights ... Notre Dame's 62-0 win over Rutgers in 1996 was former coach Lou Holtz's last game at Notre Dame Stadium, and it remains the third-largest margin of victory for the Irish in the modern era ... the first game between Notre Dame and Rutgers was played in 1921 at the famed Polo Grounds in New York City ... when the Irish and Scarlet Knights faced off in 1996, it represented the longest gap between games (75 years) in Notre Dame history ... the Irish made their first-ever visit to Rutgers Stadium in 2000, posting a 45-17 win over the Scarlet Knights in a game which featured placekicker Nicholas Setta tossing a 25-yard touchdown pass to fullback Tom Lopienski ... Notre Dame has faced six of the eight current BIG EAST Conference teams (except Temple and Virginia Tech), compiling an overall mark of 74-29-2 (.714) with unblemished records against Rutgers (3-0-0) and West Virginia (4-0-0) ... the Irish compete annually with Rutgers in men's and women's basketball, as well as most Olympic sports as a member of the BIG EAST Conference ... although Notre Dame can boast of a great tradition in college football, no team in Division I-A can brag of an older one than Rutgers, which squared off with Princeton in the first college game on Nov. 6, 1869.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 3, Rutgers 0
All Games at ND: ND leads 1-0
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 1-0
Tyrone Willingham vs. Rutgers: 0-0
Greg Schiano vs. ND: 0-0
Willingham vs. Schiano: 0-0
Last ND Win: 45-17 in 2000 at Rutgers Stadium
Last Rutgers Win: none
Current Series Streak: 3 by ND (1921, 1996, 2000)
Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (1921, 1996, 2000)
Longest Rutgers Streak: none

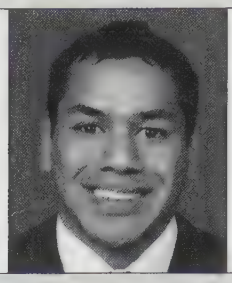
This Weekend on Campus:
* The Notre Dame men's basketball team faces Bucknell in its season opener at 9:00 p.m. Friday at the Joyce Center.
* The Irish women's basketball team tips off its 2002-03 season at 1:00 p.m. Sunday against Colorado State at the Joyce Center.

Opponents

USC

November 30 • Memorial Coliseum • Los Angeles, CA • 5:00 p.m. PST

PETE CARROLL



TROY POLAMALU

TROJAN TIDBITS: This year marks the 57th consecutive meeting between the two schools ... Notre Dame and USC have played each other 73 of the last 76 years, taking three years off from 1943 to 1945 due to World War II ... USC has beaten Notre Dame more times (26) than any other Irish opponent ... either USC or ND has entered the matchup ranked No.1 in the nation in 10 of the 73 contests with the teams splitting the 10 decisions ... last season, Notre Dame claimed its third consecutive victory over the Trojans, 27-16 at Notre Dame Stadium ... the Irish took advantage of three USC turnovers in the second half, scoring 17 unanswered points to erase an early 10-point deficit ... Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday rushed for 98 yards, including the go-ahead 35-yard score late in the third quarter ... Notre Dame defeated USC in 1999 25-24, overcoming a 24-3 third-quarter deficit ... it marked the largest comeback in Notre Dame Stadium history and the biggest overall since the 1979 Cotton Bowl when the Irish defeated Houston 35-34 and was the 25th anniversary of USC's incredible comeback in 1974 when the Trojans rallied from 24 points down to win 55-24 scoring all of their points in just 17 minutes ... USC's 10-0 victory in 1998 was the first time the Irish had been shut out since losing to Miami, Fla., 24-0, in 1987 at the Orange Bowl ... the winner of the USC-Notre Dame contest receives a shillelagh that was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend...emerald-studded shamrocks represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins on the shillelagh presented by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles... USC and Notre Dame rank No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in NFL first-round draft picks as the Trojans boast 60 first-round picks and the Irish 57 selections ... Notre Dame and USC have played in four of the six top-rated television college football games of all-time with the highest coming on Nov. 30, 1968, when the Irish and Trojans played to a 21-21 tie on ABC, pulling down a 22.9 share ... the night before this year's Notre Dame-USC football game, the Irish women's basketball team will face the Women of Troy at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, USC 26, with five ties
All Games at ND: ND leads 23-9-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 23-9-1
Tyrone Willingham vs. USC: 4-3
All Games at USC: Series tied 17-17-4
Games at Memorial Coliseum: Series tied 17-17-4
Pete Carroll vs. ND: 0-1
Willingham vs. Carroll: Willingham leads 1-0
Last ND Win: 27-16 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last USC Win: 10-0 in 1998 at Memorial Coliseum
Current Series Streak: 3 by Notre Dame (1999-2001)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)
Longest USC Streak: 5 (1978-82)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, CA
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 28,600
Stadium: Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Pete Carroll (Pacific '73)
Record at USC: 6-6 (one year)
Career Record: 6-6 (one year)
Football Office Phone: (213) 740--4204
Best Time to Reach Carroll: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Pacific time
Assistant Coaches: Norm Chow (Utah '68, Offensive Coordinator); Nick Holt (Pacific '86, Linebackers); Lane Kiffin (Fresno State '98, Wide Receivers); Kennedy Pola (USC '87, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator); Ed Orgeron (Northwestern State '84, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Steve Sarkisian (BYU '97, Quarterbacks); Rocky Seto (USC '99, Defensive Assistant); Keith Uperesa (BYU '84, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends); Greg Burns (Washington State '95, Secondary); Tim Davis (Utah '82, Offensive Guards/Centers).

TROJAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 19
Lettermen Returning: 43
Starters Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 14

Top Graduation Losses: DB Antuan Simmons, DB Kris Richard, DT Ryan Nielsen
All-Star Returnees: QB Carson Palmer, TB Sultan McCullough, DB Troy Polamalu
Top Newcomers: Hershel Dennis, Ronald Nunn

Top Returning Rusher
Sultan McCullough

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
115	410	3.6	5	35

Top Returning Passer
Carson Palmer

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
377	221	12	58.6	2,717	13

Top Returning Receiver
Kareem Kelly

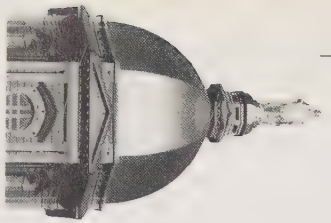
PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
49	801	16.3	3	93

Top Returning Tackler
Troy Polamalu

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	PBU
79	39	118	13-24	6

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2002 Schedule		'01 Results (6-6, 5-3 Pac-10)	
Sept. 2	Auburn	San Jose State	W, 21-10
Sept. 14	at Colorado	Kansas State	L, 6-10
Sept. 21	at Kansas State	at Oregon	L, 22-24
Sept. 28	Oregon State	Stanford	L, 16-21
Oct. 5	at Washington State	at Washington	L, 24-27
Oct. 12	California	Arizona State	W, 48-17
Oct. 19	Washington	at Notre Dame	L, 16-27
Oct. 26	at Oregon	at Arizona	W, 41-34
Nov. 9	at Stanford	Oregon State	W, 16-13 (ot)
Nov. 16	Arizona State	at California	W, 55-14
Nov. 23	at UCLA	UCLA	W, 27-0
Nov. 30	Notre Dame	*Las Vegas Bowl* vs. Utah	L, 6-10



2002 Composite Schedule

DATE	MARYLAND	PURDUE	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	STANFORD	PITTSBURGH	AIR FORCE	FLORIDA STATE	BOSTON COLLEGE	NAVY	RUTGERS	USC
Aug. 31	NOTRE DAME NEUTRAL	ILLINOIS STATE HOME	WASHINGTON HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	IDLE	OHIO HOME	NORTHWESTERN HOME	IOWA ST. (NEUT.-8/24) VIRGINIA (HOME)	CONNECTICUT HOME	SMU AWAY	VILLANOVA HOME	AUBURN HOME (SEPT. 2)
Sept. 7	AKRON HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	WESTERN MICHIGAN HOME	RICE HOME	BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	TEXAS A&M HOME	NEW MEXICO HOME	IDLE	STANFORD HOME	NORTH CAROLINA ST. HOME	BUFFALO HOME	IDLE
Sept. 14	FLORIDA STATE HOME	WESTERN MICHIGAN HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CALIFORNIA HOME	SAN JOSE STATE HOME	UAB AWAY	IDLE	MARYLAND AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	ARMY HOME	COLORADO AWAY
Sept.21	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	WAKE FOREST HOME	UTAH HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	IDLE	RUTGERS HOME	CALIFORNIA AWAY	DUKE HOME	MIAMI (FLA.) AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	PITTSBURGH AWAY	KANSAS STATE AWAY
Sept. 28	WOFFORD HOME	MINNESOTA HOME	ILLINOIS AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	TOLEDO HOME	UTAH AWAY	LOUISVILLE AWAY (SEPT. 26)	CENTRAL MICHIGAN AWAY	DUKE HOME	TENNESSEE AWAY	OREGON STATE HOME
Oct. 5	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	IOWA AWAY	IDLE AWAY	IDLE AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	SYRACUSE AWAY (OCT. 3)	NAVY AWAY	CLEMSON AWAY	IDLE	AIR FORCE	IDLE	WASHINGTON STATE
Oct. 12	IDLE AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	PENN STATE AWAY	IOWA HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	BYU AWAY	MIAMI (FLA.) HOME (OCT. 10)	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	RICE HOME	WEST VIRGINIA HOME	CALIFORNIA.
Oct. 19	GEORGIA TECH HOME (OCT. 17)	MICHIGAN HOME	PURDUE AWAY	MINNESOTA HOME	ARIZONA HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME	IDLE	NAVY HOME	BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY	WASHINGTON HOME
Oct. 26	DUKE AWAY	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	IOWA HOME	WISCONSIN HOME	UCLA AWAY	BOSTON COLLEGE HOME	WYOMING AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	PITTSBURGH AWAY	TULANE AWAY	SYRACUSE AWAY	OREGON AWAY
Nov. 2	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY	IDLE	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	OREGON AWAY	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY	IDLE	WAKE FOREST AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	MIAMI (FLA.) HOME	IDLE
Nov. 9	NORTH CAROLINA STATE HOME	OHIO STATE HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	INDIANA AWAY	USC HOME	TEMPLE HOME	ARMY AWAY	GEORGIA TECH AWAY	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	IDLE	STANFORD AWAY
Nov. 16	CLEMSON AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	PURDUE HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	IDLE	UNLV AWAY	NORTH CAROLINA HOME	SYRACUSE HOME	CONNECTICUT HOME	TEMPLE HOME	ARIZONA STATE HOME
Nov. 23	VIRGINIA AWAY	INDIANA HOME	OHIO STATE AWAY	PENN STATE AWAY	CALIFORNIA AWAY	MIAMI (FLA.) AWAY (NOV. 21)	SAN DIEGO STATE HOME	NORTH CAROLINA ST. AWAY	TEMPLE AWAY	WAKE FOREST AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	UCLA. AWAY
Nov. 30	WAKE FOREST HOME	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	IDLE	FLORIDA HOME	RUTGERS HOME	IDLE	BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME
Dec. 7	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE.	ARMY NEUTRAL	IDLE	IDLE

NOTRE DAME
2001 SEASON IN REVIEW

Defensive end Anthony Weaver was Notre Dame's most valuable player in 2001 and was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in the second round of the 2002 NFL draft. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

NEBRASKA 27, NOTRE DAME 10
SEPTEMBER 8, 2001 • MEMORIAL STADIUM

LINCOLN, Neb. — For 30 minutes, Notre Dame more than held its own against high-powered Nebraska. The Irish limited the Huskers to no points, three first downs and 70 yards of total offense in that span, while putting up a score of their own.

However, it all came one half too late.

Nebraska scored 17 points in the first quarter and went on to take a 27-10 victory over Notre Dame before a Memorial Stadium-record crowd of 78,118 fans in Lincoln.

It marked the first season-opening defeat for the Irish in six years and just the 13th opening-day setback in school history. Notre Dame was also making its first visit to Nebraska since 1948, but the Huskers were in no mood to be hospitable.

David Givens led the Irish with seven catches for 66 yards, and Tony Fisher rushed seven times for 38 yards and a touchdown. Punter Joey Hildbold, a Ray Guy Award candidate, also turned in a strong performance, averaging 45.7 yards on seven punts.

On defense, junior linebacker Courtney Watson rolled up a career-high 18 tackles to earn Chevrolet Player of the Game honors. Watson's 18 stops were the most by an Irish defender since Melvin Dansby also charted 18 tackles in a 1997 win over Navy.

The one area which had been Notre Dame's strength the previous season — turnover margin — proved to be its undoing in the loss to Nebraska. The Irish, who tied an NCAA record with just eight turnovers in 2000, gave up the ball four times against the Huskers, including three in the first quarter alone.

Nebraska took the opening kickoff and went 64 yards in nine plays, capped off with a two-yard touchdown run at the 10:41 mark from Dahrran Diedrick, the first of two scores on the night for the Husker I-back.

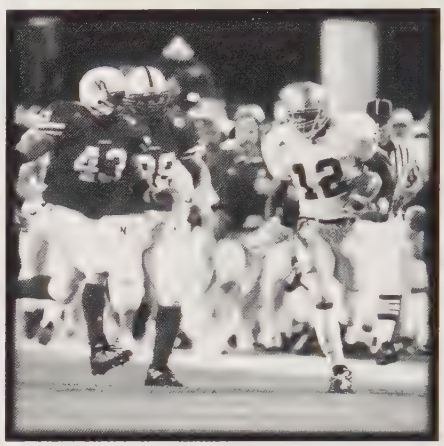
Notre Dame began its initial drive of the season at its own 21, but on the first play from scrimmage, Terrance Howard fumbled and the Huskers came up with the ball deep in Notre Dame territory. One play later, Eric Crouch connected with John Gibson on a 22-yard touchdown pass and suddenly, the Irish were in a 14-0 hole just 4:41 into the game.

Notre Dame's problems continued later in the first quarter, when an errant punt snap sailed over Joey Hildbold's head and was recovered by Nebraska at the Irish eight-yard line. But, the Notre Dame defense stiffened and held the Huskers to a 19-yard field goal by Sandro DeAngelis and a 17-0 NU lead with 3:59 remaining in the first quarter.

On its first possession of the second quarter, Notre Dame cracked the scoreboard for the first time, as Nicholas Setta booted a 29-yard field goal with 6:57 left, completing a 10-play, 64-yard drive. Carlyle Holiday stepped in at quarterback and rushed three times for 20 yards to highlight the scoring march.

Notre Dame's special teams, which had been another cornerstone of last year's success, later helped produce the first Irish touchdown of the 2001 season. Late in the third quarter, Shane Walton burst through and blocked Kyle Larson's punt, which was recovered by Justin Smith at the Husker four. After switching ends to start the fourth quarter, Fisher sliced off left tackle from a yard out for the final margin.

Fisher's touchdown also continued another important trend from 2000. Notre Dame was 33 of 35 in the red zone the previous season, and with Setta's field goal and Fisher's score, the Irish were two for two inside the Huskers' 20-yard line.



Tailback Tony Fisher scored Notre Dame's only touchdown in a 27-10 loss. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	0	7	—	10
Nebraska	17	10	0	0	—	27

First Quarter

NEB: Dahrran DIEDRICK 2-yard run (Sandro DeANGELIS kick), 10:41 left. Drive: 64 yards, 9 plays, 4:06 elapsed since ND 62-yard kickoff to the NEB3, Josh DAVIS return 33 yards to the NEB36. Key play: NEB 3rd and 8, ND44, Eric CROUCH pass complete to Tracey WISTROM for 14 yards to the ND30, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Nebraska 7.*

NEB: John GIBSON 22-yard pass from Eric CROUCH (Sandro DeANGELIS kick), 10:19 left. Drive: 22 yards, 1 play, 0:05 elapsed since ND fumble, recovered by NEB at ND22. Key play: ND's Terrance HOWARD rush for 1 yard to ND22, fumble by HOWARD, recovered by NEB Jamie BURROW at ND22. Score: Notre Dame 0, Nebraska 14.

NEB: Sandro DeANGELIS 19-yard field goal, 3:59 left. Drive: 6 yards, 4 plays, 2:02 elapsed since ND fumbled. Key play: ND 4th and 16, NEB40, ND fumble, recovered by NEB Justin SMITH at ND15, SMITH for 7 yards to ND. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Nebraska 17.*

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 29-yard field goal, 6:57 left. Drive: 64 yards, 10 plays, 4:45 elapsed since NEB 41-yard punt to the ND18, Julius JONES return 6 yards to the ND24. Key play: ND 4th and 7, NEB38, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to Javin HUNTER for 9 yards to the NEB29, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 3, Nebraska 17.*

NEB: Dahrran DIEDRICK 3-yard run (Sandro DeANGELIS kick), 2:57 left. Drive: 49 yards, 9 plays, 3:47 elapsed since ND field goal. Kickoff 57 yards to the NEB8, Josh DAVIS return 43 yards to the ND49. Key play: NEB 3rd and 14, ND40, Eric CROUCH pass complete to Tracey WISTROM for 23 yards to the ND17, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 3, Nebraska 24.*

NEB: Sandro DeANGELIS 21-yard field goal, 0:01 left. Drive: 47 yards, 6 plays, 2:02 elapsed since ND 46-yard punt to the NEB30, Keyuo Craver return 19 yards to the NEB49. Key play: Eric CROUCH pass complete to Tracey WISTROM for 14 yards to the ND24, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 3, Nebraska 27.*

Fourth Quarter

ND: Tony FISHER 1-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 13:07 left. Drive: 4 yards, 4 plays, 1:53 elapsed since start of 4th quarter. Key play: NEB 4th and 1, NEB14, NEB punt blocked by Shane WALTON, recovered by ND Justin SMITH at NEB4. *Score: Notre Dame 10, Nebraska 27.*

Attendance — 78,118 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	NEB
First Downs	14	16
Rushing	4	10
Passing	6	5
Penalty	4	1
Rushing Attempts	30	52
Yards Rushing	108	202
Yards Lost Rushing	65	20
Net Yards Rushing	43	182
Net Yards Passing	119	88
Passes Attempted	32	9
Passes Completed	16	6
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	62	61
Total Net Yards	162	270
Average Gain Per Play	2.6	4.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	9-63	10-69
Number of Punts—Yards	7-320	7-244
Average Per Punt	45.7	34.9
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-24	6-53
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	5-104	2-76
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-40
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	1-7
Possession Time:	29:10	30:50
Third Down Conversions	3-15	7-15
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	0-0
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-9	2-8

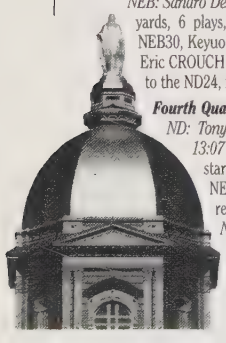
NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Tony Fisher	7	45	7	38	1	35
Carlyle Holiday	8	30	9	21	0	17
Julius Jones	8	23	4	19	0	9
Terrance Howard	4	6	0	6	0	4
Matt LoVecchio	2	4	0	4	0	2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Matt LoVecchio	24	11	1	78	0	19
Carlyle Holiday	8	5	1	41	0	13

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
David Givens	7	66	0	19
Javin Hunter	4	38	0	13
Arnaz Battle	2	8	0	5
Julius Jones	1	8	0	8
Tom Lopienski	1	0	0	0
Tony Fisher	1	-1	0	0
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**
Joey Hildbold	7	320	45.7	54
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**	
David Givens	-	1-16	-	
Julius Jones	3-14	2-52	-	
Terrance Howard	-	1-27	-	
Jason Murray	-	1-9	-	
Shane Walton	1-10	-	-	

NEBRASKA

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Dahrran Diedrick	32	135	2	133	2	13
Eric Crouch	14	46	15	31	0	7
Judd Davies	5	21	0	21	0	11
Clifford Brye	1	0	3	-3	0	0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Eric Crouch	9	6	0	88	1	23
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**TD**			**LG**
Tracey Wistrom	4	71	0			23
John Gibson	1	22	1			22
Dahrran Diedrick	1	-5	0			0
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**AVG**			**LG**
Kyle Larson	6	244	40.7			54
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**			
Keyuo Craver	2-29	-	-			
DeJuan Groce	4-24	-	1-40			
Josh Davis	-	2-76	-			
Willie Amos	-	-	1-0			



MICHIGAN STATE 17, NOTRE DAME 10
SEPTEMBER 22, 2001 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Sometimes all a team needs is one big play to win a game. Unfortunately for Notre Dame, it was Michigan State that got that big play.

Ryan Van Dyke threw two touchdown passes, including a 47-yard strike to Charles Rogers with 7:51 left, as Michigan State claimed its fifth consecutive victory over the 23rd-ranked Irish, 17-10, before a record crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

With the win, Michigan State became the first Notre Dame opponent since USC (1978-82) to take five consecutive games from the Irish. It was also the third year in a row in which the Spartans used a big play in the fourth quarter to edge past Notre Dame.

The loss overshadowed a solid performance by tailback Tony Fisher, who rushed for 103 yards and logged his sixth career 100-yard outing. Backfield mate Julius Jones also had a strong afternoon, turning in 160 all-purpose yards, including 108 yards on five kick returns.

In addition, punter Joey Hildbold gave the voters for the Ray Guy Award some more food for thought, recording a career-high 50.1 yard average on eight punts and narrowly missing the school record of 51.6 yards per punt set back in 1975.

The Spartans (2-0) wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard, going 68 yards in 14 plays on their first drive of the game before settling for a 29-yard field goal by David Schaefer. T.J. Duckett carried five times for 36 yards on the march, accounting for more than half of his game total on the first 10 minutes of the contest.

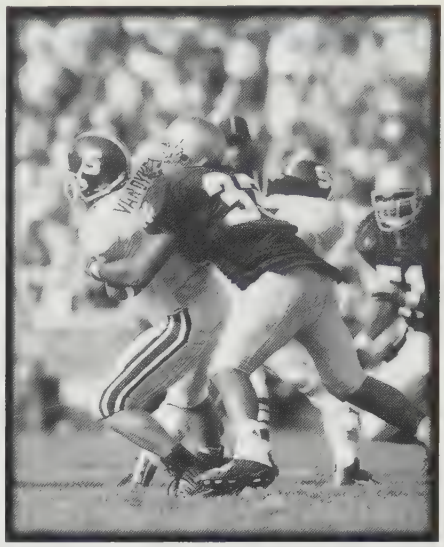
Notre Dame appeared poised to answer Michigan State's score on its next drive, moving from its own 20 to the Spartans' 23-yard line, a march highlighted by a 10-yard pass from Matt LoVecchio to Javin Hunter on fourth and 7 at the Michigan State 33. But one play later, Jones fumbled and Michigan State linebacker Mike Labinjo came up with the pigskin to thwart the Irish charge.

Notre Dame recovered and drove 54 yards in 11 plays on its next series, ending up with a 43-yard field goal from Nicholas Setta with 12:17 to go in the second quarter. It was also the second-longest field goal of Setta's career.

The Michigan State passing game then went to work and produced the Spartans' first touchdown of the game. Van Dyke completed three of four passes for 57 yards, the last a six-yard connection to Chris Baker which gave Michigan State a 10-3 edge at the 5:37 mark.

Moments later, the Notre Dame special teams units came up with a pair of key plays to help bring the Irish even. First, Hildbold boomed a 54-yard punt that was downed at the Spartan four-yard line. Then, five plays later, Michigan State was forced to kick back to Notre Dame and Jones capitalized on the short field, going 53 yards to the Michigan State 6. On the very next play, LoVecchio and Hunter hooked up on a six-yard scoring toss with 38 seconds left in the first half.

Neither side cracked the opponent's 35-yard line in the third quarter, and the fourth period began much the same way. The turning point came on Michigan State's second drive of the final quarter, as the Spartans avoided near disaster when Irish cornerback Clifford Jefferson couldn't corral a potential interception at midfield. On the ensuing play, Van Dyke and Rogers teamed up for the game-winning score, dropping Notre Dame to 0-2 for the first time since 1986.



Linebacker Courtney Watson recorded 10 tackles, including this sack of Ryan Van Dyke, against the Spartans. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan State	3	7	0	7	—	17
Notre Dame	0	10	0	0	—	10

First Quarter

MSU: David SCHAEFER 29-yard field goal, 7:39 left. Drive: 68 yards, 14 plays, 5:19 elapsed since ND 57-yard punt, touchback. Key play: MSU 3rd and goal, ND7, Jeff SMOKER sacked for loss of 5 yards to the ND12. *Score: Michigan State 3, Notre Dame 0.*

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas ETTA 43-yard field goal, 12:17 left. Drive: 54 yards, 11 plays, 4:25 elapsed since MSU 47-yard punt, touchback. Key play: ND 3rd and 13, MSU44, Matt LoVECCHIO pass complete to Javin HUNTER for 14 yards to the MSU30, first down. *Score: Michigan State 3, Notre Dame 3.*

MSU: Chris BAKER 6-yard pass from Ryan VAN DYKE (David SCHAEFER kick), 5:37 left. Drive: 79 yards, 7 plays, 2:27 elapsed since ND 49-yard punt to the MSU23, Ziehl KAVANAGHT return 8 yards to MSU31, MSU 10-yard penalty, MSU ball on MSU21. Key play: MSU 3rd and 9, ND34, Ryan VAN DYKE pass complete to Herb HAYGOOD for 26 yards to ND8, first down. *Score: Michigan State 10, Notre Dame 3.*

ND: Javin HUNTER 6-yard pass from Matt LoVECCHIO (Nicholas SETTA kick), 0:38 left. Drive: 6 yards, 1 play, 0:07 elapsed since MSU 43-yard punt to the ND41, Julius JONES return 53 yards to MSU6. Key play: JONES punt return. *Score: Michigan State 10, Notre Dame 10.*

Fourth Quarter

MSU: Charles ROGERS 47-yard pass from Ryan VAN DYKE (David SCHAEFER kick), 7:51 left. Drive: 70 yards, 6 plays, 2:00 elapsed since ND 46-yard punt to the MSU15, Ziehl KAVANAGHT return to MSU30, fumble by KAVANAGHT, recovered by MSU at MSU30. Key play: MSU 3rd and 6, Ryan VAN DYKE pass complete to Charles ROGERS for 47 yards to ND0, touchdown. *Score: Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 10.*

Attendance — — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

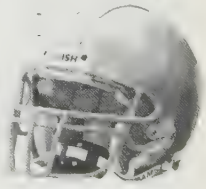
	MSU	ND
First Downs	16	18
Rushing	6	9
Passing	8	9
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Attempts	40	43
Yards Rushing	153	198
Yards Lost Rushing	29	42
Net Yards Rushing	124	156
Net Yards Passing	208	124
Passes Attempted	25	24
Passes Completed	14	13
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	65	67
Total Net Yards	332	280
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	4.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	14-101	5-61
Number of Punts—Yards	9-448	8-401
Average Per Punt	49.8	50.1
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3-23	3-71
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-16	3-67
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-25	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time:	31:07	28:53
Third Down Conversions	5-16	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Sacks by: Number-Yards	3-20	3-19

MICHIGAN STATE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
T.J. Duckett	22	80	9	71	0	14
LJ Flowers	6	33	0	33	0	12
Ryan Van Dyke	3	21	7	14	0	19
Tyrell Dortch	2	7	0	7	0	4
Jeff Smoker	6	12	12	0	0	6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ryan Van Dyke	15	9	0	149	2	47
Jeff Smoker	10	5	0	59	0	38
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**TD**		**LG**
Charles Rogers	4	116		1		47
LJ Flowers	3	37		0		25
BJ Lovett	2	9		0		7
T.J. Duckett	2	1		0		4
Herb Haygood	1	26		0		26
Ryan Woods	1	13		0		13
Chris Baker	1	6		1		6
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**AVG**		**LG**
Craig Jarrett	9	448		49.8		71
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**		**INTS**		
Herb Haygood	-	1-16		-		
Broderick Nelson	-	-		1-25		
Ziehl Kavanaght	3-23	-		-		

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Tony Fisher	17	112	9	103	0	15
Julius Jones	13	62	6	56	0	17
Carlyle Holiday	4	14	7	7	0	9
Arnaz Battle	1	0	2	-2	0	0
Nick Setta	1	0	3	-3	0	0
Matt LoVecchio	7	10	15	-5	0	4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Matt LoVecchio	22	12	1	119	1	17
David Givens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlyle Holiday	1	1	0	5	0	5
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**TD**		**LG**
Javin Hunter	6	57		1		14
Omar Jenkins	4	39		0		13
Tom Lopienski	1	17		0		17
Arnaz Battle	1	15		0		15
Julius Jones	1	-4		0		0
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**AVG**		**LG**
Joey Hildbold	8	401		50.1		59
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**		**INTS**		
Julius Jones	3-71	2-37		-		
Vontez Duff	-	1-30		-		



TEXAS A&M 24, NOTRE DAME 3
SEPTEMBER 29, 2001 • KYLE FIELD

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Prior to the 2001 season, one of the few places Notre Dame had never played was Texas A&M. After making their initial visit to Kyle Field, the Irish won't have many pleasant memories of their trip.

Texas A&M scored on its first three possessions and never looked back, claiming a 24-3 win over Notre Dame before a crowd of 87,206, the largest gathering in A&M, Big 12 Conference and state of Texas history.

With the loss, the Irish dropped to 0-3 for the first time in their storied history. They also continued their early-season offensive troubles, getting held out of the end zone for the first time since a 10-0 loss at USC in 1998.

Notre Dame was hoping to get a spark from its offense by making a quarterback switch, as sophomore Carlyle Holiday got the call for the first time in his career. The San Antonio native was hoping to continue a unique trend for the Irish, who had won 12 of their previous 13 games when a new quarterback was making his first-ever start.

Holiday only played until halftime before being sidelined with a sprained neck. In his brief appearance, he was six of 13 passing for 73 yards with two interceptions. Classmate Matt LoVecchio did not have any more success, going six of 12 passing for 48 yards with one interception.

Senior split end Javin Hunter turned in a blue-chip performance for the second time in as many weeks, catching a career-high eight passes for 72 yards. Junior punter Joey Hildbold added another solid outing, posting a career-high 50.5 punting average to move into the top spot in the NCAA rankings.

Texas A&M (4-0) marched down the field on its opening possession, twice converting on third down including once on a Notre Dame penalty. Derek Farmer capped the drive by racing 31 yards for his first career touchdown with less than five minutes gone.

Notre Dame answered on its first drive, as Holiday directed his troops on an eight-play march that put the Irish in the red zone at the Aggies' 13. But, on third and 10, Holiday tried to thread the needle and find senior flanker David Givens in the back of the end zone. Instead, his pass was picked off by Sean Weston and the threat died.

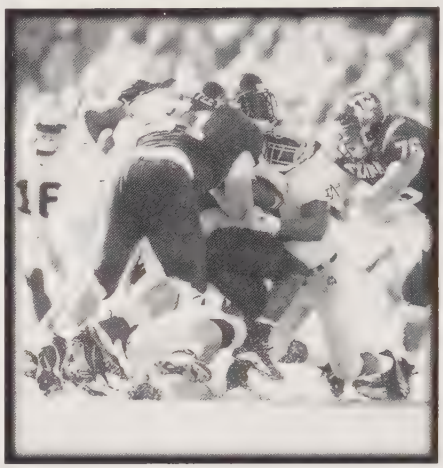
The Aggies needed only five plays to add to their lead, using a bit of trickery to find the end zone a second time. Quarterback Mark Farris handed off to Oschlor Flemming on an end around, but Flemming pulled up and threw back to Farris on the left side and the A&M signal-caller scampered 22 yards for the score with 5:09 left in the first quarter.

Following a Notre Dame punt, the Aggies chewed up another 32 yards in 11 plays, taking 4:30 off the clock before settling for a 29-yard field goal by Cody Scates with 10:14 to go in the second period.

Notre Dame crossed into Texas A&M territory on its next two drives, but Holiday was intercepted for a second time when Terrence Kiel came down with a pass intended for Givens at the Aggies' 11-yard line.

The Irish got on the board with 28 seconds to go before halftime as Nicholas Setta kicked a 47-yard field goal, tying his career long, to cap a nine-play drive.

The Aggie special teams closed out the scoring early in the fourth quarter, as Jay Brooks blocked Hildbold's punt and Randall Webb rumbled 13 yards with the pigskin to provide A&M with the final margin of victory.



Linebacker Tyreo Harrison recorded 14 tackles and earned Irish player of the game honors against the Aggies. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	0	0	—	3
Texas A&M	14	3	0	7	—	24

First Quarter

TAMU: Derek FARMER 31-yard run (Cody SCATES kick), 10:07 left. Drive: 76 yards, 10 plays, 4:53 elapsed since ND kickoff 60 yards to TAMU5, Sammy DAVIS return 19 yards to the TAMU24. Key play: TAMU 3rd and 3, TAMU42, Derek FARMER rush for 15 yards to the ND43, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Texas A&M 7.*

TAMU: Mark FARRIS 22-yard pass from Oschlor FLEMMING (Cody SCATES kick), 5:09 left. Drive: 80 yards, 5 plays, 1:47 elapsed since Carlyle HOLIDAY pass intercepted by Sean WESTON at the TAMU0, no return, touchback. Key play: Mark FARRIS pass complete to Terrence MURPHY for 45 yards to the ND22, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Texas A&M 14.*

Second Quarter

TAMU: Cody SCATES 29-yard field goal, 10:14 left. Drive: 32 yards, 11 plays, 4:30 elapsed since ND punt 44 yards to TAMU18, Dawon GENTRY return 39 yards to ND43. Key play: TAMU 3rd and 9, Mark FARRIS pass complete to Jamaar TAYLOR for 14 yards to the ND28, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Texas A&M 17.*

ND: Nicholas SETTA 47-yard field goal, 0:28 left. Drive: 21 yards, 9 plays, 1:44 elapsed since TAMU punt 40 yards to the ND49, fair catch by Julius JONES. Key play: ND 4th and 7, TAMU37, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to David GIVENS for 14 yards to the TAMU23, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 3, Texas A&M 17.*

Fourth Quarter

TAMU: ND Joey HILDBOLD punt blocked, recovered by TAMU Randall WEBB at ND13, WEBB for 13 yards to the ND0, touchdown (Cody SCATES kick), 13:35 left. Score: Notre Dame 3, Texas A&M 24.

Attendance — 87,206 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	TAMU
First Downs	12	17
Rushing	5	6
Passing	6	9
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	33	40
Yards Rushing	112	148
Yards Lost Rushing	42	15
Net Yards Rushing	70	133
Net Yards Passing	121	177
Passes Attempted	27	27
Passes Completed	12	15
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	60	67
Total Net Yards	191	310
Average Gain Per Play	3.2	4.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	4-19	2-25
Number of Punts—Yards	7-303	5-208
Average Per Punt	43.3	41.6
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-17	6-114
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-47	1-19
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	3-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:00	33:00
Third Down Conversions	6-17	4-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	3-4
Sacks by: Number—Yards	0-0	6-36

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	7	32	1	31	0	14
Tony Fisher	7	27	0	27	0	9
Carlyle Holiday	12	39	16	23	1	12
Jared Clark	1	5	0	5	0	5
Matt LoVecchio	6	9	25	-16	0	9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	13	6	2	73	0	19
Matt LoVecchio	12	6	1	48	0	15
Jared Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG
Javin Hunter	8	72	0	19
David Givens	2	25	0	14
Omar Jenkins	1	15	0	15
John Owens	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hildbold	6	303	50.5	58

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Julius Jones	2-17	2-47	-

TEXAS A&M

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Derek Farmer	20	105	5	100	1	31
Joe Weber	8	30	0	30	0	11
Keith Joseph	5	9	0	9	0	3
Oschlor Flemming	2	1	3	-2	0	1
Dwain Goynes	1	0	2	-2	0	0
Mark Farris	2	0	3	-3	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Mark Farris	26	14	0	155	0	45
Oschlor Flemming	1	1	0	22	1	22

RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG
Greg Porter	4	28	0	9
Terrence Murphy	2	48	0	45
Jamaar Taylor	2	24	0	14
Mickey Jones	2	18	0	12
Mark Farris	1	22	1	22
Keith Joseph	1	21	0	21
Michael de la Torre	1	12	0	12
Dwain Goynes	1	4	0	4
Derek Farmer	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Cody Scates	5	208	41.6	44

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Dawon Gentry	5-94	-	-
Sean Weston	-	-	1-0
Jay Brooks	1-7	-	-
Terrence Kiel	-	-	1-0
Randall Webb	0-13	-	-
Sammy Davis		1-19	1-0

NOTRE DAME 24, PITTSBURGH 7
OCTOBER 6, 2001 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – As the calendar turned over to the month of October, so did Notre Dame's fortunes.

"Turned over" might also be a good way of describing how the Irish picked up their first win of the 2001 season, a 24-7 verdict over Pittsburgh at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame forced a season-high five turnovers and held the high-powered Panther offense to just 96 yards in the second half, while the Irish offense rang up 17 unanswered points to preserve the victory.

Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday turned in the best performance of his career to date, rushing 19 times for 122 yards and a 67-yard touchdown, the longest scoring run by an Irish quarterback since Arnaz Battle went 74 yards against Kansas in 1999. It was also the most yards rushing by a Notre Dame signal-caller since Tony Rice ran for 141 yards against Penn State in 1989.

Junior tailback Julius Jones also offered up another solid outing, carrying 25 times for 69 yards and a pair of touchdowns. On defense, sophomore strong safety Abram Elam came up with an interception and a fumble recovery, both the first of his Irish career. Senior defensive end Anthony Weaver added five tackles, three for losses, and had an interception to aid the Notre Dame cause.

The Irish defense was in top form from the outset, limiting Pittsburgh to just five plays on its first two series. The Notre Dame offense rewarded its defensive counterparts late in the first quarter, as Holiday orchestrated a 10-play, 52-yard drive that featured a pair of third-down conversions and was capped by Jones' five-yard touchdown sweep.

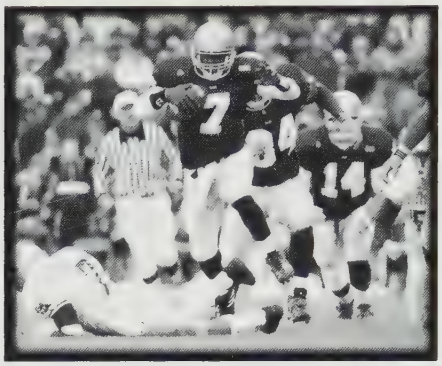
The Panthers came right back to answer the Irish score with one of their own. Quarterback David Priestley ended the 80-yard drive with a 32-yard scoring pass to Antonio Bryant five seconds into the second quarter. The teams would then remain deadlocked for the rest of the first half.

The Notre Dame defense once again rose up to start the second half, forcing Pittsburgh to punt. The Irish then used up more than seven minutes off the clock, driving to the Panther 20-yard line before the march stalled. Nicholas Setta came on and hit a 40-yard field goal to put Notre Dame back in front, 10-7, with 6:05 left in the third period.

The turning point in the game came on Pittsburgh's next possession. The Panthers used a series of mid-range passes by Priestley to move all the way down to the Irish 26-yard line. On the next play, Priestley found R.J. English over the middle, but just as the Panther wideout was preparing to race into the end zone, he inexplicably fumbled the ball and Elam came up with the pigskin at the one-yard line, keeping the Irish in front.

Notre Dame capitalized on its good fortune on the very next possession. Although they were starting 99 yards from the Pittsburgh goal line, the Irish needed only four plays to find paydirt. Senior tailback Tony Fisher broke free on a 28-yard gain that could have gone for much more if he had not stumbled as he cleared the Panther secondary. Two plays later, Holiday provided a mirror image of Fisher's run, but he managed to wriggle free of the last Pittsburgh defender near midfield and scampered the rest of the way for a back-breaking score with just 1:06 left in the third period.

The Panthers would not cross into Notre Dame territory the rest of the game, as Weaver and senior cornerback Shane Walton came up with interceptions. Meanwhile, Jones wrapped up the Irish's first win by burrowing over from a yard out with just over five minutes left.



Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday rushed for 122 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown against the Panthers.

SCORING SUMMARY

Pittsburgh	0	7	0	0	—	7
Notre Dame	7	0	10	7	—	24

First Quarter

ND: Julius JONES 5-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 3:31 left. Drive: 52 yards, 10 plays, 3:58 elapsed since PITT punt 43 yards to the ND41, Julius JONES return 7 yards to ND48. Key play: ND 3rd and 2, PITT5, Julius JONES 5-yard run, touchdown. *Score: Pittsburgh 0, Notre Dame 7.*

Second Quarter

PITT: Antonio BRYANT 32-yard pass from David PRIESTLEY (Nick LOTZ kick), 14:55 left. Drive: 80 yards, 7 plays, 3:36 elapsed since ND touchdown. Kickoff 65 yards to the PITT0, downed. Key play: PITT 3rd and 7, PITT38, David PRIESTLEY pass complete to Kris WILSON for 18 yards to the ND44, first down. *Score: Pittsburgh 7, Notre Dame 7.*

Third Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 40-yard field goal, 6:05 left. Drive: 35 yards, 14 plays, 7:14 elapsed since PITT punt 42 yards to the ND41, downed. Key play: ND 4th and 6, PITT34, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to David GIVENS for 8 yards to PITT26, first down. *Score: Pittsburgh 7, Notre Dame 10.*

ND: Carlyle HOLIDAY 67-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:06 left. Drive: 99 yards, 4 plays, 1:41 elapsed since David PRIESTLEY pass complete to R.J. ENGLISH to the ND1, fumble by ENGLISH, recovered by ND Abram ELAM at ND1. Key play: HOLIDAY rush for 67 yards, touchdown. *Score: Pittsburgh 7, Notre Dame 17.*

Fourth Quarter

ND: Julius JONES 1-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 5:13 left. Drive: 22 yards, 8 plays, 3:31 elapsed since David PRIESTLEY pass intercepted by Anthony WEAVER at the PITT23. Key play: ND 3rd and goal, PITT5, penalty PITT pass interference 3 yards to the PITT2, first down. *Score: Pittsburgh 7, Notre Dame 24.*

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	PITT	ND
First Downs	15	18
Rushing	5	12
Passing	8	5
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	26	57
Yards Rushing	81	273
Yards Lost Rushing	31	24
Net Yards Rushing	50	249
Net Yards Passing	182	70
Passes Attempted	22	13
Passes Completed	11	10
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	48	70
Total Net Yards	232	319
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	4.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	2-8	6-52
Number of Punts—Yards	4-184	6-196
Average Per Punt	46.0	32.7
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-1	3-29
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-58	1-19
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	3-47
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	22:37	37:23
Third Down Conversions	4-8	8-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Sacks by: Number-Yards	2-15	2-18

PITTSBURGH

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Raymond Kirkley	19	47	11	36	0	9
Rod Rutherford	3	21	2	19	0	12
David Priestley	4	13	18	-5	0	7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
David Priestley	19	10	2	163	1	32
Rod Rutherford	3	1	1	19	0	14

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Antonio Bryant	6	95	1	32
R.J. English	2	45	0	25
Kris Wilson	2	32	0	18
Joe Vaglia	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Andy Lee	4	184	46.0	50

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Antonio Bryant	1-1	-	-
Torrie Cox	-	4-58	-

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	19	142	20	122	1	67
Julius Jones	25	71	2	69	2	8
Tony Fisher	10	57	2	55	0	28
Terrance Howard	2	3	0	3	0	2
Tom Lopienski	1	0	0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	13	10	0	70	0	12

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
David Givens	5	39	0	12
Javin Hunter	3	23	0	12
Omar Jenkins	1	10	0	10
Tony Fisher	1	-2	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Holdbold	6	196	32.7	41

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Abram Elam	-	-	1-23
Shane Walton	-	-	1-24
Anthony Weaver	-	-	1-0
Julius Jones	3-29	1-19	-

NOTRE DAME 34, WEST VIRGINIA 24
OCTOBER 13, 2001 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – It may be one of the simplest formulas for victory in all of college football — don't let the other guy have the ball.

Notre Dame followed that deceptively easy idea, amassing a season-high 415 yards of total offense and controlling the clock for nearly 38 minutes in a 34-24 win over West Virginia before another capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish ran for 345 yards in the victory, their highest rushing output since their 380-yard effort against Boston College in 2000. Notre Dame also carried the ball 69 times against West Virginia, the most rushing attempts by an Irish squad since Sept. 21, 1991.

Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday continued his rapid improvement, rushing 19 times for a career-high 130 yards in just his third career start. Senior tailback Tony Fisher added 119 yards and two touchdowns, giving the Irish a pair of 100-yard rushers in the same game for the first time since Fisher and Jarious Jackson did the deed against Oklahoma in 1999.

Junior tailback Julius Jones almost made it a trio of 100-yard rushers, finishing with 92 yards on the ground and two touchdowns. Jones and Fisher are the first Irish players to each rush for two scores since Marc Edwards went for three TDs and Autry Denson scored twice against Navy in 1996.

Notre Dame wasted little time in getting on the board, capitalizing on a short West Virginia punt and going 46 yards in two plays. Jones raced into the end zone from 19 yards out just 75 seconds into the game, capping the earliest Irish scoring drive in four years.

But, almost as quickly, the Mountaineers came right back, as Avon Cobourne rumbled 60 yards to tie the game at 7-7 three plays after Jones' score.

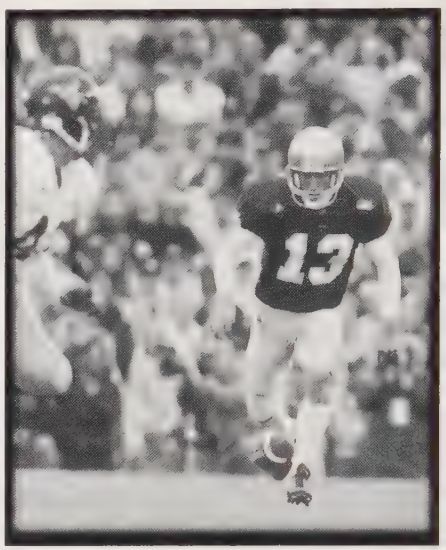
After the teams traded field goals late in the first quarter, Notre Dame appeared ready to take the lead, driving to the West Virginia 19-yard line. But on third down, Holiday had his pass tipped and intercepted by Richard Bryant at the Mountaineer five-yard line to quash the Irish scoring threat.

Undeterred, Notre Dame came right back on its next drive behind a solid ground attack. The Irish ran 15 straight rushing plays, using up more than seven minutes to go 55 yards and converting twice on fourth down. Jones capped the drive with his second score of the game, a one-yard plunge to put Notre Dame back in front, 17-10, at the half.

West Virginia scored on its first two drives of the third period on a pair of touchdown passes by Brad Lewis, but Fisher scampered 25 yards for an Irish touchdown late in the third period to tie the game at 24-all heading to the final frame.

Notre Dame opened the fourth quarter with a 16-play drive that stalled out at the West Virginia 25-yard line. But junior kicker Nicholas Setta drilled a 42-yard field goal to put the Irish ahead with just under 11 minutes to play.

The Mountaineers marched right back and looked to be headed for the go-ahead score when senior free safety Justin Smith picked off Lewis' pass and returned it to the Notre Dame 45-yard line. On the ensuing play, Fisher bounced off a tackle at the line of scrimmage and scurried 55 yards for the game-clinching touchdown, giving the Irish their 15th consecutive win in October.



Placekicker Nicholas Setta recovered an on-side kick, leading to an Irish score in Notre Dame's 34-24 win over the Mountaineers. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

West Virginia	10	0	14	0	—	24
Notre Dame	10	7	7	10	—	34

First Quarter

ND: Julius JONES 19-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 13:45 left. Drive: 46 yards, 2 plays, 0:16 elapsed since WVU punt for 41 yards to the ND40, Julius JONES return 14 yards to the WVU46. Key play: Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 27 yards to the WVU19, first down. *Score: West Virginia 0, Notre Dame 7.*

WVU: Avon COBOURNE 60-yard run (Brenden RAUH kick), 12:34 left. Drive: 85 yards, 3 plays, 1:11 elapsed since ND touchdown. ND kickoff 65 yards to WVU0, Shawn TERRY return 15 yards to the WVU15. Key play: COBOURNE rush for 60 yards for a touchdown. *Score: West Virginia 7, Notre Dame 7.*

ND: Nicholas SETTA 21-yard field goal, 8:19 left. Drive: 33 yards, 10 plays, 4:15 elapsed since WVU touchdown. WVU kickoff 60 yards to ND5, Julius JONES return 58 yards to the WVU37. Key play: ND 3rd and 8, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to Javin HUNTER for 13 yards to the WVU11, first down. *Score: West Virginia 7, Notre Dame 10.*

WVU: Brenden RAUH 33-yard field goal, 3:54 left. Drive: 46 yards, 9 plays, 2:31 elapsed since ND Tony FISHER to the WVU34, fumble by FISHER, recovered by WVU Rick Sherrod at WVU38. Key play: WVU 2nd and 6, ND47, Avon COBOURNE rush for 24 yards to the ND23, first down. *Score: West Virginia 10, Notre Dame 10.*

Second Quarter

ND: Julius JONES 1-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 6:43 left. Drive: 55 yards, 15 plays, 7:13 elapsed since WVU punt 51 yards to the ND44, downed. Key play: ND 4th and 1, WVU10, Julius JONES rush for 6 yards to the WVU4, first down. *Score: West Virginia 10, Notre Dame 17.*

Third Quarter

WVU: A.J. NASTASI 12-yard pass from Brad LEWIS (Brenden RAUH kick), 10:11 left. Drive: 48 yards, 8 plays, 2:45 elapsed since ND punt 26 yards to the ND49, downed. Key play: WVU 3rd and 7, ND30, Brad LEWIS pass complete to Tory JOHNSON for 18 yards to the ND12, first down. *Score: West Virginia 17, Notre Dame 17.*

WVU: Tory JOHNSON 8-yard pass from Brad LEWIS (Brenden RAUH kick), 5:37 left. Drive: 49 yards, 7 plays, 2:12 elapsed since ND punt 36 yards to the WVU35, Lance FRAZIER return 16 yards to the ND49. Key play: WVU 3rd and 5, ND20, Avon COBOURNE rush for 11 yards to the ND9, first down. *Score: West Virginia 24, Notre Dame 17.*

ND: Tony FISHER 25-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 4:11 left. Drive: 72 yards, 5 plays, 1:26 elapsed since WVU touchdown. WVU kickoff 61 yards to ND4, David GIVENS return 24 yards to ND28. Key play: Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 36 yards to the WVU25, first down. *Score: West Virginia 24, Notre Dame 24.*

Fourth Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 42-yard field goal, 10:56 left. Drive: 52 yards, 16 plays, 7:14 elapsed since WVU punt 37 yards to the ND23, out-of-bounds. Key play: ND 3rd and 13, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to Javin HUNTER for 15 yards to the ND46, first down. *Score: West Virginia 24, Notre Dame 27.*

ND: Tony FISHER 55-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 7:30 left. Drive: 55 yards, 1 play, 0:11 elapsed since WVU Brad LEWIS pass intercepted by Justin SMITH at the ND12, SMITH return 33 yards to the ND45. Key play: Fisher rush for 55 yards for a touchdown. *Score: West Virginia 24, Notre Dame 34.*

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	WVU	ND
First Downs	15	23
Rushing	8	16
Passing	4	5
Penalty	3	2
Rushing Attempts	37	69
Yards Rushing	204	366
Yards Lost Rushing	25	21
Net Yards Rushing	179	345
Net Yards Passing	91	70
Passes Attempted	23	14
Passes Completed	9	7
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	60	83
Total Net Yards	270	415
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	5.0
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-47	10-103
Number of Punts—Yards	6-255	4-141
Average Per Punt	42.5	35.2
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-16	3-43
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-43	5-131
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	1-33
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	22:06	37:54
Third Down Conversions	4-13	7-19
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	2-10

WEST VIRGINIA

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Avon Cobourne	26	176	7	169	1	60
Cassel Smith	2	17	0	17	0	11
Brad Lewis	8	11	11	0	0	4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Brad Lewis	23	9	1	91	2	18
RECEIVING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Tory Johnson	2		26	1		18
Phil Braxton	2		24	0		16
A.J. Nastasi	1		12	1		12
Antonio Brown	1		12	0		12
Cassel Smith	1		8	0		8
Shawn Terry	1		6	0		6
Avon Cobourne	1		3	0		3
PUNTING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Todd James	5		219	43.8		51
Brad Lewis	1		36	36.0		36
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Shawn Terry	-		2-43	-		
Lance Frazier	1-16		-	-		
Richard Bryant	-		-	1-0		

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	19	139	9	130	0	36
Tony Fisher	22	129	10	119	2	55
Julius Jones	23	92	0	92	2	19
David Givens	1	3	0	3	0	3
Terrance Howard	1	2	0	2	0	2
Tom Lopienski	1	1	0	1	0	1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Carlyle Holiday	14	7	1	70	0	15
RECEIVING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Javin Hunter	3		37	0		15
Julius Jones	2		14	0		13
David Givens	1		10	0		10
John Owens	1		9	0		9
PUNTING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Joey Hildbold	4		141	35.2		40
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Julius Jones	3-43		2-79	-		
David Givens	-		1-24	-		
Justin Smith	-		-	1-33		
Vontez Duff	-		1-10	-		
Jason Murray	-		1-18	-		

NOTRE DAME 27, USC 16
OCTOBER 20, 2001 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind — In Latin, the phrase carpe diem means "seize the day." In football terms, it means capitalizing on your opponent's mistakes. For Notre Dame, it meant a third consecutive win, a victory over archrival USC, and a 3-3 record in 2001.

The Irish took advantage of three Trojan turnovers in the second half and scored 17 unanswered points to post a 27-16 win before a capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Notre Dame picked up the win behind its strong offensive unit which rolled up 346 yards in total offense, the third 300-yard effort in as many games for the Irish.

Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday added another page into his growing encyclopedia of offensive knowledge, rushing 18 times for 98 yards and one touchdown. He also completed nine of 12 passes for a career-best 133 yards, nearly becoming the first Irish signal-caller in three years to rush and pass for 100 yards in the same game. He also nearly reached the 100-yard mark on the ground for the third week in a row.

Holiday was the key to Notre Dame's opening scoring drive, highlighting a seven-play, 59-yard march with a 43-yard scramble to the USC 18-yard line. Nicholas Setta came on to kick a 38-yard field goal and give the Irish a 3-0 lead at the 6:31 mark in the first quarter.

Aided by a bit of good fortune, USC quickly took the lead, as Palmer lofted a 54-yard scoring pass to Chad Pierson. On the play, Irish cornerback Vontez Duff appeared to have the ball in his sights, only to mistime his leap and allow Pierson to get free for the touchdown.

USC then took advantage of a Notre Dame error to pad its lead. After Holiday fumbled deep in Irish territory early in the second quarter, the Trojans needed only one play to find paydirt, as Palmer connected with Keary Colbert on a 20-yard scoring strike.

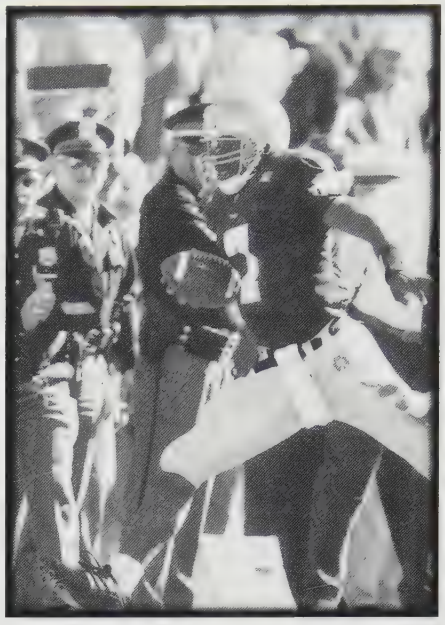
The Irish then capitalized on the first of several opportunities in the game. Late in the second quarter, USC attempted a fake punt deep in its own end of the field, but Notre Dame cornerback Shane Walton tackled Trojan punter Mike MacGillivray at the USC 28-yard line, and six plays later, Terrance Howard scored his first touchdown of the season from four yards out.

Leading 13-10 at the half, USC looked to add to its lead again, driving to the Irish one-yard line after Holiday's second fumble of the day. But the Notre Dame defense stiffened and held the Trojans to an 18-yard field goal by Davis, the last points the visitors would score.

Holiday redeemed himself on the next possession, driving the Irish 71 yards in eight plays before calling his own number with a 35-yard touchdown run, giving Notre Dame a 17-16 lead with 5:07 left in the third period.

Notre Dame nearly added to its lead at the start of the fourth quarter, but Holiday fumbled at the USC two-yard line, halting the Irish charge. However, the Trojans never crossed midfield in the final period thanks to a ferocious Irish defense that picked up five sacks on the day.

Setta tacked on a 29-yard field goal with just under three minutes to play, and following a fumble recovery by Donald Dykes, the Irish clinched the win on a five-yard scoring run by Julius Jones at the 1:21 mark.



Carlyle Holiday just missed his fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing game, finishing with 98 yards and a touchdown against the Trojans. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

USC	7	6	3	0	—	16
Notre Dame	3	7	7	10	—	27

First Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 38-yard field goal, 6:31 left. Drive: 59 yards, 7 plays, 3:25 elapsed since USC 49-yard punt to ND0, touchback. Key play: ND Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 43 yards to the USC18, first down. *Score: USC 0, Notre Dame 3.*

USC: Chad PIERSON 54-yard pass from Carson PALMER (David DAVIS kick), 4:05 left. Drive: 80 yards, 6 plays, 2:26 elapsed since ND field goal. Kickoff 65 yards to the USC0, touchback. Key play: USC Carson PALMER pass complete to Chad PIERSON for 54 yards, touchdown. *Score: USC 7, Notre Dame 3.*

Second Quarter

USC: Keary COLBERT 20-yard pass from Carson PALMER (David DAVIS kick failed), 14:08 left. Drive: 20 yards, 1 play, 0:07 elapsed since ND Carlyle HOLIDAY rush to the ND24, fumble by HOLIDAY, recovered by USC Troy POLAMALU at ND20. Key play: ND Carlyle HOLIDAY fumble, recovered by USC. *Score: USC 13, Notre Dame 3.*

ND: Terrance HOWARD 4-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 2:56 left. Drive: 28 yards, 4 plays, 1:38 elapsed since USC 4th and 4, USC28, M. MacGILLIVRAY rush for no gain. Key play: USC 4th and 4, USC28, USC fake punt attempt failed. *Score: USC 13, Notre Dame 10.*

Third Quarter

USC: David DAVIS 18-yard field goal, 9:30 left. Drive: 50 yards, 11 plays, 4:05 elapsed since ND Carlyle HOLIDAY rush to the USC48, fumble by HOLIDAY, recovered by USC at USC48. Key play: USC 4th and 6, ND30, Carson PALMER pass complete to Keary COLBERT for 29 yards to the ND1, first down. *Score: USC 16, Notre Dame 10.*

ND: Carlyle HOLIDAY 35-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 5:07 left. Drive: 71 yards, 8 plays, 4:23 elapsed since USC field goal. Kickoff 50 yards to the ND15, Vontez Duff return 14 yards to the ND29. Key play: ND 3rd and 7, ND47, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to David GIVENS for 16 yards to the USC37, first down. *Score: USC 16, Notre Dame 17.*

Fourth Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 29-yard field goal, 2:48 left. Drive: 45 yards, 7 plays, 2:43 elapsed since USC punt 28 yards to the ND42. Key play: ND Julius JONES rush for 27 yards to the USC 30, first down. *Score: USC 16, Notre Dame 20.*

ND: Julius JONES 5-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:21 left. Drive: 22 yards, 5 plays, 0:31 elapsed since USC Carson PALMER sacked to the USC22, fumble by PALMER, recovered by ND Donald DYKES at USC22. Key play: ND 3rd and 4, USC5, Julius JONES rush for 5 yards, touchdown. *Score: USC 16, Notre Dame 27.*

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	USC	ND
First Downs	12	19
Rushing	4	10
Passing	8	7
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Attempts	33	53
Yards Rushing	83	250
Yards Lost Rushing	23	42
Net Yards Rushing	60	208
Net Yards Passing	230	138
Passes Attempted	30	14
Passes Completed	19	10
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	63	67
Total Net Yards	290	346
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	5.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-57	5-29
Number of Punts—Yards	7-293	4-190
Average Per Punt	41.9	47.5
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-8	1-1
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-33	4-119
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-17
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	26:48	33:12
Third Down Conversions	4-16	5-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Sacks by: Number—Yards	3-14	5-19

USC

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Sunny Byrd	22	65	3	22	0	13
Keary Colbert	1	9	0	9	0	9
Matt Cassel	1	4	0	4	0	4
Darryl Poston	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike MacGillivray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Landrigan	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Carson Palmer	6	5	19	-14	0	5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COM**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Carson Palmer	30	19	2	230	2	54
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**TD**		**LG**
Charlie Landrigan	6	46		0		21
Keary Colbert	5	88		1		31
Sunny Byrd	3	10		0		6
Kareem Kelly	2	16		0		12
Chad Pierson	1	54		1		54
Darryl Poston	1	10		0		10
Sandy Fletcher	1	6		0		6
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**AVG**		**LG**
Mike MacGillivray	7	293		41.9		55
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**		**INTS**		
Darrell Rideaux	-	2-33		-		
Kevin Arbet	2-8	-		-		

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	18	125	27	98	1	43
Julius Jones	21	96	1	95	1	27
Terrance Howard	4	15	2	13	1	11
Tom Lopienski	1	6	0	6	0	6
Jason Murray	2	3	0	3	0	3
Tony Fisher	4	3	1	2	0	2
David Givens	2	2	10	-8	0	2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Carlyle Holiday	12	9	0	133	0	42
Matt LoVecchio	2	1	0	5	0	5
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**TD**		**LG**
Javin Hunter	4	77		0		42
David Givens	4	49		0		17
Julius Jones	2	12		0		7
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**		**AVG**		**LG**
Joey Holdbold	4	190		47.5		52
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**		**INTS**		
Julius Jones	1-1	1-30		-		
Abram Elam	-	-		1-4		
Vontez Duff	-	3-89		1-13		

BOSTON COLLEGE 21, NOTRE DAME 17
OCTOBER 27, 2001 • ALUMNI STADIUM

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. – Just by looking at the statistics from Notre Dame's game at Boston College, you might think the Irish had run away with a convincing victory over the Eagles. And you would be wrong.

Notre Dame held the ball for more than 40 minutes and ran almost twice as many plays as Boston College, but the Eagles made the most of their time with the pigskin and held on for a 21-17 win over the Irish before a capacity crowd of 44,500 at Alumni Stadium.

Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday had another superb effort, rushing 22 times for 109 yards, his third 100-yard outing in the last four weeks, the most by an Irish quarterback in the last two decades. He also threw for 74 yards and two touchdowns, the first two scoring tosses of his career. And, it gave him more than 200 yards of total offense for the third consecutive week.

Notre Dame (3-4) looked sharp on its initial possession of the night, converting twice on third down and going 53 yards in 12 plays to the Boston College 15-yard line. But the Irish came up empty when normally-reliable kicker Nicholas Setta watched his 32-yard field goal attempt sail wide left.

The teams then traded punts before the Irish caught the first break of the evening. Senior right end Grant Irons came up with his first career interception at the Boston College 25-yard line, and three plays later, Holiday found junior tailback Julius Jones for a 21-yard TD pass to put Notre Dame on the board.

The Eagles (6-2) needed only three plays to answer the Irish score. On third and one, Green darted up the middle and went 71 yards for a touchdown, tying the game with just over a minute to go in the first quarter.

Boston College had a chance to take the lead when Ralph Parent intercepted Holiday's pass at the Irish 41-yard line. But the Eagles couldn't capitalize on their good fortune when Kevin McMyler hooked his 29-yard field goal try wide four minutes into the second period.

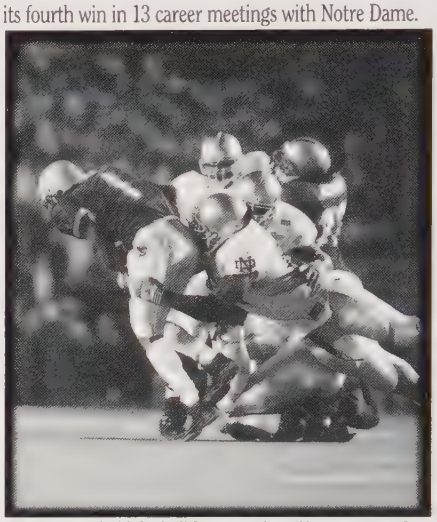
Notre Dame used another Boston College turnover to retake the lead just before halftime. Sophomore cornerback Vontez Duff made a nifty interception of a Brian St. Pierre pass at the goal line, paving the way for a 15-play, 74-yard drive that chewed up most of the remainder of the first half. The Irish converted three times on third down before Holiday threw his second TD pass of the night, a five-yard toss to senior tight end John Owens with nine seconds to go in the half.

But, just as he did in the first half, Green once again tied the game for Boston College almost by himself. This time, he caught a 70-yard touchdown pass from St. Pierre early in the third quarter to knot the score at 14-14.

It remained that way until late in the period, when Holiday led the Irish on a 69-yard scoring drive that took nearly six minutes off the clock. Setta atoned for his earlier misfire by connecting from 42 yards out to put Notre Dame back on top by three.

However, for the third time in the game, Boston College answered an Irish score with one of its own. St. Pierre orchestrated a seven-play, 74-yard drive, capped by his 20-yard TD pass to Jamal Burke with 12:32 to play.

Notre Dame would have three chances to go back in front, moving inside the Boston College25-yard line three times in the last 11 minutes. But Jones lost a fumble and two other drives died at the Eagle 20-yard line, the last with 26 seconds to play, as Boston College picked up just its fourth win in 13 career meetings with Notre Dame.



Notre Dame held the ball for more than 40 minutes and ran twice as many plays, but Boston College held on for a 21-17 victory against the Irish. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	7	3	0	—	17
Boston College	7	0	7	7	—	21

First Quarter

ND: Julius JONES 21-yard pass from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 2:56 left. Drive: 24 yards, 3 plays, 0:51 elapsed since BC B. ST. PIERRE pass intercepted by ND Grant IRONS at the BC24, no return. Key play: ND 3rd and 7, BC21, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to Julius JONES for 21, touchdown. *Score: Notre Dame 7, Boston College 0.*

BC: William GREEN 71-yard run (Kevin McMYLER kick), 1:24 left. Drive: 80 yards, 3 plays, 1:32 elapsed since ND touchdown. Kickoff 57 yards to the BC8, Jamal BURKE return 12 yards to the BC20. Key play: 3rd and 1, BC29, William GREEN rush for 71 yards, touchdown. *Score: Notre Dame 7, Boston College 7.*

Second Quarter

ND: John Owens 5-yard pass from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 0:09 left. Drive: 74 yards, 15 plays, 6:56 elapsed since BC B. ST. PIERRE pass intercepted by ND Vontez DUFF at the ND2, DUFF return 24 yards to the ND26. Key play: ND 3rd and 8, BC22, Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 12 yards to the BC10, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 14, Boston College 7.*

Third Quarter

BC: William GREEN 70-yard pass from B. ST. PIERRE (Kevin McMYLER kick), 11:35 left. Drive: 70 yards, 1 play, 0:10 elapsed since ND 35-yardpunt to the BC30, out-of-bounds. Key play: B. ST. PIERRE pass complete to William GREEN for 70 yards, touchdown. *Score: Notre Dame 14, Boston College 14.*

ND: Nicholas SETTA 42-yard field goal, 1:30 left. Drive: 69 yards, 11 plays, 5:49 elapsed since BC punt 38 yards to the ND6, downed. Key play: ND 3rd and 2, BC20, Carlyle HOLIDAY sacked for loss of 5 yards to the BC25. *Score: Notre Dame 17, Boston College 14.*

Fourth Quarter

BC: Jamal BURKE 20-yard pass from B. ST. PIERRE (Kevin McMYLER kick), 12:32 left. Drive: 74 yards, 7 plays, 3:58 elapsed since ND field goal. Kickoff 62 yards to BC3, Jamal BURKE return 23 yards to the BC26. Key play: BC 3rd and 4, BC32, B. ST. PIERRE pass complete to Sean RYAN for 13 yards to the BC45, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 17, Boston College 21.*

Attendance — 44,500 (c)

STATISTICS

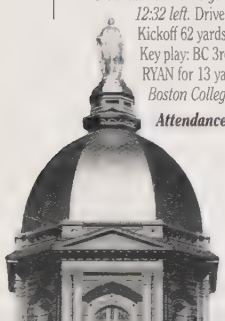
	ND	BC
First Downs	23	14
Rushing	15	8
Passing	5	5
Penalty	3	1
Rushing Attempts	59	31
Yards Rushing	280	212
Yards Lost Rushing	47	13
Net Yards Rushing	233	199
Net Yards Passing	116	155
Passes Attempted	23	16
Passes Completed	12	7
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	82	47
Total Net Yards	349	354
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	7.5
Fumbles: Number—Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	5-38	6-51
Number of Punts—Yards	4-155	4-173
Average Per Punt	38.8	43.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-10	2-20
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-35	3-54
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-24	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	40:15	19:45
Third Down Conversions	10-20	4-9
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-0
Sacks by: Number—Yards	0-0	3-23

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	22	137	28	109	0	29
Julius Jones	23	97	10	87	0	11
Terrance Howard	9	35	0	35	0	12
Tom Lopienski	2	7	0	7	0	5
Ryan Grant	1	4	0	4	0	4
Matt LoVecchio	2	0	9	-9	0	0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Carlyle Holiday	17	8	1	74	2	21
Matt LoVecchio	5	3	0	13	0	9
David Givens	1	1	0	29	0	29
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**TD**	**LG**		
Javin Hunter	3	46	0	29		
Julius Jones	3	27	1	21		
David Givens	3	21	0	8		
Arnaz Battle	2	17	0	9		
John Owens	1	5	1	5		
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**		
Joey Hildbold	4	155	38.8	42		
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**			
David Givens	-	1-20	-			
Tom Lopienski	-	1-11	-			
Vontez Duff	1-10	1-4	1-24			
Grant Irons	-	-	1-0			

BOSTON COLLEGE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
William Green	28	208	13	195	1	71
B. St. Pierre	3	4	0	4	0	4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
B. St. Pierre	16	7	2	155	2	70
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**TD**	**LG**		
Jamal Burke	3	45	1	21		
William Green	2	67	1	70		
Dedrick Dewalt	1	30	0	30		
Sean Ryan	1	13	0	13		
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**		
Kevin McMyler	4	173	43.3	54		
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**			
Jamal Burke	-	3-54	-			
Dedrick Dewalt	2-20	-	-			
Ralph Parent	-	-	1-0			



TENNESSEE 28, NOTRE DAME 18
NOVEMBER 3, 2001 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. —Notre Dame had just about everything going for it against seventh-ranked Tennessee. The Irish shut down the Vols' leading rusher, Travis Stephens, and held a sizeable edge in the time of possession battle. The Notre Dame defense also came up with a timely score — all appeared right for a big Irish victory.

However, Tennessee used two lengthy third-quarter drives and capitalized on a pair of critical Notre Dame turnovers to squeeze past the Irish, 28-18, before another capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Carlyle Holiday kept the Irish within striking distance throughout the day, completing 13 of 24 passes for a career-high 146 yards. Nine of his completions went to David Givens, who piled up a career-best 99 yards.

Meanwhile, Stephens, who came into the game as the nation's third-leading rusher, was limited to a season-low 63 yards on 24 carries by a tenacious Notre Dame defense.

The Irish had command of the game for much of the first half, owning the ball for more than 19 of the first 30 minutes of play. Tennessee ran just two plays in Notre Dame territory in the first half, while the Irish put together three sustained drives. However, the most promising of these marches was stifled when Arnaz Battle fumbled at the Vols' one-yard line as he tried to score on a reverse.

Another Irish fumble would produce the first score of the game. Ryan Grant, seeing his first extended action of the year, was hit and lost the pigskin — Julian Battle scooped up the bouncing ball and raced 81 yards to give the visitors the lead with 5:12 remaining in the second quarter.

Undeterred, Notre Dame marched right back down the field, going 52 yards in 10 plays to pick up a 41-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta with 27 seconds left in the period. It marked the 10th consecutive game in which the Irish kicker has booted at least one field goal, just one away from the school record, and it cut the lead to 7-3 at halftime.

Notre Dame caught the first break of the second half, as Courtney Watson stepped in front of a Casey Clausen pass and went 31 yards for a score to give the Irish a 10-7 edge 1:37 into the third quarter.

That lead would be short-lived, as the Volunteers went on a 12-play, 80-yard drive, capped off by Stephens' three-yard TD run at the 8:19 mark of the third quarter. Tennessee was especially efficient in crucial down-and-distance situations, converting twice on third down and once on fourth down on the five-minute drive.

The Irish couldn't push beyond midfield on their next possession. Tennessee responded with another extended march, this time an 81-yard foray that culminated with a 17-yard touchdown pass from Clausen to Donte' Stallworth. Tennessee grabbed its largest lead of the game at 21-10 with 1:14 to go in the third period.

Notre Dame bounced right back with a marathon 17-play, 75-yard drive to open the fourth quarter. The Irish converted three times on third down and once on fourth down and were rewarded when Tony Fisher went over from one yard out with 8:04 to play. Fisher then caught a two-point shovel pass from Holiday to cut the deficit to a field goal.

The Irish defense forced Tennessee to punt on its next possession and had a chance to tie or win the game with 3:25 left. But, on the second play of the drive, Holiday had his pass tipped and intercepted. Clausen then sealed the Tennessee victory on a one-yard scoring run with 35 seconds left.

Flanker David Givens pulled in a season high nine passes for 99 yards against the Volunteers. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee	0	7	14	7	—	28
Notre Dame	0	3	7	8	—	18

Second Quarter

UT: Julian BATTLE 81-yard fumble recovery (Alex WALLS kick), 5:12 left. Key play: ND 1st and 10, UT12, Ryan GRANT rush to the UT15, fumble forced by Mark JONES, fumble by GRANT, recovered by UT Julian BATTLE for 81-yard run to the ND0, touchdown. *Score: Tennessee 7, Notre Dame 0.*

ND: Nicholas SETTA 41-yard field goal, 0:27 left. Drive: 52 yards, 10 plays, 4:45 elapsed since UT touchdown. Kickoff 65 yards to the ND0, Julius JONES return 24 yards to the ND24, penalty ND holding 10 yards to the ND14, ND ball on ND14. Key play: ND Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to John OWENS for 21 yards to the UT24, first down. *Score: Tennessee 7, Notre Dame 3.*

Third Quarter

ND: Courtney WATSON 31-yard interception return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 13:23 left. Key play: UT 3rd and 6, UT24, Casey CLAUSEN pass intercepted by Courtney WATSON at the UT31, WATSON return 31 yards to the UT0, touchdown. *Score: Tennessee 7, Notre Dame 10.*

UT: T. STEPHENS 3-yard run (Alex WALLS kick), 8:19 left. Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays, 5:04 elapsed since ND touchdown. Kickoff 65 yards to the UT0, touchback. Key play: UT 3rd and 9, UT21, Casey CLAUSEN pass complete to K. WASHINGTON for 14 yards to the UT35, first down. *Score: Tennessee 14, Notre Dame 10.*

UT: D. STALLWORTH 17-yard pass from Casey CLAUSEN (Alex WALLS kick), 1:14 left. Drive: 81 yards, 12 plays, 3:26 elapsed since ND punt 49 yards to the UT10, Rashad BAKER return 9 yards to the UT19. Key play: UT 3rd and 9, UT49, Casey CLAUSEN pass complete to K. WASHINGTON for 19 yards to the ND32, first down. *Score: Tennessee 21, Notre Dame 10.*

Fourth Quarter

ND: Tony FISHER 1-yard run (Carlyle HOLIDAY pass to Tony FISHER), 8:04 left. Drive: 75 yards, 17 plays, 8:10 elapsed since UT touchdown. Kickoff 51 yards to the ND14, Julius JONES return 11 yards to the ND25. Key play: ND 4th and 3, UT18, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to David GIVENS for 6 yards to the UT12, first down. *Score: Tennessee 21, Notre Dame 18.*

UT: Casey CLAUSEN 1-yard run (Alex WALLS kick), 0:35 left. Drive: 25 yards, 7 plays, 2:06 elapsed since ND Carlyle HOLIDAY pass intercepted by D. STEVENSON at the ND25, no return. Key play: UT 3rd and 10, ND25, Casey CLAUSEN pass complete to Eric PARKER for 20 yards to the ND5, first down. *Score: Tennessee 28, Notre Dame 18.*

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	16	20
Rushing	3	11
Passing	12	8
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Attempts	34	45
Yards Rushing	90	165
Yards Lost Rushing	12	43
Net Yards Rushing	78	122
Net Yards Passing	228	146
Passes Attempted	29	24
Passes Completed	17	13
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	63	69
Total Net Yards	306	268
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	3.9
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-56	7-53
Number of Punts—Yards	4-131	4-169
Average Per Punt	32.8	42.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3-21	1-5
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-43	4-63
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	1-31
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	1-81	0-0
Possession Time	26:57	33:03
Third Down Conversions	9-17	7-14
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Sacks by: Number-Yards	4-24	2-6

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
T. Stephens	24	69	6	63	1	9
Troy Fleming	4	13	0	13	0	5
Casey Clausen	6	8	6	2	1	5

PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Casey Clausen	29	17	1	228	1	38

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
K. Washington	5	59	0	19
Eric Parker	4	59	0	20
D. Stallworth	3	84	1	38
Jason Witten	2	23	0	13
T. Stephens	2	-6	0	0
Bobby Graham	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Seth Reagan	3	87	29.0	34
D. Colquitt	1	44	44.0	44

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
D. Tinsley	-	1-18	-
Rashad Baker	3-21	-	-
D. Stevenson	-	-	1-0
Leonard Scott	-	1-25	-

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	10	47	1	46	0	16
Tony Fisher	11	40	0	40	1	12
Ryan Grant	6	25	7	18	0	9
Arnaz Battle	1	17	0	17	0	17
David Givens	4	11	0	11	0	5
Tom Lopienski	1	0	2	-2	0	0
Carlyle Holiday	12	25	33	-8	0	9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	24	13	1	146	0	21

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
David Givens	9	99	0	21
John Owens	2	40	0	21
Javin Hunter	1	8	0	8
Tony Fisher	1	-1	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hildbold	4	169	42.3	49

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Julius Jones	1-5	4-63	-
Courtney Watson	-	-	1-31

NOTRE DAME 34, NAVY 16
NOVEMBER 17, 2001 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. - It wasn't pretty, but the Irish got the job done as 42 seniors played in their final home game at Notre Dame Stadium against Navy, defeating the Midshipmen 34-16 in front of 80,795.

After Navy went three and out on the opening possession, the Irish started with the ball on the Navy 49-yard line for its first drive of the game. After a seven-yard burst by Julius Jones and a 13-yard rush by Carlyle Holiday, the Irish drive stalled before Nicholas Setta converted a 41-yard, giving the Irish an early 3-0 lead. Setta's field goal tied John Carney's Notre Dame record for consecutive games with a field goal at 11.

Notre Dame quickly went up 10-0 when junior Gerome Sapp picked up a Brian Madden fumble and returned it 39 yards for an Irish touchdown. It was the first fumble recovery for Sapp (who had a second in the game) and the third fumble recovery for a touchdown in the last two meetings versus the Naval Academy for the Irish.

Both teams continued to struggle on offense, until Navy caught the Irish defense napping with a 43-yard pass completion from Brian Madden to Gene Reese to the Notre Dame 38. On the very next play, Madden scampered 38 yards for the Navy touchdown, cutting the Irish lead to 10-7.

On the very next Irish series, Jones fumbled the ball on the Navy 18, but the Irish defense stood strong, holding Navy to a 24-yard field goal, tying the game at 10-10 with 2:22 left in the first quarter.

Notre Dame went on the offensive in the second quarter with the big play being a Holiday 32-yard pass to freshman Carlos Campbell (Campbell's first career reception). Holiday then completed a 16-yard pass to TE John Owens, before Terrance Howard scored his second touchdown of the season, a four-yard run, giving the Irish a 17-10 lead.

After Howard was stopped on a fourth-and-one play from the Navy five-yard line, the Middies marched down the field, going 90 yards on 12 plays in 3:06, before connecting on a 22-yard field goal, cutting the Irish lead to 17-13, heading into the lockerroom at the half.

Notre Dame took a 24-13 lead midway through the third quarter on Howard's second TD run on the game - an eight yarder with 4:08 to go in the quarter. The big play of the drive was Tom Lopienski's career-long 33-yard run on third and one, putting the ball on the Navy 27. Jones then pounded out runs of eight and four yards, before Howard finished the drive with runs of one, six and eight.

Navy placekicker David Hills recorded his third field goal of the game, a 20-yarder, getting the Midshipmen within eight at 24-16 with 13:11 left in the contest.

But the Irish soon put the game out of reach on the next possession as Gary Godsey caught his first career pass - a 26-yard reception giving the Irish the ball on the Navy 44. On the very next play, Jones exploded through the line for a 44-yard TD run, giving the Irish a 31-16 lead.

Setta then closed the scoring with a 32-yard field goal with 5:02 to go as the Irish won their 38th consecutive game against the Naval Academy, the longest winning streak against one team in NCAA history. It was also Notre Dame's 65th win over Navy.

Safety Gerome Sapp returned a fumble 39 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter against Navy. Sapp had a second fumble recovery later in the game. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Navy	10	3	0	3	—	16
Notre Dame	10	7	7	10	—	34

First Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 41-yard field goal, 10:29 left. Drive: 25 yards, 6 plays, 2:57 elapsed since NAVY punt 44 yards to the ND39, Vontez DUFF return 12 yards to the NAVY49. Key play: ND 2nd and 3, NAVY42, Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 13 yards to the NAVY29, first down. *Score: Navy 0, Notre Dame 3.*

ND: Gerome SAPP 39-yard fumble recovery (Nicholas SETTA kick), 9:03 left. Key play: NAVY 2nd and 1, NAVY44, B. MADDEN rush to the NAVY41, fumble forced by Cedric HILLIARD, fumble by MADDEN, recovered by ND Gerome SAPP at NAVY39 for 39 yards to the NAVY0, touchdown. *Score: Navy 0, Notre Dame 10.*

NAVY: B. MADDEN 38-yard run (D. HILLS kick), 4:07 left. Drive: 77 yards, 3 plays, 1:02 elapsed since ND punt 47 yards to the NAVY25, G. REESE return -2 yards to the NAVY23. Key play: NAVY 2nd and 14, NAVY19, B. MADDEN pass complete to G. REESE for 43 yards to the ND38, first down. *Score: Navy 7, Notre Dame 10.*

NAVY: D. HILLS 24-yard field goal, 2:22 left. Drive: 6 yards, 4 plays, 1:26 elapsed since ND Carlyle HOLIDAY pass intercepted by S. BRAZIER at the NAVY11, BRAZIER return 7 yards to the NAVY18. Key play: ND 2nd and 2, NAVY43, Carlyle HOLIDAY interception. *Score: Navy 10, Notre Dame 10.*

Second Quarter

ND: Terrance HOWARD 4-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 10:46 left. Drive: 58 yards, 9 plays, 4:04 elapsed since NAVY punt 45 yards to the ND42, downed. Key play: ND 3rd and 14, 50 yardline, Carlyle HOLIDAY pass complete to Carlos CAMPBELL for 32 yards to the NAVY18, first down. *Score: Navy 10, Notre Dame 17.*

NAVY: D. HILLS 22-yard field goal, 0:03 left. Drive: 90 yards, 12 plays, 3:06 elapsed since ND 4th and 1, Terrance HOWARD rush for no gain to the NAVY5. Key play: G. REESE rush for 41 yards to the ND16, first down. *Score: Navy 13, Notre Dame 17.*

Third Quarter

ND: Terrance HOWARD 8-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 4:29 left. Drive: 80 yards, 10 plays, 4:08 elapsed since NAVY punt 49 yards to the ND25, Vontez DUFF return 5 yards to the ND30, penalty ND illegal block 10 yards to the ND20. Key play: ND 3rd and 1, ND40, Tom LOPIENSKI rush for 33 yards to the NAVY27, first down. *Score: Navy 13, Notre Dame 24.*

Fourth Quarter

NAVY: D. HILLS 20-yard field goal, 13:11 left. Drive: 61 yards, 14 plays, 6:18 elapsed since ND touchdown. Kickoff 62 yards to the NAVY3, T. LANE return 33 yards to the NAVY36. Key play: NAVY 3rd and goal, B. MADDEN rush for no gain to the ND3, tackle by Tyreo HARRISON. *Score: Navy 16, Notre Dame 24.*

ND: Julius JONES 44-yard run (NICK SETTA kick), 12:10 left. Drive: 73 yards, 3 plays, 1:01 elapsed since NAVY field goal. Kickoff 45 yards to the ND20, Vontez DUFF return 7 yards to the ND27. Key play: ND 1st and 10, NAVY44, Julius JONES rush for 44 yards to the NAVY0, touchdown. *Score: Navy 16, Notre Dame 31.*

ND: NICK SETTA 32-yard field goal, 5:02 left. Drive: 21 yards, 10 plays, 5:26 elapsed since NAVY 4th and 3, NAVY36, E. MALINOWSKI pass incomplete. Key play: ND 3rd and 17, NAVY21, Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 7 yards to the NAVY14, set-up field goal. *Score: Navy 16, Notre Dame 34.*

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	NAVY	ND
First Downs	14	18
Rushing	6	13
Passing	6	5
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Attempts	45	58
Yards Rushing	217	301
Yards Lost Rushing	40	29
Net Yards Rushing	177	272
Net Yards Passing	123	118
Passes Attempted	18	12
Passes Completed	7	7
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	63	70
Total Net Yards	300	390
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	0-0	4-33
Number of Punts—Yards	6-274	3-139
Average Per Punt	45.7	46.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-1	3-20
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	6-117	5-85
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-7	1-13
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	1-39
Possession Time	26:06	33:54
Third Down Conversions	4-13	9-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks by: Number-Yards	0-0	1-6

NAVY

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
G. Reese	8	85	13	72	0	41
B. Madden	22	88	18	70	1	38
T. Lane	5	28	0	28	0	9
M. Terrell	4	8	0	8	0	3
B. McDonald	2	7	0	7	0	5
B. Tepper	3	1	3	-2	0	1
C. Candeto	1	0	6	-6	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
B. Madden	12	5	1	105	0	43
C. Candeto	5	2	0	18	0	19
E. Malinowski	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
J. Gaddy	3	41	0	27
G. Reese	1	43	0	43
M. Minter	1	19	0	19
D. Bailey	1	11	0	11
C. Sims	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
J. Skaggs	6	274	45.7	53

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
G. Reese	2-1	-	-
S. Brazier	-	-	1-7
T. Lane	-	6-177	-

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	24	124	7	117	1	44
Terrance Howard	12	54	0	54	2	12
Carlyle Holiday	11	61	15	46	0	17
Tom Lopienski	2	36	0	36	0	33
Mike McNair	5	15	0	15	0	8
Ryan Grant	3	11	0	11	0	5
Arnaz Battle	1	0	7	-7	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	11	6	1	94	0	32
Matt LoVecchio	1	1	0	24	0	24

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Gary Godsey	2	50	0	26
Javin Hunter	2	13	0	9
Carlos Campbell	1	32	0	32
John Owens	1	16	0	16
Ronnie Rodamer	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hildbold	3	139	46.3	49

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Vontez Duff	3-20	1-7	-
Shane Walton	-	-	1-13
Julius Jones	-	4-78	-

STANFORD 17, NOTRE DAME 14
NOVEMBER 24, 2001 • STANFORD STADIUM

STANFORD, Calif. — Notre Dame looked like a team that would win its fifth game of the year, keeping its slim bowl hopes alive, until Stanford's potent offense finally woke up and scored two touchdowns in the final 7:22 of the game for a 17-13 comeback win over the Irish.

After Stanford's Mike Biselli converted a 29-yard field goal on the opening drive of the game, the Irish took control of the contest both offensively and defensively.

Notre Dame bounced back, taking a 7-3 lead on a Carlyle Holiday to Omar Jenkins 47-yard TD pass. It was Jenkins' first career touchdown reception and the longest pass play of Holiday's career. Unfortunately for the Irish, it would be the only pass Holiday completed in the game as he was one for 17 passing, leading to Notre Dame's to depend on its ground game.

The Irish ground attack, paced by Julius Jones' 106 rushing yards in the first half, racked up a season-high, first-half tally of 178 yards.

Jones help put the Irish up 10-3 after bursting through the line for a 59-yard rushing play, giving Notre Dame the ball on the Stanford seven yard line to open the second quarter. It was the longest run from scrimmage in Jones' career and set up a Nicholas Setta 23-yard field goal with 12:13 to go in the first half.

Setta's field goal etched his name in the Irish history books as he had connected on a field goal in 12 straight games, breaking John Carney's old record of 11 straight games set during the 1986 season.

The Irish held the Stanford offense in check in the first half as it was the first time since the Notre Dame/Stanford matchup in 2000 the Cardinal had been held to three points or less in the opening half.

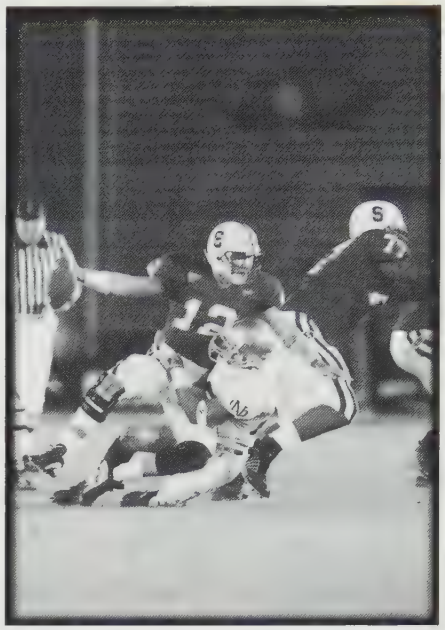
The Irish offense though was delivered a serious blow on the first play of the second half as Jones suffered a sprained ankle and was unable to return. Already without tailbacks Tony Fisher and Ryan Grant due to injuries, the majority of the running fell on the shoulders of senior Terrance Howard and Holiday.

Behind the legs of Holiday and Howard and a 23-yard pass completion from Arnaz Battle to Holiday, Setta converted his second field goal of the game – a 38 yarder – giving the Irish a 13-3 lead.

But the Cardinal offense was not finished. Starting on its own 19-yard line, Stanford had third and 10 when Randy Fasani found Nick Sebes for a 46-yard completion, moving the ball to the Notre Dame 35. A pass interference call the next play on Clifford Jefferson gave the Cardinal the ball on the Irish 20, before Fasani again converted a third and 10, this time with his feet. Casey Moore then took the ball in for the score from nine yards out, pulling Stanford within three with 7:22 to go.

After the Irish went three and out, Stanford got the ball on its own 41-yard line. Cardinal Kenneth Tolon took the ball 11 and 10 yards on the next two plays. Another pass interference penalty against the Irish gave Stanford the ball at the five before Tolon scored on a one-yard run with 1:08.

Matt LoVecchio, who Notre Dame replaced a struggling Holiday, then threw an interception, dashing Notre Dame's hopes and giving the Cardinal a 17-13 win and its ninth win of the season.



Notre Dame's stifling defense held Stanford in check for most of the game, but the Cardinal scored with 1:08 left in taking the 17-14 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	3	3	0	—	13
Stanford	3	0	0	14	—	17

First Quarter

SU: Mike BISELLI 29-yard field goal, 12:36 left. Drive: 73 yards, 6 plays, 2:24 elapsed since start of first quarter, ND kickoff 64 yards to the SU1, Kenneth TOLON return 14 yards to the SU15. Key play: SU Kenneth TOLON rush for 52 yards to the ND10, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Stanford 3.*

ND: Omar JENKINS 47-yard pass from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 2:12 left. Drive: 95 yards, 11 plays, 6:21 elapsed since SU punt 48 yards to the ND5, downed. Key play: ND 3rd and 8, SU47, HOLIDAY pass complete to JENKINS for 47 yards to the SU0, touchdown. *Score: Notre Dame 7, Stanford 3.*

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 23-yard field goal, 12:13 left. Drive: 63 yards, 6 plays, 2:49 elapsed since SU punt 33 yards to the ND27, Julius JONES return 5 yards to the ND32. Key play: ND 2nd and 8, ND34, Julius JONES rush for 59 yards to the SU7, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 10, Stanford 3.*

Third Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 38-yard field goal, 8:39 left. Drive: 27 yards, 8 plays, 3:31 elapsed since SU punt 36 yards to the ND37, Vontez DUFF return 16 yards to the SU47. Key play: ND 3rd and 4, SU24, Terrance HOWARD rush for 4 yards to the SU20, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 13, Stanford 3.*

Fourth Quarter

SU: Casey MOORE 9-yard run (Mike BISELLI kick), 7:22 left. Drive: 81 yards, 7 plays, 1:24 elapsed since ND punt 28 yards to the SU19, fair catch by Luke POWELL. Key play: SU 3rd and 10, SU19, Randy FASANI pass complete to Nick SEBES for 46 yards to the ND35, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 13, Stanford 10.*

SU: Kenneth TOLON 1-yard run (Mike BISELLI kick), 1:08 left. Drive: 59 yards, 10 plays, 4:09 elapsed since ND punt 14 yards to the SU41, downed. Key play: SU 3rd and 13, ND21, penalty ND pass interference 16 yards to the ND5, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 13, Stanford 17.*

Attendance — 51,780

STATISTICS

	ND	SU
First Downs	13	20
Rushing	11	10
Passing	2	7
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	43	45
Yards Rushing	253	250
Yards Lost Rushing	12	51
Net Yards Rushing	241	199
Net Yards Passing	64	159
Passes Attempted	20	23
Passes Completed	2	8
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	63	68
Total Net Yards	305	358
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.3
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-81	1-10
Number of Punts—Yards	9-314	7-274
Average Per Punt	34.9	39.1
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-40	3-41
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-112	3-39
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	29:58	30:02
Third Down Conversions	6-17	5-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	0-0

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Julius Jones	14	106	0	106	0	59
Carlyle Holiday	12	73	6	67	0	24
Terrance Howard	14	50	6	44	0	10
Tom Lopienski	2	15	0	15	0	12
Matt LoVecchio	1	9	0	9	0	9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Carlyle Holiday	16	1	0	47	1	47
Matt LoVecchio	3	0	1	0	0	0
Arnaz Battle	1	1	0	17	0	17
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**TD**	**LG**		
Omar Jenkins	1	47	1	47		
Carlyle Holiday	1	17	0	17		
PUNTING	**NUM**	**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**		
Joey Hildbold	9	314	34.9	50		
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**			
David Givens	-	1-20	-			
Vontez Duff	3-35	3-92	1-0			
Julius Jones	1-5	-	-			

STANFORD

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Kenneth Tolon	18	134	1	133	1	52
Casey Moore	3	42	0	42	1	21
Brian Allen	7	20	5	15	0	8
Justin Faust	2	6	0	6	0	3
Randy Fasani	15	48	45	3	0	19
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Randy Fasani	23	8	1	159	0	46
RECEIVING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**TD**	**LG**		
Teyo Johnson	3	60	0	24		
Nick Sebes	1	46	0	46		
Brian Allen	1	23	0	23		
Luke Powell	1	23	0	23		
Brett Pierce	1	12	0	12		
Justin Faust	1	-5	0	0		
PUNTING	**NO**	**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**		
Eric Johnson	7	274	39.1	48		
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**			
Luke Powell	3-41	-	-			
Tank Williams	-	-	1-0			
Kenneth Tolon	-	3-39	-			

NOTRE DAME 24, PURDUE 18
DECEMBER 1, 2001 • ROSS-ADE STADIUM

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Notre Dame used a Jason Beckstrom interception and Vontez Duff kickoff return in the second half, both for touchdowns, ending its season on a positive note by defeating Purdue 24-18 in West Lafayette, Ind.

Like in 2000, the Irish received defensive and special teams touchdown in the second half, while the defense shut down the high powered Purdue passing attack in preserving the win.

Purdue marched down the field on the opening drive of the game behind a 17-yard rush by Montrell Lowe and an 18-yard reception from Kyle Orton to Jason Standeford. The Purdue drive stalled, but Travis Dorsch converted a 50-yard field goal giving the Boilers a 3-0 lead.

Notre Dame got on the board in the second quarter as the Irish went on an 11-play, 58 yard drive led by a 21-yard run by Carlyle Holiday and freshman Ryan Grant, who rushed for 23 yards including a 14-yard TD run with 11:21 to go in the quarter.

Purdue closed the gap to 7-6 just before the half after going 78 yards in 12 plays, culminating with a Dorsch 19-yard field goal. After a 25-yard Orton to Standeford pass play, the Irish defense buckled down as the Boilers' drive stalled at the two-yard line.

Notre Dame drove down the field during the final 42 seconds of the half after a David Givens' 43-yard kick return gave the Irish the ball on the Purdue 45. After a 16-yard Holiday rush, a five-yard completion to Givens and a Grant five-yard scamper, Nicholas Setta just missed a 36-yard field goal as the officials said the ball did not completely pass through the uprights.

The Irish bounced back opening the second half with an 11-play, 50-yard drive capped by a Setta 47-yard field goal. Setta's make tied his career long and gave the Irish a 10-6 lead with 9:59 to go in the third quarter.

Purdue answered on the very next drive as Dorsch converted his third field goal of the game - a 27-yard attempt - making the score 10-9.

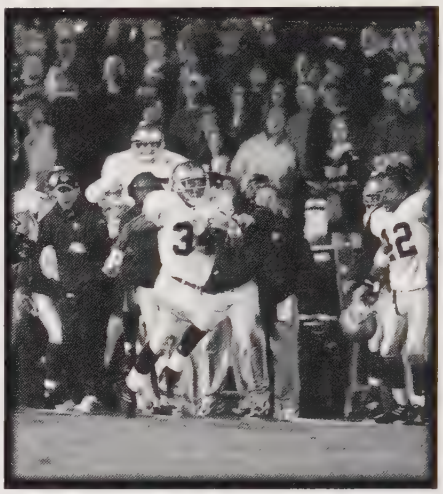
On the ensuing kickoff though, Duff bolted 96 yards for an Irish TD and a 17-6 lead heading into the fourth quarter. For his efforts, Duff was named the ABC/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player of the Game for the Irish.

Notre Dame's defense, which was solid the entire game, then got offensive Beckstrom intercepted an Orton pass and returned it 29 yards for a score. It was the first interception of Beckstrom's career and the third time in four games the Irish defense scored a touchdown.

Things got interesting for the Irish down the stretch as Orton completed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Tim Stratton that actually deflected off the primary receiver's hands and into Stratton's, but Dorsch missed the extra point.

Purdue then recovered a Holiday fumble with 3:27 to go in the game and went 42 yards in nine plays before Dorsch converted his fourth field goal of the game from 31 yards, making the score 24-18 with 1:26 to go in the contest.

The Irish then went three and out and had to punt. After a Seth Morales nine-yard return and a 15-yard Irish personal foul penalty, Purdue had the ball on the Notre Dame 44. On the very next play, senior Clifford Jefferson picked off an Orton Hail Mary pass, cementing the Irish victory in the final game at Ross-Ade Stadium.



Vontez Duff returned a kick 96 yards giving the Irish a 17-9 lead in the third quarter. Notre Dame went on to win the game 24-18. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	10	7	—	24
Purdue	3	3	3	9	—	18

First Quarter

PU: Travis DORSCH 50-yard field goal, 9:24 left. Drive: 48 yards, 11 plays, 5:36 elapsed since start of first quarter, ND kickoff 65 yards to the PU0, touchback. Key play: PU 3rd and 14, PU48, Kyle ORTON pass complete to J. STANDEFORD for 18 yards to the ND34, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 0, Purdue 3.*

Second Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT 14-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 11:21 left. Drive: 58 yards, 11 plays, 5:04 elapsed since PU punt 37 yards to the ND31, Vontez DUFF return 11 yards to the ND42. Key play: ND 3rd and 10, ND42, Carlyle HOLIDAY rush for 21 yards to the PU37, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 7, Purdue 3.*

PU: Travis DORSCH 19-yard field goal, 0:42 left. Drive: 78 yards, 12 plays, 4:40 elapsed since ND punt 43 yards to the PU0, touchback. Key play: PU Kyle ORTON pass complete to J. STANDEFORD for 25 yards to the ND15, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 7, Purdue 6.*

Third Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 47-yard field goal, 9:59 left. Drive: 50 yards, 11 plays, 5:01 elapsed since start of third quarter. Key play: ND 3rd and 3, PU44, Ryan GRANT rush for 16 yards to the PU28, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 10, Purdue 6.*

PU: Travis DORSCH 27-yard field goal, 4:24 left. Drive: 55 yards, 12 plays, 5:35 elapsed since ND field goal. Kickoff 30 yards to the PU35, out-of-bounds, PU ball on PU35. Key play: PU 1st and goal, ND5, Joey HARRIS rush for 2 yards to the ND3, penalty PU personal foul 15 yards to the ND18. *Score: Notre Dame 10, Purdue 9.*

ND: Vontez DUFF 96-yard kickoff return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 4:07 left. Score: Notre Dame 17, Purdue 9.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Jason BECKSTROM 29-yard interception return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 13:49 left. Key play: PU 3rd and 14, PU9, Kyle ORTON pass intercepted by Jason BECKSTROM at the PU29, BECKSTROM return 29 yards to the PU), touchdown. *Score: Notre Dame 24, Purdue 9.*

PU: Tim STRATTON 12-yard pass from Kyle ORTON (Travis DORSCH kick failed), 6:08 left. Drive: 83 yards, 14 plays, 2:12 elapsed since ND punt 26 yards to the PU17, fair catch by Seth MORALES. Key play: PU 3rd and 10, ND41, Kyle ORTON pass complete to T. STUBBLEFIELD for 29 yards to the ND12, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 24, Purdue 15.*

PU: Travis DORSCH 31-yard field goal, 1:26 left. Drive: 42 yards, 9 plays, 2:01 elapsed since ND Carlyle HOLIDAY rush to the PU44, fumble by HOLIDAY, recovered by PU Joe ODOM at PU44. Key play: PU 2nd and 10, ND26, Kyle ORTON pass complete to J. STANDEFORD for 17 yards to the ND9, first down. *Score: Notre Dame 24, Purdue 18.*

Attendance — 68,750 (c)

STATISTICS

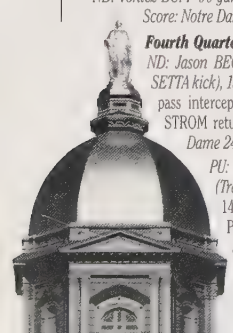
	ND	PU
First Downs	10	22
Rushing	9	3
Passing	1	15
Penalty	0	4
Rushing Attempts	40	33
Yards Rushing	160	112
Yards Lost Rushing	29	38
Net Yards Rushing	131	74
Net Yards Passing	31	258
Passes Attempted	15	52
Passes Completed	7	24
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	55	85
Total Net Yards	162	332
Average Gain Per Play	2.9	3.9
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	11-94	10-64
Number of Punts—Yards	9-375	6-269
Average Per Punt	41.7	44.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3-22	5-29
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-189	3-53
Interceptions: Number—Yards	3-29	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:26	32:34
Third Down Conversions	4-15	10-22
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number—Yards	5-28	1-7

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	19	81	4	77	1	16
Carlyle Holiday	19	76	25	51	0	21
Terrance Howard	2	3	0	3	0	2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COM**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Carlyle Holiday	15	7	0	31	0	6
RECEIVING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Javin Hunter	3		16	0		6
David Givens	2		8	0		5
Ryan Grant	2		7	0		5
PUNTING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Joey Hildbold	9		375	41.7		52
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
David Givens	-		2-63	-		
Clifford Jefferson	-		-	2-0		
Vontez Duff	2-15		2-126	-		
Julius Jones	1-7		-	-		
Jason Beckstrom	-		-	1-29		

PURDUE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Montrell Lowe	12	59	5	54	0	17
Joey Harris	8	23	1	22	0	5
Pete Lougheed	1	17	0	17	0	17
J. Standeford	1	2	0	2	0	2
Kyle Orton	10	11	31	-20	0	7
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Kyle Orton	52	24	3	258	1	29
RECEIVING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
J. Standeford	10		118	0		25
Tim Stratton	6		51	1		12
T. Stubblefield	5		80	0		29
Sedrick Brown	1		7	0		7
Kevin Noel	1		6	0		6
Montrell Lowe	1		-4	0		0
PUNTING	**NO**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Travis Dorsch	6		269	44.8		49
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
D. Ferrell	-		2-32	-		
Joey Harris	-		1-21	-		
Seth Morales	5-29		-	-		



SEASON IN REVIEW

After starting the season 0-3, Notre Dame finished the 2001 season on a positive note by defeating Sun Bowl-bound Purdue 24-18 and closing the year with a 5-6 record. The Irish, who once again played one of the nation's toughest schedules as nine opponents advanced to bowl games at the end of the year (Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to face nine bowl-bound teams during the regular-season), opened the 2001 campaign in Lincoln, Neb., against the #4 Cornhuskers. Ironically, Nebraska was playing its third game of the season, marking the first time in NCAA history a team went on the road to play a season opener after its opponent already had played two games.

After the events of Sept. 11, the Irish joined the rest of the college football world in postponing its road game against Purdue until Dec. 1. The Irish then suffered a fourth-quarter defeat to Michigan State before making a change at quarterback as sophomore Carlyle Holiday took over at the helm of the Irish offense against Texas A&M in College Station, Texas. After falling to the Aggies 24-3, the Irish regrouped by winning their next three games against Pittsburgh (24-7), West Virginia (34-24) and USC (27-16). After heartbreaking losses versus Boston College (17-21) and #7 Tennessee (18-28), the Irish beat Navy convincingly (34-16) at Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish then lost another heartbreaker in the final minutes to #13 Stanford, before closing the 2001 season with the win over Purdue.

WEAVER NAMED MVP, HARRISON WINS PIETROSANTE AWARD

Senior defensive end Anthony Weaver and senior inside linebacker Tyreo Harrison were named Notre Dame's 2001 National Monogram Club MVP and Nick Pietrosante Award winners, respectively, by vote of their teammates. Weaver finished third overall in tackles in '01 with 59, to go with a team-high seven sacks and 21 tackles for lost yardage. One of four team captains, he started all 11 games in '01 and 41 regular-season games in his career. Weaver also won the Lineman of the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Harrison earned the Pietrosante Award as the individual who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride shown by the late Irish All-America fullback. Harrison led Notre Dame with 97 tackles in '01, including a career-high 15 versus Stanford.

JEFF FAINE WINS THE GUARDIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Junior center Jeff Faine won the 2001 Guardian of the Year Award from the Guardian Life Insurance Company and Westwood One as the top Irish offensive lineman. He led all Irish players in minutes played in '01, starting all 11 games. He helped pace an Irish offense that averaged 188.2 rushing yards per game to rank 30th in the nation.

Linebacker Tyreo Harrison won the 2001 Nick Pietrosante Award given to the player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride shown by the late Irish fullback. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

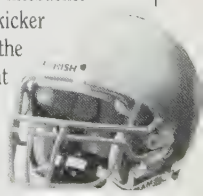
WEAVER EARNS MANY AWARDS IN 2001

In addition to his team MVP and Lineman of the Year Award, Anthony Weaver also earned second-team ABC Sports Online All-America honors. Weaver, who collegefootballnews.com ranked as the third-best independent player in the country in 2001, also had an interception, three pass deflections and three forced fumbles, leading an Irish defense that ranked 14th in total defense and 22nd nationally in scoring defense. A Lombardi Award candidate at the beginning of '01, Weaver also was named an honorable mention All-American by *Football News* and earned all-independent accolades from *Football News* and collegefootballnews.com.

Defensive end Anthony Weaver was the 2001 National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player. He was a second-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens.

WEAVER, HARRISON AND FAINE EARN HONORS FROM *FOOTBALL NEWS*

Irish junior Jeff Faine and seniors Tyreo Harrison and Anthony Weaver were named *Football News* honorable mention All-Americans for the 2001 season. Faine, Harrison and Weaver, in addition to senior offensive guard Jordan Black, senior outside linebacker Rocky Boiman and junior placekicker Nicholas Setta also were named to the 2001 *Football News* all-independent team.



Senior John Crowther was a 2001 Verizon Academic all-district selection and the winner of the Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SEVEN EARN ALL-INDEPENDENT HONORS FROM COLLEGEFOOTBALLNEWS.COM

Notre Dame had seven players named to the 2001 collegefootballnews.com all-independent team including seniors Anthony Weaver and Tyreo Harrison and junior Jeff Faine. Others named to the squad were senior offensive linemen Jordan Black and Kurt Vollers, senior outside linebacker Rocky Boiman and junior kick returner Julius Jones.

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN ACADEMICS AS WELL AS ON THE FIELD

Notre Dame earned the 2001 American Football Coaches Association's Academic Achievement Award, which is presented annually by the Touchdown Club of Memphis.

Notre Dame recorded a 100 percent graduation rate for members of its football squad when all 20 members of its freshman class of 1995 earned degrees. Vanderbilt also recorded a 100 percent rate to share the 2001 award with Notre Dame.

Notre Dame won the award for the sixth time (previously in 1982, 1983, 1984-tie, 1988, 1991). Notre Dame's six awards are second most behind the 10 won by Duke University.

Notre Dame also has earned honorable mention status 14 times.

In addition to the 2001 AFCA Academic Achievement Award, the 2000 Notre Dame football squad had its most successful semesters in the classroom in the history of the program, based on final grades from the 2001 spring semester and the 2000 fall semester. In the spring, Notre Dame finished with a combined team grade-point average of 2.75, the highest combined GPA on record, besting the previous high of 2.67 set during the 2000 fall semester.

BUDINSCAK AND CROWTHER EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT V HONORS

Senior center/long snapper John Crowther and sophomore defensive tackle Kyle Budinscak were named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-District V Football Team. To be eligible, a player must be a starter or significant contributor, at least a sophomore academically, play in 75 percent of the team's contests and have a 3.2 grade-point average or higher. It was the first such award for both Crowther and Budinscak.

Crowther played in all 11 games for the Irish in '01 as the snapper on field goals, PATs and punts. Also a 2000 nominee, Crowther was a key component in the success of junior field goal kicker Nicholas Setta, a Lou Groza Award semifinalist, and junior punter Joey Hildbold, who finished the season ranked 35th in the nation in punting average. Graduating from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2002 with a degree in finance, Crowther has a 3.677 grade-point average and has been on the Dean's List five of six semesters while at Notre Dame.

Budinscak saw action in 11 games for the Irish in 2001, starting against West Virginia and Purdue. He recorded 13 tackles, including a career-high five against Purdue. Enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, Budinscak has a 3.273 grade-point average.

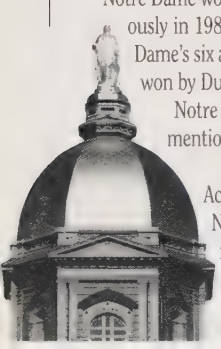
SENIORS JOHN CROWTHER AND ADAM TIBBLE EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

Senior center John Crowther received the Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award from the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley. He owns a 3.677 grade-point average as a finance major in the Mendoza College of Business. The senior from Edina, Minn., served as the Irish special team snapper in 2001.

Senior holder Adam Tibble earned the Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award. Holding a 3.918 grade-point average as a pre-professional major in the College of Arts and Letters, Tibble joined the 11 weekly winners announced during Westwood One radio broadcasts of Irish games in 2001.

IRISH DEFENSE GETS ITS POINT ACROSS

One of the strengths of the 2001 Notre Dame squad was its play on the defensive side of the ball as the Irish ranked in the top 40 in the country in all five defensive statistical categories, according to the final NCAA rankings. Notre Dame was 10th in pass defense (172.64 yards per game), 14th in total defense (304.91), 22nd in scoring defense (19.55 points per game), 38th in pass efficiency defense (113.66) and 39th in rush defense (132.27). The Irish posted their best numbers in all categories since the 1996 season, Davie's final season as defensive coordinator, when Notre Dame finished the season 11th in total defense, 14th in scoring defense, 24th in rushing defense and 10th in passing efficiency defense.



HARRISON CLOGGING UP THE MIDDLE

Senior ILB Tyreo Harrison was a force in the middle for the Irish in '01. Harrison led the team with 97 tackles in 2001, including a team-leading and career-high 15 vs. Stanford (including 10 solos). The Stanford game marked the fourth time in '01 in which Harrison recorded double-digit tackles and was the eighth time he was the leading tackler in the game for the Irish. Harrison's 97 tackles were the most for an Irish defensive player since Bobbie Howard had 118 in 1998.

SETTA FINISHES STELLAR SEASON

Junior placekicker Nicholas Setta, named one of 20 semifinalists for the 2001 Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award earlier in the season, was one of Notre Dame's top offensive weapons in '01, thanks to his accuracy from various distances. Setta went 38 of 40 on placement kicks (23 PATs, 15 field goals), including a perfect eight of eight on field-goal attempts from 40 yards or more. In addition, Setta has made 55 consecutive extra points dating back to a win over Stanford in 2000, the third-longest PAT streak in school history. Setta joined a select group of Irish kickers who did not miss an extra point during the season (1.000 percentage) including: Craig Hentrich (48-of-48, 1991 and 41-of-41, 1990); Bob Thomas (34-of-34, 1972); Ted Gradel (33-of-33, 1987); Stefan Schroffner (30-of-30, 1994); John Carney (25-of-25, 1984) and Setta (23-of-23, 2001).

And, with his 47-yard boot against Purdue, Setta now has a field goal in Notre Dame's last 13 regular-season games, breaking John Carney's record for the longest streak in school history. Carney kicked a field goal in 11 straight games during the '86 season. Setta's only two misses in '01 were a 32-yard field-goal attempt in the first quarter at Boston College, a kick that came into a stiff 15-25 mph wind, and a 36-yard attempt against Purdue that was just outside of the upright. Setta also just missed Carney's record for field-goal percentage in a season (.895), by finishing the year at .882.

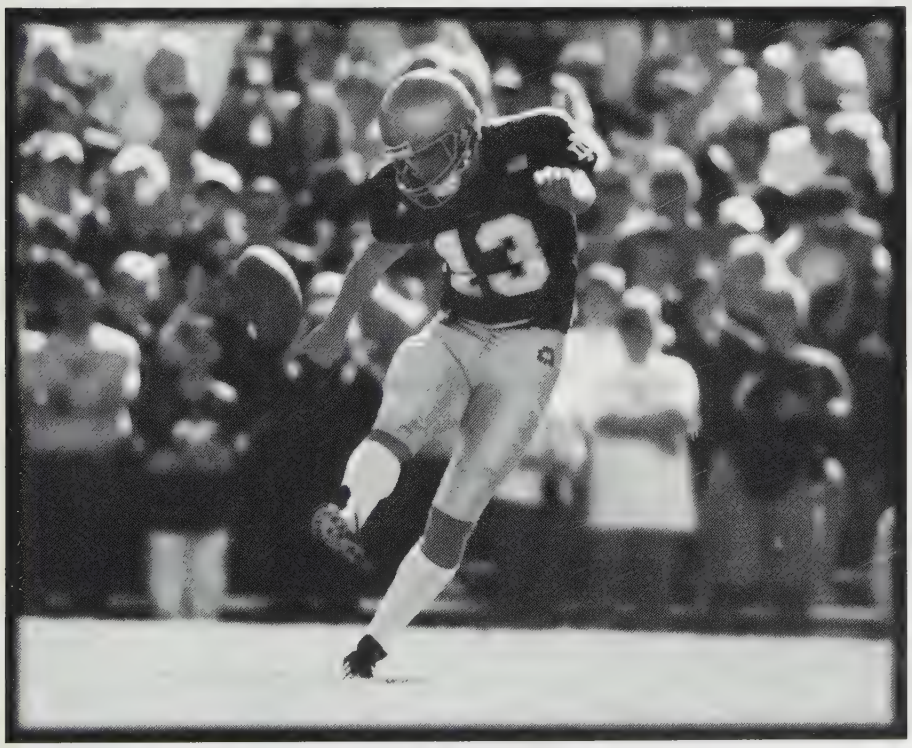
Setta also finished '01 ranked 17th in the final NCAA rankings with 1.36 field goals made per game.

HILDBOLD KICKING UP A STORM

Junior P Joey Hildbold, named a 2001 Ray Guy Award candidate earlier in '01, truly came into his own during the season. Against Michigan State and Texas A&M, Hildbold averaged better than 50 yards per punt, including a career-high 50.5 yards on six punts at Texas A&M. In both cases, Hildbold narrowly missed the school record of 51.6 by Joe Restic against Air Force in 1975. Hildbold's season average of 42.23 (64 punts, 2,703 yards) was good for 35th in the nation in the final NCAA rankings.

In addition, Hildbold's three-year average of 40.82 yards per punt (7,266 yards on 178 punts) puts him in fourth place on the Notre Dame career list, just behind Vince Phelan, who averaged 40.90 yards per punt in 1987. Here's a look at where Hildbold stands on the Irish career average list (asterisks denote category leaders):

Career	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1989-92	118	5204	44.1*
2. Hunter Smith, 1995-98	174	7170	41.20
3. Vince Phelan, 1987	50	2044	40.90
4. Joey Hildbold, 1999-01	**178**	**7266**	**40.82**
5. Bill Shakespeare, 1933-35	91	3705	40.71



Kicker Nicholas Setta set a Notre Dame record by kicking a field goal in his last 13 regular-season games. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Senior Tony Fisher finished his career ranked 17th on the Notre Dame all-time rushing list with 1,849 yards.

FISHER FINISHES 17TH ON IRISH CAREER RUSHING CHARTS

Senior TB Tony Fisher finished his career in 17th place in Irish history with 1,849 career rushing yards. Fisher was third on the '01 team with 384 yards rushing on 78 carries, an average of 4.9 yards per attempt. Here's a look at who finished directly in front of Fisher on the Irish career rushing charts:

Player, Seasons	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
13. Marchy Schwartz, 1929-31	335	1945	5.8
14. Don Miller, 1922-24	283	1933	6.8
15. Tony Rice, 1987-89	384	1921	4.9
16. Jerome Bettis, 1990-92	337	1912	5.7
17. Tony Fisher, 1998-2001	**384**	**1849**	**4.8**

HOLIDAY AN EMERGING THREAT IN IRISH BACKFIELD

Sophomore QB Carlyle Holiday has made only nine starts in his Notre Dame career, but already he is taking on the look of a grizzled veteran. He is 5-4 as a starter, guiding the Irish to wins over Pittsburgh, West Virginia, USC, Navy and Purdue, while directing a Notre Dame attack which averaged more than 300 yards of total offense over the last nine games.

Holiday did much of his damage with his legs, reeling off four runs of 30 yards or more, including a 67-yard touchdown scamper against Pittsburgh, the longest scoring run by an Irish quarterback since Arnaz Battle raced 74 yards late in a 48-13 win over Kansas on Aug. 28, 1999.

Holiday also posted three 100-yard

games in 2001, including back-to-back 100-yard outings against Pittsburgh (122 yards) and West Virginia (130 yards), becoming the first Irish quarterback since 1980 to top the century mark in consecutive games. He later added 109 yards in a loss to Boston College. By contrast, Notre Dame's top two career rushing leaders among quarterbacks — Tony Rice and Jarious Jackson — each ran for over 100 yards only twice in their careers. Holiday nearly made it four straight 100-yard games against USC, finishing with 98 yards on 18 carries against the Trojans.

For the season, Holiday finished second on the team with 666 yards rushing on 156 carries, good for third on the school's single-season QB rushing chart. He also ranked among the top 10 rushing quarterbacks in the country in 2001. Here's a look at the other players on that list (sorted by yards per game):

Player, School	Att.	Yds.	YPG
1. Brian Madden, Navy	217	905	113.1
2. Keith Boyea, Air Force	230	1216	101.3
3. Eric Crouch, Nebraska	203	1115	92.9
4. Josh Cribbs, Kent State	164	1019	92.6
5. Woodrow Dantzler, Clemson	206	1004	91.3
6. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	188	964	87.6
7. Kyle Herm, Rice	205	897	74.8
8. Ell Roberson, Kansas State	142	643	64.3
9. Tyler Watts, Alabama	111	564	62.7
10. Carlyle Holiday, Notre Dame	**156**	**666**	**60.55**

Holiday also posted the third-best running season ever by a Notre Dame quarterback. Here's a look at the top single-season rushing totals ever by a Notre Dame quarterback:

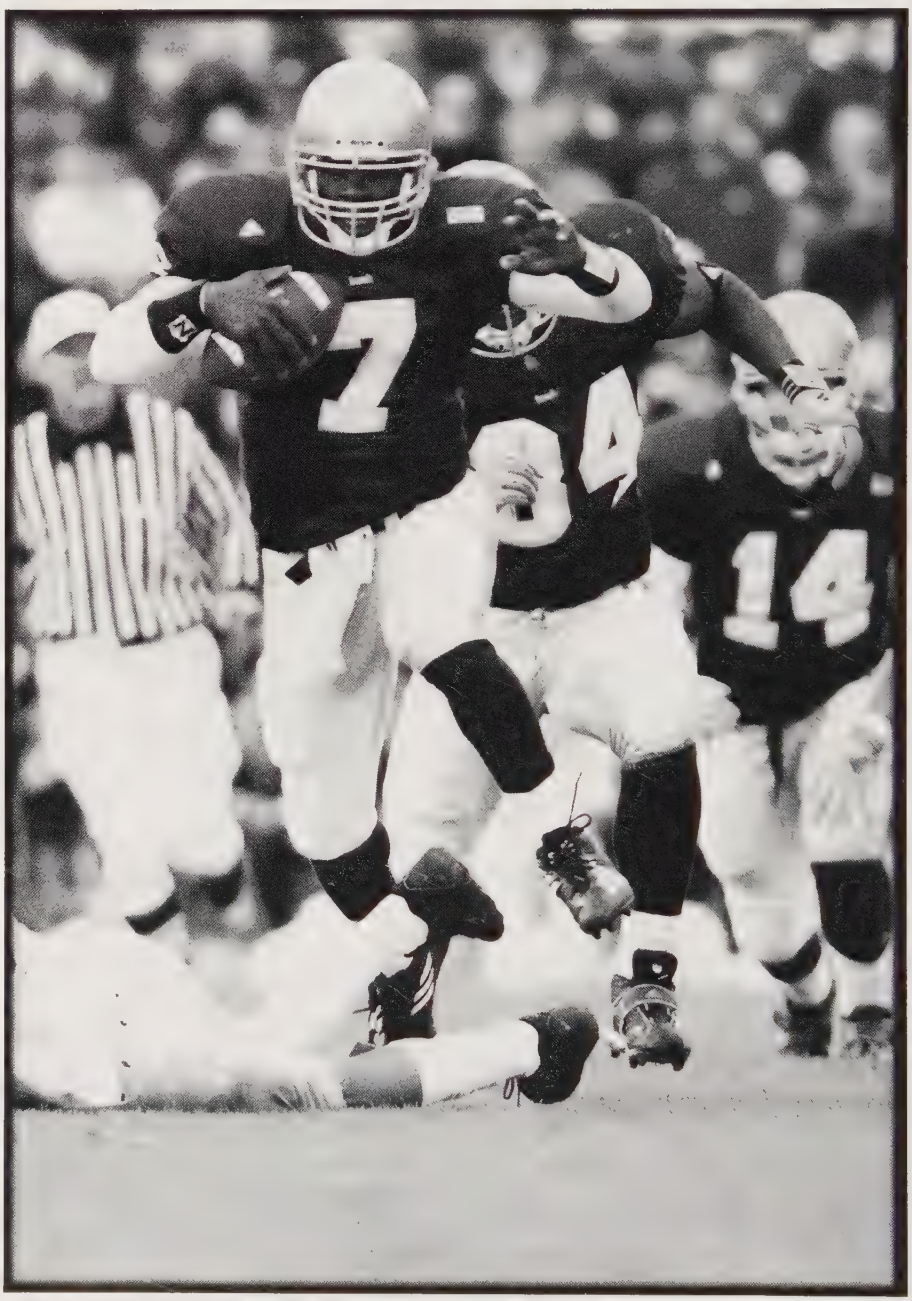
Player, Season	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Tony Rice, 1989	174	884	5.1
2. Tony Rice, 1988	121	700	5.8
3. Carlyle Holiday, 2001	**156**	**666**	**4.3**
4. Jarious Jackson, 1999	140	464	3.3
5. Jarious Jackson, 1998	113	441	3.9
6. Paul Hornung, 1956	94	420	4.5

MANY HAPPY RETURNS FOR NOTRE DAME

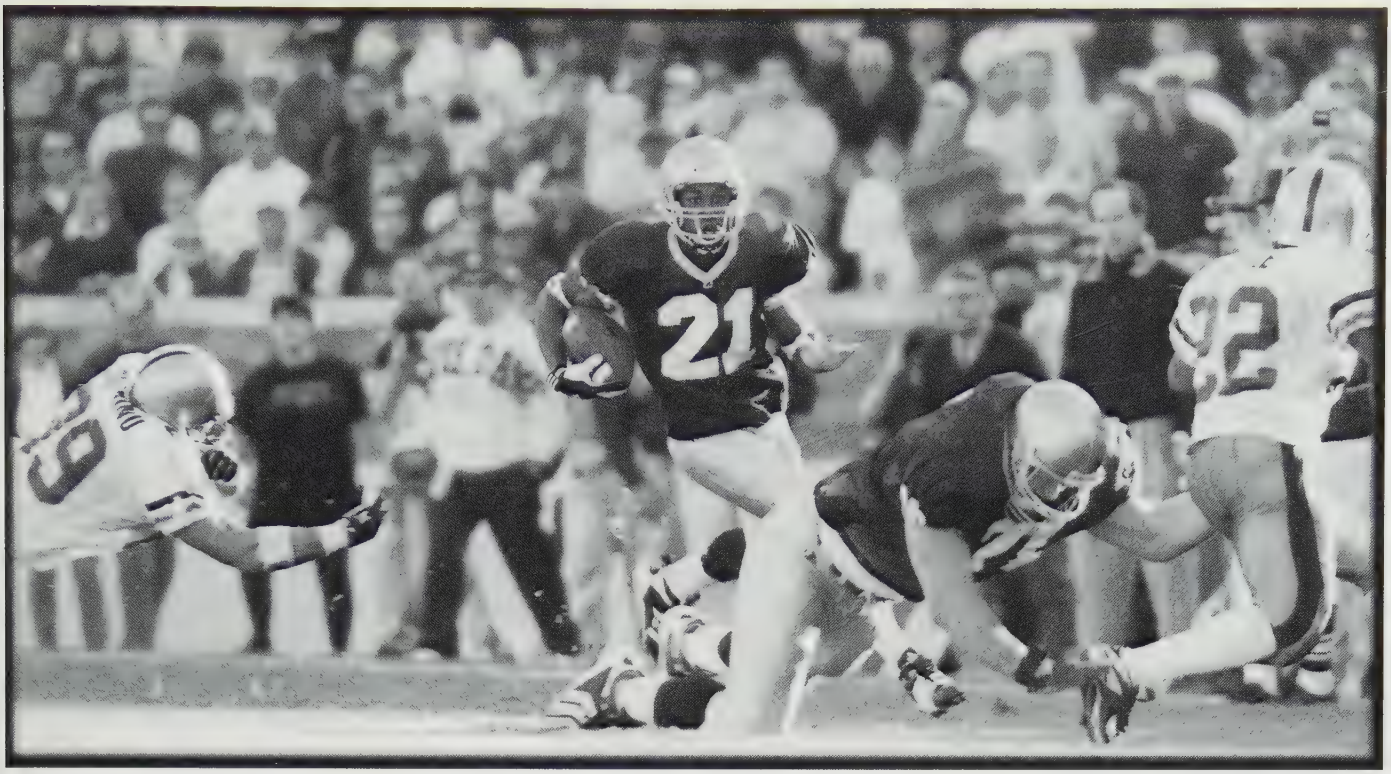
Not only did the Irish have success with their kicking game in '01, but they also did well returning kicks. Notre Dame ranked 13th in the nation in kickoff returns, averaging a solid 24.28 yards per return, and 49th in the land in punt returns with, a healthy 10.07 yards per runback. Junior kick return Julius Jones was the primary return specialist for the Irish, ranking in the top 40 in the country in punt returns. Sophomore Vontez Duff also stepped in on kick returns during the second half of the season, averaging 29.8 yards per runback, with seven of his 12 returns for at least 30 yards, including a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown versus Purdue.

JONES AN ALL-PURPOSE THREAT FOR THE IRISH

Junior tailback Julius Jones was one of Notre Dame's top all-around threats in '01, whether it be in the backfield or returning punt and kickoffs. Despite suffering from an Achilles' injury the second half of the season, the native of Big Stone Gap, Va., led the Irish in all-purpose yardage at 124.73 yards per game, good for 32nd in the nation according to the final NCAA statistical reports. He was a major threat as a kick returner, ranking 39th in the country in punt returns (10.67 yards per game) and 55th in kickoff returns (22.50), highlighted by his 53-yard punt return against Michigan State and 58-yard kickoff return against West Virginia, both of which led to Notre Dame scores. Jones also was solid in the Irish backfield, ranking first on the team with 718 rushing yards on a team-high 168 carries. He was especially strong in Notre Dame's last seven games, before being limited to punt returns against Purdue in the final game of the year, recording his first 100-yard game of the 2001 season vs. Navy (117 yards) and following that effort with 106 yards in the first half against Stanford before having to leave the game with a sprained ankle. During those seven games, Jones averaged 78.85 yards rushing and scored seven touchdowns (six rushing, one receiving), leading the Irish to four wins. For the season, Jones finished second on the team with 42 points scored.



Quarterback Carlyle Holiday finished second on the Irish with 666 rushing yards and ranked 10th in the nation among all quarterbacks. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Senior Javin Hunter led the Irish in receiving yards with 387 in 2001. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

HUNTER A RELIABLE OPTION FOR NOTRE DAME IN '01

Senior split end Javin Hunter turned out to be a dependable outlet for Notre Dame in 2001, averaging more than three catches per game. All together, he had 37 catches, nine more than he had in his first three years with the Irish combined. Also, he came up with at least three receptions in Notre Dame's first seven games in '01, becoming the first Irish wideout in four years to have three or more catches in the first seven games of a campaign. Malcolm Johnson also turned the trick during the '97 season.

GIVENS ALSO GIVIN' HIS ALL IN '01

Although hampered with injuries throughout 2001, senior flanker David Givens had an outstanding year for the Irish, almost matching his career total by pulling in 33 catches for 317 yards, an average of 9.6 yards a catch. Coming into the season, Givens only had 39 catches in his entire career. Givens also was a multipurpose threat for the Irish, carrying the ball 10 times, completing a 29-yard pass and returning kicks at a 23.8-yards-per-return clip.

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

With all 11 of Notre Dame's 2001 games shown on television, the Irish have been on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN) in 111 straight games. That's a streak that includes nine full seasons (1993-2001). The last time the Irish didn't appear on one of those four networks was Oct. 31, 1992, when Notre Dame downed Navy, 38-7, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. That game was only shown locally in the South Bend area on WNDU-TV. Here's a breakdown of the networks on which the Irish have played during this impressive streak:

YEAR	GAMES	NBC	ABC	CBS	ESPN
1992	4	3	1	--	--
1993	12	7	4	--	1
1994	12	7	5	--	--
1995	12	6	4	1	1
1996	11	6	2	2	1
1997	13	6	3	2	2
1998	12	7	3	2	--
1999	12	7	3	1	1
2000	12	6	3	3	--
2001	11	6	4	--	1
Totals	**111**	**61**	**32**	**11**	**7**

BIG CROWDS

Notre Dame has played in front of capacity crowds in 137 of its last 160 games. Besides 10 of the games being sellouts in 2001 (only Stanford was not), eight of Notre Dame's 11 games in 2001 came in front of stadium record crowds. The Irish played in front of 78,118 fans at Nebraska, welcomed Notre Dame Stadium-record crowds of 80,795 for the Michigan State, Pittsburgh, West Virginia , USC, Tennessee and Navy games, and took the field before 87,206 at Texas A&M, setting a Kyle Field, Big 12 Conference and state of Texas record in the process.

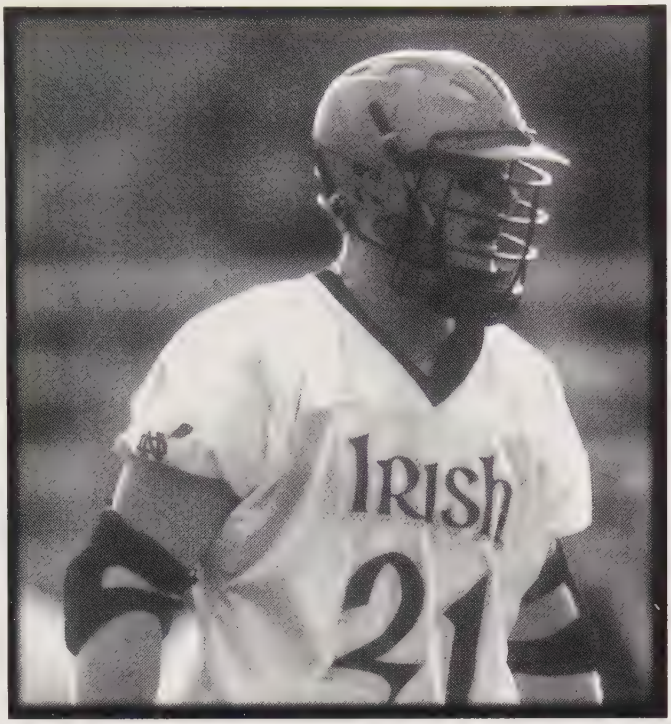
The first five games of 2000 were played before capacity crowds and nine of 12 overall, while the first 11 contests in 1999 and the first 10 in '98 were played in front of a sellout crowd.

2001 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times in the last 23 years (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) and during the preseason, *Sports Illustrated* rated the 2001 Irish schedule - based strictly on regular-season play - the sixth toughest in the nation. According to the final NCAA rankings, Notre Dame's 2001 schedule ranked as the 22nd toughest in the nation. Here's a look at Notre Dame's 2001 opponents and how they fared:

Opponent	'01 Record	Bowl Game
Nebraska	11-2	Rose
Michigan State	7-5	Silicon Valley
Texas A&M	8-4	Galleryfurniture.com
Pittsburgh	7-5	Tangerine
West Virginia	3-8	
USC	6-6	Las Vegas
Boston College	8-4	Music City
Tennessee	11-2	Citrus
Navy	0-10	
Stanford	9-3	Seattle
Purdue	6-6	Sun Bowl

Notre Dame Opponents' Combined Record in 2001: 76-55 (.580)



Senior Chad DeBolt, who earned his second football monogram in 2001, finished his lacrosse career with the Irish last spring. DeBolt was a four-time monogram winner for the lacrosse team and helped the Irish advance to the 2001 NCAA Final Four.

THE 2001 SCHEDULE

• Notre Dame once again played one of the nation's toughest schedules as it faced nine teams that appeared in bowl games in 2001 (Nebraska, Michigan State, Texas A&M, Pittsburgh, USC, Boston College, Tennessee, Stanford and Purdue). The Irish were the only team in the nation to play nine bowl-bound teams in the regular season.

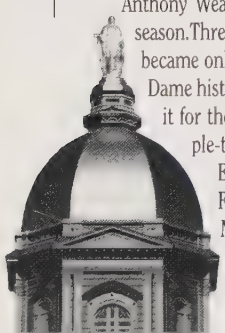
• Four of Notre Dame's 2001 opponents finished ranked in both the Associated Press and the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Polls (Tennessee - 4/4, Nebraska 8/7, Stanford - 16/17 and Boston College 21/23). Three other teams (Texas A&M, Michigan State and Pittsburgh) also received votes in both of the major polls to close out the year.

• Notre Dame's five road opponents for '01 finished with a combined 44-22 (.689) record — Nebraska (11-2), Texas A&M (8-4), Boston College (8-4), Stanford (9-3) and Purdue (6-6).

• Prior to the 2001 season, the Irish schedule was voted the sixth toughest out of 116 schools by *Sports Illustrated* (No. 20/21 UCLA had the fifth toughest schedule, while Irish opponent USC had the toughest).

THE 2001 CAPTAINS

Outside linebacker Rocky Boiman, flanker David Givens, defensive end Grant Irons and defensive end Anthony Weaver served as captains for the 2001 season.Three were first-time captains, while Irons became only the 13th two-time captain in Notre Dame history and the first since Ron Powlus did it for the 1996 and '97 seasons. Other multiple-time captains for the Irish include: Edward Prudhomme (1888-1889), Frank Keough (1893-1894), Jack Mullen (1897,1998 and 1899), Louis (Red) Salmon (1902-1903), Leonard Bahan (1918-1919), Pat Filley (1943-1944), Bob Olson (1968-1969), Bob Crable (1980-1981), Phil Carter (1981-1982), Ned Bolcar (1988-1989) and Ryan Leahy (1994-1995).



TWO-SPORT STANDOUTS

Notre Dame had a number of football athletes who are two-sport standouts with the Irish:

• Cornerback Shane Walton is three years removed from earning all-BIG EAST honors as a freshman forward on the '98 Irish men's soccer team. In '01, Walton ranked fifth on the team with 43 tackles (second among Irish DBs) and led the squad with eight pass breakups. He also blocked a punt against Nebraska to set up an Irish TD, picked off a pass against Pittsburgh to help keep the high-powered Panther offense in check and tied a career-high with seven tackles, including an interception and a sack vs. Navy.

• Walk-on Chad DeBolt made 73 special teams appearances and also charted one tackle against Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Boston College.DeBolt concluded his Notre Dame lacrosse career in the spring of 2002 as he won four monograms. DeBolt handled the majority of Notre Dame's face-off duties the last two season. He won 56.4 percent of his face offs (108-188) during the '02 season after registering a 53.1 winning percentage (135-254) the previous season. He missed just one game during his 57-game career and scored four goals while collecting 168 career ground balls. This past season, he led the team with 51 ground balls. The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team also advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 2001.

• Kicker Nicholas Setta, who finished sixth at the Illinois state track and field meet in the high jump and was the top hurdler in the state, competed for Irish head coach Joe Piane and the Notre Dame track and field programr. Setta ran middle distance for the Irish and competed at the 2001 and 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships. On the gridiron, Setta has connected on 38 of his 40 placement kicks in '01 (15 FG, 23 PATs), stretching his streak of consecutive PATs made to 55, the third-longest in school history. He also tied his career best with a 47-yard field goal at Texas A&M and Purdue and made all eight of his field goal attempts from 40 yards or more in 2001.

• Cornerback Dwight Ellick, who was the 2001 Florida Class 4A Champion in the 100 and 200 meters, was a key member of the Notre Dame track and field team as he earned all-BIG EAST honors after placing third in the 60 and 200 meters at the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships. He earned a monogram for his efforts in both football and track and field in 2002. Other members of the football team who competed with the track and field program in 2002 include cornerback Jason Beckstrom, wide receiver Matt Shelton and fullback Mike McNair.

TICKET UPDATE

All six of Notre Dame's home football games for 2001 were sellouts, with demand for tickets to the Oct. 13 Notre Dame-West Virginia game ranking highest in the history of Notre Dame Stadium. The sellouts are based on demand from contributing alumni (contributions to the University of $100 or more in the previous calendar year earn alumni the ability to apply for two tickets to any home or away contests), with approximately 33,000 tickets per home game available via a game-by-game lottery system.

The Notre Dame ticket office received requests for 59,368 tickets for the West Virginia game, breaking the record of 57,048 from the 1997 Notre Dame-USC game in the first year of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium.

Demand for the 2001 West Virginia game was based on parents of current Notre Dame students being guar-

anteed four tickets for that contest -- plus contributing alumni having the opportunity to apply for four tickets instead of the usual two, based on its designation as an alumni family game.

Other high demand games for 2001 included Michigan State (48,404 requests — based on senior alumni designation that guarantees two tickets to all alumni out of school 35 or more years — third all-time in terms of demand), USC (47,127 requested, seventh all-time) and Tennessee (43,843 requests).

There also were nearly 17,000 requests for tickets to the Sept. 8 road game at Nebraska. Notre Dame received 4,000 tickets for that contest, which attracted a Memorial Stadium-record 78,118 fans.

The Irish have sold out 161 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 209 of the last 210 home games.

Here are the top 10 games in terms of alumni ticket demand at Notre Dame Stadium:

1. West Virginia	2001	59,368
2. USC	1997	57,048
3. Michigan State	2001	48,404
4. Nebraska	2000	47,865
5. Michigan State	1997	47,681
6. Michigan	1998	47,233
7. USC	2001	47,127
8. USC	1999	46,658
9. Army	1998	46,547
10. Boston College	2000	46,312

NOTRE DAME ONCE AGAIN A FAN FAVORITE

Notre Dame ranked first and Florida State second in ESPN's "College Sports Fan Favorite Football Team" Poll. The Irish pulled in top billing with 7.1 percent, followed by Florida State at 5.4 percent. Michigan (4.7%), Penn State (4.3%) and Ohio State (3.8%) rounded out the top five. Notre Dame and Florida State also were the only two schools named in all four regions listed in the poll.

LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR 2002 AND 2004 NOTRE DAME-NAVY GAMES

The Naval Academy announced Oct. 10, 2001, that Ravens Stadium in Baltimore will play host to the 2002 Notre Dame-Navy game, and Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., will play host to the 2004 Notre Dame-Navy contest. It will be the first time the series will be played at Ravens Stadium, home of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens. Notre Dame and Navy have played five times at Giants Stadium, with the Irish winning all five encounters, including a 38-7 win in their most recent visit in 1992. The Notre Dame-Navy matchup is the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country — the two teams squared off for the 75th time on Nov. 17, 2001, at Notre Dame Stadium.

SIX IRISH SENIORS SEE ACTION IN ALL-STAR GAMES

Six Irish seniors played in all-star games following the 2001 season. Defensive end Anthony Weaver and offensive tackle Kurt Vollers were invited to play in the Senior Bowl. Defensive end Grant Irons played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic, the Gridiron Classic and the Hula Bowl. Irons was honored as the student-athlete of the year for the Blue team in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. Flanker David Givens also played in the Blue-Gray game, while linebacker Rocky Boiman played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl. Tailback Tony Fisher and Vollers participated with Boiman in the East-West game, while Vollers competed at the Hula Bowl.

THE PLAYING TIME

Here is final regular-season playing time for members of the Notre Dame football team in 2001 (sp. indicates special team appearances, which do not count toward official playing time):

Offensive Linemen: Jordan Black 277:57 (started 11, sp. 2), Brennan Curtin 209:57 (started 6, played 11, sp. 19), Casey Robin 16:29 (played 11, sp. 41), Sean Mahan 302:06 (started 11, sp. 36), Jeff Faine 314:17 (started 11, sp. 41), JW Jordan (played 7), Kurt Vollers 264:36 (started 11), Ryan Scarola 3:28 (played 11, sp. 41), Ryan Gillis 7:57 (played 11, sp. 41), Sean Milligan

Seniors John Owens and Grant Irons participated in the 2002 Gridiron Classic. (Photo courtesy of the Gridiron Classic)

Junior center Jeff Faine led the Irish in playing time in 2001, with 314:17 minutes. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

143:41 (started 5, played 9, sp. 5), Jim Molinaro 2:50 (played 1, sp. 20)

Receivers: Arnaz Battle 87:22 (started 3, played 7, sp. 4), Lorenzo Crawford 28:14 (started 2, played 8), Javin Hunter 223:23 (started 11, sp. 1), Omar Jenkins 77:32 (started 1, played 11, sp. 51), Carlos Campbell 14:39 (started 1, played 8), Ronnie Rodamer 14:47 (played 9, sp. 1), David Givens 210.13 (started 7, played 10, sp. 33), Gary Godsey 100:23 (started 1, played 11, sp. 1), John Owens 269:22 (started 9, played 11, sp. 39), Billy Palmer 2:01 (played 1)

Offensive Backs: Matt LoVecchio 48:08 (started 2, played 7), Carlyle Holiday 267:42 (started 9, played 11), Ryan Grant 29:27 (played 5), Tony Fisher 95:28 (started 4, played 9, sp. 1), Terrance Howard 64:01 (started 2, played 11, sp. 152), Julius Jones 172:50 (started 6, played 11, sp. 98), Tom Lopienski 138:04 (started 8, played 11, sp. 130), Mike McNair 8:58 (played 8, sp. 62), Chris Yura (sp. 91), Jason Murray 50:34 (played 9, sp. 60), Jared Clark 1:17 (played 1)

Defensive Linemen: Grant Irons 144:35 (started 6, played 10, sp. 3), Anthony Weaver 253:09 (started 11, sp. 3), Kyle Budinscak 83.13 (started 2, played 11, sp. 1), Ryan Roberts 94:54 (started 5, played 8), Andy Wisne 78:44 (started 6, sp. 1), Darrell Campbell 191:05 (started 9, played 11, sp. 2), Cedric Hilliard 164:22 (started 5, played 11, sp. 2), Greg Pauly 1:09 (played 1)

Linebackers: Tyreo Harrison 269:25 (started 11, sp. 3), Jerome Collins (played 3, sp. 32), Courtney Watson 231:25 (started 11, sp. 69), Justin Thomas 0:29 (played 4, sp. 3), Rocky Boiman 176:55 (started 7, played 11, sp. 68), Pat Ryan (played 3, sp. 4), Derek Curry 11:16 (played 11, sp. 49), Mike Goolsby (played 11, sp. 115), Carlos Pierre-Antoine 2:28 (played 10, sp. 81)

Defensive Backs: Jason Beckstrom 75:28 (started 2, played 11, sp. 60), Abram Elam 101:02 (played 11, sp. 160), Garron Bible (played 11, sp. 105), Donald Dykes 182:40 (started 8, played 9, sp. 55), Ron Israel 88:11 (started 5, played 8, sp. 20), Quentin Burrell (played 7, sp. 48), Dwight Ellick (played 10, sp. 122), Preston Jackson (played 11, sp. 135), Gerome Sapp 117:59 (started 6, played 9, sp. 108), Shane Walton 272:41 (started 11, sp. 112), Clifford Jefferson 142:09 (started 5, played 8, sp. 29), Dwayne Francis (played 2, sp. 8), Justin Smith 42:52 (played 11, sp. 63), Matthew Sarb (played 11, sp. 59), Chad DeBolt (played 10, sp. 73), Glenn Earl 79:09 (started 3, played 9, sp. 15), Vontez Duff 198:26 (started 8, played 11, sp. 131)

Specialists: Nicholas Setta (played 11, sp. 91), Joey Hildbold (played 11, sp. 66), Adam Tibble (played 11, sp. 41), John Crowther (played 11, pr. 107)

Terrance Howard played 64:01 minutes in 2001. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

2001 Final Depth Chart

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE	LEFT GUARD	CENTER	RIGHT GUARD	RIGHT TACKLE
** BRENNAN CURTIN	*** SEAN MAHAN	** JEFF FAINE	*** JORDAN BLACK	*** Kurt Vollers
*** Casey Robin	* RYAN GILLIS	*** RYAN SCAROLA	* SEAN MILLIGAN	
JIM MOLINARO		** JOHN CROWTHER (long snapper)	** JW Jordan	

SPLIT END	QUARTERBACK	TIGHT END
*** Javin Hunter	* CARLYLE HOLIDAY	**** John Owens
RONNIE RODAMER	** Matt LoVecchio	*** GARY GODSEY
CARLOS CAMPBELL	JARED CLARK	BILLY PALMER

FULLBACK	TAILBACK	FLANKER
*** TOM LOPIENSKI	*** Julius Jones	**** David Givens
** Jason Murray	**** Tony Fisher	**** ARNAZ BATTLE
* MIKE McNAIR	*** Terrance Howard	* OMAR JENKINS
	* RYAN GRANT	* Lorenzo Crawford
	*** CHRIS YURA	

KICKER	HOLDER	PUNTER
** NICHOLAS SETTA	** Adam Tibble	*** JOEY HILDBOLD

DEFENSE

LEFT END	DEFENSIVE TACKLE	NOSE GUARD	RIGHT END
**** Anthony Weaver	** DARRELL CAMPBELL	* CEDRIC HILLIARD	***** Grant Irons
	* KYLE BUDINSCAK	*** Andy Wisne	*** RYAN ROBERTS
	GREG PAULY		

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	INSIDE LINEBACKER	INSIDE LINEBACKER
**** Rocky Boiman	** COURTNEY WATSON	*** Tyreo Harrison
* DEREK CURRY	** MIKE GOOLSBY	** CARLOS PIERRE-ANTOINE
JEROME COLLINS	JUSTIN THOMAS	* PATRICK RYAN
		** CHAD DeBOLT

LEFT CORNERBACK	FREE SAFETY	STRONG SAFETY	RIGHT CORNERBACK
*** SHANE WALTON	*** Donald Dykes	*** GEROME SAPP	** VONTEZ DUFF
*** JASON BECKSTROM	** GLENN EARL	**** Ron Israel	*** Clifford Jefferson
* PRESTON JACKSON	* Abram Elam	** Matthew Sarb	* GARRON BIBLE
* DWIGHT ELLICK	** Justin Smith		QUENTIN BURRELL
	* Dwayne Francis		

Includes every player who played one second or more in 2001. Returnees in all caps. Italics indicate walk-on members of squad.

MONOGRAM MEN LOST AND RETURNING

OFFENSE	
First Team Lost	5
Second Team Lost	4
Total Lost (includes kickers)	16
First Team Returning	8
Second Team Returning	4
Total Returning	22
Total Lost *30 — Total Returning *41	

DEFENSE	
First Team Lost	5
Second Team Lost	3
Total Lost	14
First Team Returning	6
Second Team Returning	7
Total Returning	19

2001 Honors and Awards

FL ARNAZ BATTLE

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Nebraska)

OT/OG JORDAN BLACK

Collegefootballnews.com all-indpendent team
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Football News preseason all-independent team
The Sporting News, ranked 14th nationally preseason among OT

OLB ROCKY BOIMAN

Collegefootballnews.com all-independent team
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Football News preseason all-independent team
The Sporting News, ranked 14th nationally preseason among OLB

DT KYLE BUDINSCAK

Verizon Academic All-District V Football Team (3.273 GPA in Mendoza College of Business)
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (USC)

OLB JEROME COLLINS

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Michigan State)

SN JOHN CROWTHER

Verizon Academic All-District V Football Team (3.677 GPA in finance)
Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (West Virginia)

CB VONTEZ DUFF

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Purdue (96 yd KR for TD, five tackles)

FS GLENN EARL

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Purdue)

C JEFF FAINE

Football News honorable mention All-America
Football News all-independent team
Collegefootballnews.com all-independent team
Guardian of the Year Award from Guardian Life Insurance Company as top offensive lineman)
Lombardi Award Watch List
Rimington Trophy Watch List
Lindy's, ranked third preseason nationally among centers
The Sporting News, ranked seventh preseason nationally among centers

TB TONY FISHER

NBC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Michigan State (17 carries, 103 yds.)
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Tennessee)
Doak Walker Award candidate
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
One of 11 running backs mentioned by *Street & Smith's* as a Doak Walker Award candidate
Football News preseason all-independent team

CB DWAYNE FRANCIS

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Texas A&M)

FL DAVID GIVENS

NBC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Tennessee (career-high nine catches, 99 yds.)
Football News preseason all-independent team

ILB TYREO HARRISON

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Texas A&M (then career-high 14 tackles)
Football News honorable mention All-American
Football News all-independent team
Collegefootballnews.com all-independent team
Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of teammates, given to player who best exemplfies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish fullback)
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Boston College)

P JOEY HILDBOLD

Ray Guy Award candidate
Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Football News preseason all-independent team

QB CARLYLE HOLIDAY

NBC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Pittsburgh (19 att., 122 yds, TD; 10-13 passing for 70 yds)
NBC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. West Virginia (19 att., 130 yds; 7-14 passing for 70 yds)
NBC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. USC (18 att., 98 yds, TD; 9-12 passing for 133 yds)
ESPN Player of the Game vs. Boston College (22 att., 109 yds; 8-17 passing for 74 yds, 2 TD)

RE GRANT IRONS

Street & Smith's preseason second-team All-American
The Sporting News, ranked 10th preseason nationally among DE
Lindy's, ranked 15th preseason nationally among DE
Football News preseason all-independent team

TB JULIUS JONES

Collegefootballnews.com all-independent team
Athlon and *Street & Smith's* preseason second-team All-America kick returner
Ranked 15th nationally among RB by *Lindy's*
ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Stanford (14 carries for 106 yds)
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Stanford)
Ranked 12th nationally preseason among FB by *The Sporting News*

FB TOM LOPIENSKI

SS GEROME SAPP

Jim Thorpe Award candidate
Ranked 11th nationally preseason among SS by *The Sporting News*

SS MATTHEW SARB

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Navy)

K NICHOLAS SETTA

Football News all-independent team

H ADAM TIBBLE

Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year (3.918 in pre-professional studies)
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week (Pittsburgh)

OT KURT VOLLERS

Collegefootballnews.com all-independent team
Football News preseason all-independent team

CB SHANE WALTON

Football News preseason all-independent team
NBC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Navy (seven tackles, one INT, one sack)

LB COURTNEY WATSON

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Nebraska (career-high 18 tackles)

DE ANTHONY WEAVER

ABC Sports Online second-team All-American
National Monogram Club Team MVP
Notre Dame's Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame
Football News Honorable Mention All-American
Football News all-independent team
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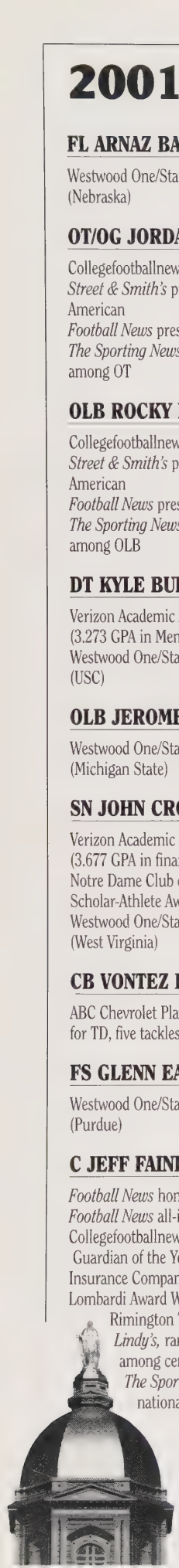

2001 Final Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	5-6	4-2	1-4	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Sept. 8	at Nebraska	L	10-27	78,118*
Sept. 22	Michigan State	L	10-17	80,795*
Sept. 29	at Texas A&M	L	3-24	87,206*
Oct. 6	Pittsburgh	W	24-7	80,795*
Oct. 13	West Virginia	W	34-24	80,795*
Oct. 20	USC	W	27-16	80,795*
Oct. 27	at Boston College	L	17-21	44,500*
Nov. 3	Tennessee	L	18-28	80,795*
Nov. 17	Navy	W	34-16	80,795*
Nov. 24	at Stanford	L	13-17	51,780
Dec. 1	at Purdue	W	24-18	68,750*

* - Sellout

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	Avg.
NOTRE DAME	44	57	54	59	0	214	19.5
Opponents	74	46	41	54	0	215	19.5

	Notre Dame	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	188	177
Rushing	115	69
Passing	59	87
By Penalty	14	21
TOTAL PLAYS	748	690
TOTAL OFFENSE	3187	3354
Average Per Play	4.3	4.9
Average Per Game	289.7	304.9
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	530	416
RUSHING YARDAGE	2070	1455
Yards Gained Rushing	2466	1752
Yards Lost Rushing	396	297
Avg. Per Rush	3.9	3.5
Yards Rushing Per Game	188.2	132.3
Rushing Touchdowns	16	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1117	1899
Atts/Comp/Int	218-109-11	274-137-14
Average Per Attempt	5.1	6.9
Average Per Catch	10.2	13.9
Average Per Game	101.5	172.6
Passing Touchdowns	4	13
Kickoff Returns/Yards	40/971	29/551
Average Per Return	24.3	19.0
Punts Returns/Yards	28/282	34/327
Average Per Return	10.1	9.6
Interception Returns/Yards	14/194	11/72
Average Per Return	13.9	6.5
Punts/Yards	65/2703	65/2753
Average Per Punt	41.6	42.4
Net Punting Average	36.6	38.0
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	27/12	18/12
Penalties/Yards	74/626	67/488
Third Down Conversions	68/176	60/159
Third Down Percentage	39%	38%
Fourth Down Conversions	13/22	7/11
Fourth Down Percentage	59%	64%
Sacks By-Yards	25-137	26-155
Misc. Yards	39	88
Time of Possession/Game	32:33	27:27

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	YL	Yds Net	Yds /Gam.	/Car.	TD	LP
Julius Jones	168	750	32	718	65.3	4.3	6	59
Carlyle Holiday	156	861	195	666	60.5	4.3	2	67
Tony Fisher	78	413	29	384	42.7	4.9	4	55
Terrence Howard	48	168	8	160	14.5	3.3	3	12
Ryan Grant	29	121	11	110	22.0	3.8	1	16
Tom Lopienski	10	65	2	63	5.7	6.3	0	33
Mike McNair	5	15	0	15	1.9	3.0	0	8
Arnaz Battle	3	17	9	8	1.1	2.7	0	17
David Givens	7	16	10	6	0.6	0.9	0	5
Jared Clark	1	5	0	5	2.5	5.0	0	5
Jason Murray	2	3	0	3	0.4	1.5	0	3
Nicholas Setta	1	0	3	-3	-0.3	-3.0	0	0
Matt LoVecchio	18	32	49	-17	-2.4	-0.9	0	9
Team	4	0	48	-48	-9.6	-12.0	0	0
Notre Dame	**530**	**2466**	**396**	**2070**	**188.2**	**3.9**	**16**	**67**
Opponents	**416**	**1752**	**297**	**1455**	**132.3**	**3.5**	**10**	**71**

PASSING

	Effic.	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds. /Game	TD	LP
Carlyle Holiday	93.58	73	144	7	50.7	784	71.3	3	47
Matt LoVecchio	77.40	34	69	4	49.3	287	41.0	1	24
David Givens	171.80	1	2	0	50.0	29	2.9	0	29
Team	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Jared Clark	0.00	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Arnaz Battle	242.80	1	1	0	100.0	17	2.4	0	17
Notre Dame	**89.00**	**109**	**218**	**11**	**50.0**	**1117**	**101.5**	**4**	**47**
Opponents	**113.66**	**137**	**274**	**14**	**50.0**	**1899**	**172.6**	**13**	**70**

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg. per Game	Avg.	TD	LP
Javin Hunter	37	387	35.2	10.5	1	42
David Givens	33	317	31.7	9.6	0	21
Julius Jones	9	57	5.2	6.3	1	21
Omar Jenkins	7	111	10.1	15.9	1	47
John Owens	6	79	7.2	13.2	1	21
Arnaz Battle	5	40	5.7	8.0	0	15
Tony Fisher	3	-4	-0.4	-1.3	0	0
Gary Godsey	2	50	4.5	25.0	0	26
Tom Lopienski	2	17	1.5	8.5	0	17
Ryan Grant	2	7	1.4	8.5	0	5
Carlos Campbell	1	32	6.4	32.0	0	32
Carlyle Holiday	1	17	1.5	17.0	0	17
Ronnie Rodamer	1	7	1.0	7.0	0	7
Notre Dame	**109**	**1117**	**101.5**	**10.2**	**4**	**47**
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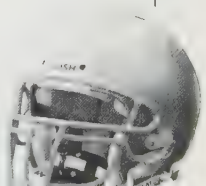

SCORING

		— Conversions—						
	TD	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	FG-AS	DX	Pts.
Nicholas Setta	0	23-23	0-0	0	0-0	15-17	0	68
Julius Jones	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Tony Fisher	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	26
Terrance Howard	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carlyle Holiday	2	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0-0	0	12
Ryan Grant	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
J Jason Beckstrom	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Gerome Sapp	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Courtney Watson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Javin Hunter	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Vontez Duff	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Omar Jenkins	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
John Owens	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Notre Dame	**24**	**23-23**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-1**	**15-17**	**0**	**214**
Opponents	**25**	**23-25**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**14-16**	**0**	**215**

FIELD GOALS

	Att.	Good	Long	Blocked
Nicholas Setta	17	15	47	0
Notre Dame	**17**	**15**	**47**	**0**
Opponents	**16**	**14**	**50**	**0**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Vontez Duff	3	37	12.3	0	24
Clifford Jefferson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Shane Walton	2	37	18.5	0	24
Abram Elam	2	27	13.5	0	23
Anthony Weaver	1	0	0.0	0	0
Grant Irons	1	0	0.0	0	0
Courtney Watson	1	31	31.0	1	31
Justin Smith	1	33	33.0	0	33
Jason Beckstrom	1	29	29.0	1	29
Notre Dame	**14**	**194**	**13.9**	**2**	**33**
Opponents	**11**	**72**	**6.5**	**0**	**40**

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blocked	LP
Joey Hildbold	64	2703	42.2	1	59
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	**65**	**2703**	**41.6**	**1**	**59**
Opponents	**65**	**2703**	**42.6**	**1**	**71**

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Julius Jones	18	192	10.7	0	53
Vontez Duff	9	80	8.9	0	17
Shane Walton	1	10	10.0	0	0
Notre Dame	**28**	**282**	**10.1**	**0**	**53**
Opponents	**34**	**327**	**9.6**	**1**	**39**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Julius Jones	18	405	22.5	0	58
Vontez Duff	12	358	29.8	1	96
David Givens	6	143	23.8	0	43
Jason Murray	2	27	13.5	0	18
Terrance Howard	1	27	27.0	0	27
Tom Lopienski	1	11	11.0	0	11
Notre Dame	**40**	**971**	**24.3**	**1**	**96**
Opponents	**29**	**551**	**19.0**	**0**	**43**

FUMBLE RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Tyreo Harrison	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gerome Sapp	1	39	39.0	1	39
Notre Dame	**2**	**39**	**19.5**	**1**	**39**
Opponents	**2**	**88**	**44.0**	**1**	**81**

ALL PURPOSE

	Rush	Rec.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	IR	FR	Tot. Yds.	Yds./ Gm.
Julius Jones	718	57	192	405	0	0	1372	124.7
Carlyle Holiday	666	17	0	0	0	0	683	62.1
Vontez Duff	0	0	80	358	37	0	475	43.2
David Givens	6	317	0	143	0	0	466	46.6
Javin Hunter	0	387	0	0	0	0	387	35.2
Tony Fisher	384	-4	0	0	0	0	380	42.2
Terrance Howard	160	0	0	27	0	0	187	17.0
Ryan Grant	110	7	0	0	0	0	117	23.4
Omar Jenkins	0	111	0	0	0	0	111	10.1
Tom Lopienski	63	17	0	11	0	0	91	8.3
John Owens	0	79	0	0	0	0	79	7.2
Gary Godsey	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	4.5
Arnaz Battle	8	40	0	0	0	0	48	6.9
Shane Walton	0	0	10	0	37	0	47	4.3
Justin Smith	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	3.0
Carlos Campbell	0	32	0	0	0	0	32	6.4
Gerome Sapp	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.9
Courtney Watson	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	2.8
Jason Murray	3	0	0	27	0	0	30	3.8
Jason Beckstrom	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.6
Abram Elam	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	2.5
Mike McNair	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	1.9
Ronnie Rodamer	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
Jared Clark	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
Nicholas Setta	-3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.3
Matt LoVecchio	-17	0	0	0	0	0	-17	-2.4
Team	-48	0	0	0	0	0	-48	-9.6
Total	**2070**	**1117**	**282**	**971**	**194**	**39**	**4634**	**421.3**
Opponents	**1455**	**1899**	**327**	**551**	**72**	**88**	**4304**	**391.3**

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Gm.
Carlyle Holiday	300	666	784	1450	131.8
Julius Jones	168	718	0	718	65.3
Tony Fisher	78	384	0	384	42.7
Matt LoVecchio	87	-17	287	270	38.6
Terrance Howard	48	160	0	160	14.5
Ryan Grant	29	110	0	110	22
Tom Lopienski	10	63	0	63	5.7
David Givens	9	6	29	35	3.5
Arnaz Battle	4	8	17	25	3.6
Mike McNair	5	15	0	15	1.9
Jared Clark	2	5	0	5	2.5
Jason Murray	2	3	0	3	0.4
Nicholas Setta	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Team	5	-48	0	-48	-9.6
Notre Dame	**748**	**2070**	**1117**	**3187**	**289.7**
Opponents	**690**	**1455**	**1899**	**3354**	**304.9**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles								
	Solo	**Asst.**	**Total**	**FC**	**FR**	**PBU**	**TFL-Yds.**	**Sacks**	**Int.**
Tyreo Harrison	47	50	97	1	1-0	0	11-22	2-9	0
Courtney Watson	35	41	76	0	1-0	3	13-27	2-10	1-31
Anthony Weaver	33	26	59	3	0-0	3	21-56	7-25	1-0
Donald Dykes	28	20	48	0	2-0	1	2-11	1-10	0-0
Shane Walton	28	15	43	1	0-0	8	7-20	1-6	2-37
Rocky Boiman	16	25	41	1	2-0	0	10-19	4-10	0-0
Gerome Sapp	22	14	36	0	2-39	1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Glenn Earl	21	12	33	0	1-0	0	4-14	2-11	0-0
Abram Elam	18	11	29	1	1-0	5	1-3	0	2-27
Cedric Hilliard	13	14	27	1	0-0	1	8-25	2-17	0-0
Darrell Campbell	12	14	26	1	0-0	0	7-29	3-18	0-0
Vontez Duff	14	11	25	0	0-0	6	0-0	0-0	3-37
Clifford Jefferson	11	12	23	1	0-0	3	2-7	0-0	2-0
Grant Irons	7	15	22	0	1-0	1	5-11	2-8	1-0
Ron Israel	15	6	21	0	0-0	0	1-2	0-0	0-0
Ryan Roberts	10	10	20	0	0-0	0	4-14	3-13	0-0
Andy Wisne	5	11	16	0	0-0	0	2-1	0-0	0-0
Kyle Budinscak	6	7	13	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jason Beckstrom	8	5	13	0	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-29
Justin Smith	8	3	11	0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1-33
Carlos Pierre-Antoine	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Matthew Sarb	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mike Goolsby	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Garron Bible	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Quentin Burrell	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dwight Ellick	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Preston Jackson	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
John Crowther	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Chris Yura	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Chad DeBolt	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Nicholas Setta	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
David Givens	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Derek Curry	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Tom Lopienski	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Terrance Howard	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Arnaz Battle	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jeff Faine	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Team	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Joey Hildbold	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brennan Curtin	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Notre Dame	**388**	**342**	**730**	**11**	**12-39**	**35**	**100-263**	**25-137**	**14-194**
Opponents	**488**	**336**	**824**	**16**	**12-88**	**35**	**81-282**	**26-155**	**11-72**

NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	QB	FB	TB
Nebraska	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Vollers	Owens	Givens	LoVecchio	Godsey (TE)	Howard
Michigan State	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Vollers	Curtin	Owens	Battle	LoVecchio	Lopienski	Jones
Texas A&M	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Vollers	Curtin	Owens	Fisher (TB)	Holiday	Lopienski	Jones
Pittsburgh	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Vollers	Crawford (FL)	Givens	Holiday	Jenkins (FL)	Fisher
West Virginia	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Vollers	Crawford (FL)	Givens	Holiday	Lopienski	Jones
USC	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Vollers	Owens	Givens	Holiday	Lopienski	Fisher
Boston College	Hunter	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Vollers	Owens	Givens	Holiday	Lopienski	Jones
Tennessee	Hunter	Curtin	Mahan	Faine	Black	Vollers	Owens	Givens	Holiday	Campbell (FL)	Fisher
Navy	Hunter	Curtin	Mahan	Faine	Black	Vollers	Owens	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Jones
Stanford	Hunter	Curtin	Mahan	Faine	Black	Vollers	Owens	Givens	Holiday	Lopienski	Jones
Purdue	Hunter	Curtin	Mahan	Faine	Black	Vollers	Owens	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Howard

OPPONENT	LE	DT	NG	RE	OLB	ILB	ILB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Nebraska	Weaver	Campbell	Wisne	Irons	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Jefferson	Dykes	Israel	Walton
Michigan State	Weaver	Campbell	Wisne	Irons	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Jefferson	Dykes	Israel	Walton
Texas A&M	Weaver	Campbell	Wisne	Irons	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Jefferson	Dykes	Israel	Walton
Pittsburgh	Weaver	Campbell	Wisne	Roberts	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Dykes	Sapp	Walton
West Virginia	Weaver	Budinscak	Wisne	Roberts	Beckstrom (CB)	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Dykes	Israel	Walton
USC	Weaver	Campbell	Wisne	Roberts	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Dykes	Sapp	Walton
Boston College	Weaver	Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Beckstrom (CB)	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Dykes	Sapp	Walton
Tennessee	Weaver	Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Earl	Sapp	Walton
Navy	Weaver	Campbell	Hilliard	Irons	Jefferson (CB)	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Israel	Sapp	Walton
Stanford	Weaver	Campbell	Hilliard	Irons	Boiman	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Earl	Sapp	Walton
Purdue	Weaver	Budinscak	Hilliard	Irons	Jefferson (CB)	Harrison	Watson	Duff	Dykes	Earl	Walton

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

NOTRE DAME	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFF. (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)
Nebraska	30-43-1	32-16-2-119-0	62-162	14-4-6-4	3-2
Michigan State	43-156-0	24-13-1-124-1	67-280	18-9-9-0	3-1
Texas A&M	33-70-0	27-12-3-121-0	60-191	12-5-6-1	3-0
Pittsburgh	57-249-3	13-10-0-70-0	70-319	18-12-5-1	2-0
West Virginia	69-345-4	14-7-1-70-0	83-415	23-16-5-2	2-1
USC	53-208-3	14-10-0-138-0	67-346	19-10-7-2	4-3
Boston College	59-233-0	23-12-1-116-2	82-349	23-15-5-3	4-1
Tennessee	45-122-1	24-13-1-146-0	69-268	20-11-8-1	2-2
Navy	58-272-3	12-7-1-118-0	70-390	18-13-5-0	2-1
Stanford	43-241-0	20-2-1-64-1	63-305	13-11-2-0	0-0
Purdue	40-131-1	15-7-0-31-0	55-162	10-9-1-0	2-1

OPPONENT	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFF. (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)
Nebraska	52-182-2	9-6-0-88-1	61-270	16-10-5-1	3-2
Michigan State	40-124-0	25-14-0-208-2	65-332	16-6-8-2	1-0
Texas A&M	40-133-1	27-15-0-177-1	67-310	17-6-9-2	1-0
Pittsburgh	26-50-0	22-11-3-182-1	48-232	15-5-8-2	2-2
West Virginia	37-179-1	23-9-1-91-2	60-270	15-8-4-3	1-0
USC	33-60-0	30-19-2-230-2	63-290	12-4-8-0	2-1
Boston College	31-199-1	16-7-2-155-2	47-354	14-8-5-1	1-1
Tennessee	34-78-2	29-17-1-228-1	63-306	16-3-12-1	1-1
Navy	45-177-1	18-7-1-123-0	63-300	14-6-6-2	3-2
Stanford	45-199-2	23-8-1-159-0	68-358	20-10-7-3	2-2
Purdue	33-74-0	52-24-3-258-1	85-332	22-3-15-4	1-1

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Battle	Fisher	Givens	Grant	Holiday	Howard	Jones	Lopienski	LoVecchio	McNair	TOTAL
Nebraska	0-0-0	7-38-1	0-0-0	DNP	8-21-0	4-6-0	8-19-0	0-0-0	2-4-0	DNP	30-43-1
Michigan State	1-(-2)-0	17-103-0	0-0-0	DNP	4-7-0	0-0-0	13-56-0	0-0-0	7-(-5)-0	DNP	43-156-0
Texas A&M	DNP	7-27-0	0-0-0	DNP	12-23-0	0-0-0	7-31-0	0-0-0	6-(-16)-0	DNP	33-70-0
Pittsburgh	DNP	10-55-0	0-0-0	DNP	19-122-1	2-3-0	25-69-2	1-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	57-249-3
West Virginia	DNP	22-119-2	1-3-0	DNP	19-130-0	1-2-0	23-92-2	1-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	69-345-4
USC	DNP	4-2-0	2-(-8)-0	0-0-0	18-98-1	4-13-1	21-95-1	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	53-208-3
Boston College	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-4-0	22-109-0	9-35-0	23-87-0	2-7-0	2-(-9)-0	0-0-0	59-233-0
Tennessee	1-17-0	11-40-1	4-11-0	6-18-0	12-(-8)-0	0-0-0	10-46-0	1-(-2)-0	DNP	0-0-0	45-122-1
Navy	1-(-7)-0	DNP	DNP	3-11-0	11-46-0	12-54-2	24-117-1	2-36-0	0-0-0	3-15-0	58-272-3
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	12-67-0	14-44-0	14-106-0	2-15-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	43-241-0
Purdue	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	19-77-1	19-51-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	40-131-1

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yards-TD)	Holiday	LoVecchio	Clark	TOTAL
Nebraska	8-5-1-41-0	24-11-1-78-0	DNP	32-16-2-119-0
Michigan State	1-1-0-5-0	22-12-1-119-1	DNP	24-13-1-124-1
Texas A&M	13-6-2-73-0	12-6-1-48-0	1-0-0-0-0	27-12-3-121-0
Pittsburgh	13-10-0-70-0	DNP	DNP	13-10-0-70-0
West Virginia	14-7-1-70-0	DNP	DNP	14-7-1-70-0
USC	12-9-0-133-0	2-1-0-5-0	DNP	14-10-0-138-0
Boston College	17-8-1-74-2	5-3-0-13-0	DNP	23-12-1-116-2
Tennessee	24-13-1-146-0	DNP	DNP	24-13-1-146-0
Navy	11-6-1-94-0	1-1-0-24-0	DNP	12-7-1-118-0
Stanford	16-1-0-47-1	3-0-1-0-0	DNP	20-2-1-64-1
Purdue	15-7-0-31-0	DNP	DNP	15-7-0-31-0

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Battle	Campbell	Fisher	Givens	Godsey	Grant	Hunter	Jenkins	Jones	Lopienski	Owens	Rodamer	TOTAL
Nebraska	2-8-0	DNP	1-(-1)-0	7-66-0	0-0-0-	0-0-0	4-38-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	16-119-0
Michigan State	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-57-1	4-39-0	1-(-4)-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-124-1
Texas A&M	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	2-25-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-72-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	DNP	12-121-0
Pittsburgh	DNP	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0	5-39-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-23-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-70-0
West Virginia	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-37-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	7-70-0
USC	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-49-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-77-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-138-0
Boston College	2-17-0	0-0-0	DNP	3-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-46-0	DNP	3-27-1	0-0-0	1-5-1	0-0-0	12-116-2
Tennessee	0-0-0	DNP	1-(-1)-0	9-99-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-40-0	0-0-0	13-146-0
Navy	0-0-0	1-32-0	DNP	DNP	2-50-0	0-0-0	2-13-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-16-0	1-7-0	7-118-0
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-47-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-64-1
Purdue	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-8-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	3-16-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	15-7-0

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)	NEB	MSU	A&M	PITT	WVU	USC	BC	TENN	NAVY	STAN	PUR
Nicholas Setta	29	43	47	40	21, 42	38, 29	32x, 42	41	41, 32	23, 38	36x, 47

TACKLES	Beckstrom	Boiman	Budinscak	Campbell, D.	Duff	Dykes	Earl	Elam	Harrison	Hilliard
Nebraska	1	5	0	0	2	13	DNP	0	11	2
Michigan State	1	2	2	2	2	5	DNP	5	6	1
Texas A&M	1	11	3	4	4	7	DNP	3	14	3
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	4	1	2	4	2	6	1
West Virginia	3	4	0	2	3	2	2	5	7	1
USC	0	3	0	2	3	3	5	2	11	1
Boston College	1	5	0	3	0	6	3	1	6	2
Tennessee	3	2	2	2	0	DNP	6	2	9	2
Navy	0	2	0	5	4	DNP	DNP	5	9	5
Stanford	0	3	1	0	1	7	1	5	15	5
Purdue	0	0	5	3	5	3	12	1	6	4

TACKLES	Irons	Israel	Jefferson	Roberts	Sapp, G.	Walton	Watson	Weaver	Wisne
Nebraska	1	9	7	0	1	2	18	8	3
Michigan State	3	9	0	2	5	3	10	3	6
Texas A&M	5	0	3	3	5	5	10	5	1
Pittsburgh	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	3	4	4	5	2
West Virginia	0	0	DNP	3	DNP	2	5	7	1
USC	2	DNP	2	9	4	7	3	1	3
Boston College	1	DNP	DNP	0	2	3	4	3	DNP
Tennessee	1	0	4	1	8	4	8	6	DNP
Navy	3	3	0	DNP	3	7	6	7	DNP
Stanford	3	0	2	DNP	5	2	2	8	DNP
Purdue	3	0	5	DNP	DNP	4	6	6	DNP

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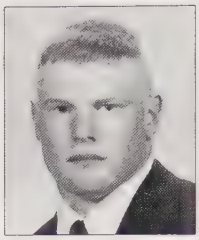
#30 ROCKY BOIMAN



Outside Linebacker, 6-4, 240, Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier)

Heart and soul of Irish defense that ranked 14th in the nation in total defense in 2001 ... was a fourth-round draft pick of the Tennessee Titans ... one of four captains for Notre Dame in 2001 . . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team... an intense defender whose pass-rush skills are his strong suit . . . added fiery, passionate attitude to the defensive unit during his career. . . his enthusiasm and game-day demeanor helped set the tone for major defensive improvement by the Irish in 2000 and 2001 ...originally came in as free safety but made quick transition to linebacker with immediate gains in weight and strength . . . also played key role on special teams.

AS A SENIOR: Starting outside linebacker for second consecutive season with Notre Dame in 2001. . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team. . .one of four team captains for the Irish. . .named preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's*. . . named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team...started in seven of 11 games in '01, missing only West Virginia, Boston College, Navy, and Purdue when Irish opened in nickel defense. . .had 10 tackles for loss and five sacks on the season. . .made five tackles vs. Nebraska and also recovered a fumble...had a career-high 11 tackles vs. Texas A&M. . .recorded four tackles, including first sack of season versus West Virginia...returned to starting lineup versus USC and recorded three tackles and two sacks. . . posted five tackles against Boston College, including one for loss...recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble versus Stanford. . . posted a sack against Purdue.

AS A JUNIOR: Selected to midseason team called Great Unknowns by *The Sporting News* — "You probably won't recognize their faces, but you should recognize their efforts" . . . started every 2000 game at outside linebacker except Stanford and West Virginia, when the Irish began in nickel formations, for 10 starts overall including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . registered career-high nine tackles and a sack vs. both Texas A&M and Nebraska. . . had six tackles and caused a fumble against Purdue . . . made five tackles including one for loss vs. Stanford and led defenders in playing time . . . worked more as an end vs. Navy and Air Force option attacks when Irish started five defensive backs . . . had a sack and another tackle for loss vs. Midshipmen and recorded eight tackles including one for loss vs. Falcons . . . registered six tackles vs. Boston College, while playing every defensive snap . . . made 100th career tackle vs. Rutgers . . . tied for team lead in tackles vs. Oregon State with nine, to go with two forced fumbles, a sack and another tackle for loss . . . made 66 regular-season special team appearances, then five more vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

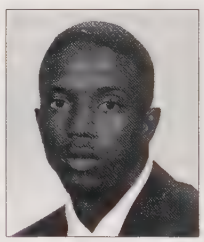
AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish regular at outside linebacker in '99 . . . started vs. Kansas, Michigan, Michigan State, Arizona State and Stanford . . . made first career start vs. Kansas, recovering a fumble on opening series . . . recovery came on sixth play of the game and set up a 39-yard Irish scoring drive that gave Notre Dame quick 7-0 lead . . . later recovered a Kansas field goal attempt blocked by Clifford Jefferson and returned it 11 yards in third period to set up 34-yard Irish scoring drive that made it 27-13 for Notre Dame . . . made career-high seven tackles vs. Michigan . . . saw limited playing time off the bench vs. Purdue because of Notre Dame's frequent use of nickel and dime defensive packages . . . made four tackles in start vs. Michigan State . . . also came off bench vs. Oklahoma because Irish started game in dime package . . . recorded five tackles in start vs. Arizona State . . . came off bench with three tackles, including one for loss vs. USC . . . made four tackles and recovered a fumble in reserve effort vs. Navy . . . had four tackles, a sack, and a pass broken up vs. Pittsburgh . . . returned to starting role and made five tackles vs. Stanford . . . recovered fourth-quarter fumble on Cardinal 32-yard line to set up Irish scoring drive which tied the game 37-37 . . . also made 169 special teams appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in nine regular-season games in '98 and also saw action vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl . . . assisted primarily with Irish special teams, also seeing brief action at at linebacker vs. Michigan State . . . made 114 regular-season special team appearances overall to rank eighth on squad in that category (first among freshmen), then made 18 more in Gator Bowl (making one assisted tackle) . . . played in every game except Army and Baylor (thigh contusion) . . . made 19 special team appearances vs. Purdue, 17 vs. both Boston College and LSU . . . worked on kickoff, kickoff return and punt return teams.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Southwest Ohio Player of the Year for '97 . . . also selected Greater Cincinnati League Player of the Year and all-city player of the year . . . earned three letters in football as free safety at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati . . . captain and team MVP as senior . . . three-time all-league selection . . . set school records for most kickoff return yards plus longest kickoff return (95 yards) . . . had 330 career tackles, 11 interceptions, 15 passes broken up . . . made 164 tackles and intercepted six passes for 139 return yards at free safety as senior in '97 . . . averaged 26.4 yards on 16 kickoff returns in '97 . . . first-team all-state pick helped St. Xavier to 9-3 mark and Ohio playoff berth in '97 . . . had 72 tackles and four interceptions in eight games as junior, plus 10 kickoff returns for 228 yards, and also played some as running back . . . selected for Ohio North-South all-star game and Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game . . . Notre Dame football camp alumnus who committed to Irish in July of '97 . . . earned two letters in baseball (shortstop, second base) and one in track (sprinter) . . . captain of track team as senior . . . two-time all-city in baseball . . . full name is Rocky Michael Boiman . . . older of two children . . . born 1-24-80 in Cincinnati . . . earned 3.167 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester — and 3.026 average during 2000 fall semester. . . graduated in May 2002 from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in pre-professional studies.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOT.	TL	PBU	SACKS	FR	FC
1998	9-0	4	2	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
1999	12-5	24	15	39	2-5	1	2-12	3	0
2000	11-9	31	27	58	8-41	0	3.5-34	0	1
2001	11-7	16	25	41	10-19	0	4.0-10	2	1
TOTAL	**43-21**	**75**	**69**	**144**	**20-65**	**1**	**9.5-56**	**5**	**2**

#12 TONY FISHER



Tailback, 6-2, 226 Euclid, OH (Euclid)

Two-time Doak Walker Award candidate ... finished his career ranked 17th on the all-time Notre Dame career rushing list with 1,849 yards ...signed a free-agent contract with the Green Bay Packers ... tremendous leader on the offensive side of the ball ... earned all-independent team honors as a junior ...was limited this season due to a hamstring injury ...excellent pass catcher as well ... has the ability to play both tailback and wide receiver ... also can return kicks.

AS A SENIOR: Shared tailback duties for Irish. . .was a Doak Walker Award candidate for second straight year. . .*Street & Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-American. . . *Football News* preseason all-independent team ...recorded Notre Dame's only touchdown vs. Nebraska on a one-yard run following a blocked punt by Shane Walton in the fourth quarter...rushed for 103 yards on 17 carries vs. Michigan State. . .named NBC/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Michigan State. . .rushed for a season-high 119 yards and two TDs on 22 carries vs. West Virginia. . .scored on a 55-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter to seal the game for the Irish at 34-24. . .recorded two touchdowns for fourth time in his career vs. West Virginia...started vs. USC, but saw limited playing time due to a hamstring injury. . .tried to play through injury, starting vs. Tennessee and rushing 11 times for 40 yards and a touchdown...saw only limited action vs. rest of the season due to injury. . . selected to participate in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game. . . Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Week for Tennessee game.

AS A JUNIOR: Shared Irish tailback duties in 2000, finishing second on team in rushing, fourth in receiving, second in scoring and third in total offense and all-purpose yards fourth in receiving, second in scoring and third in total offense and all-purpose yards . . . led running backs in playing time . . . named a 2000 Doak Walker Award candidate . . . an All-Independent team selection by *Football News* . . . selected to preseason All-Independent teams by *The Sporting News* and *Football News* . . . played in all 12 games, starting seven times, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . carried for 30 yards on 10 attempts in start vs. Texas A&M . . . scored on two-

yard plunge early in second quarter against Nebraska to tie the game 7-7 . . . led team with 47 rushing yards on nine carries in start against Stanford . . . also took shovel pass in for two-point conversion vs. Cardinal, but play was disallowed because of an Irish delay of game penalty . . . rushed for 36 yards on 11 carries in start vs. Navy and caught three passes for another 36 yards, including fourth-period 32-yarder from Matt LoVecchio for TD that gave Irish 38-0 lead . . . had 43 yards rushing on 13 carries vs. West Virginia and also had three receptions for 36 yards . . . capped off 12-play drive with one-yard touchdown plunge in first quarter to knot score at 7-7 . . . also had TD receptions of 36 and seven yards to give Irish 35-14 lead . . . named CBS Sports player of the game for his efforts vs. West Virginia . . . topped the 1,000-yard career rushing mark vs. Mountaineers . . . rushed 26 times for career-high 196 yards and two touchdowns vs. Boston College, marking the most by an Irish player since Reggie Brooks' 227 vs. USC in 1992 . . . it ranks as the 11th-highest rushing total in Notre Dame history and the fourth highest at home . . . scored on 37-yard run late in second quarter vs. Boston College, capping off 98-yard drive that gave Irish 14-3 advantage . . . also scored from one yard out on first Notre Dame drive of second half, on which Fisher accounted for 44 of the 65 yards . . . also had 49-yard run vs. Eagles, his longest of the season . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Eagles and collegefootballnews.com Independent Player of the Week . . . rushed career-high 27 times for 135 yards and a touchdown vs. Rutgers, his fifth career 100-yard rushing game and second in as many weeks . . . named CBS Sports Player of the Game and collegefootballnews.com Independent Player of the Week vs. Scarlet Knights . . . shared team lead with 71 yards rushing on 15 carries vs. USC, including a one-yard second-quarter scoring plunge that gave Irish 21-7 advantage . . . scored Notre Dame's only touchdown vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl on fourth-period one-yard run to cap 57-yard drive — and finished with nine net rushing yards on five carries in starting effort.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Notre Dame first-teamer at tailback all through '99 campaign as top Irish groundgainer . . . shared load at tailback for Irish in '99 with Julius Jones . . . took snaps at fullback as well . . . started every game at tailback . . . earned all-Independent honors from Football News . . . was leading Irish rusher in first five games and led team in rushing yards overall . . . led Irish running backs in playing time in '99 . . . made first career start in '99 opener vs. Kansas and responded with 111-yard effort on 13 carries, including two touchdown runs . . . ran two yards for TD in third period for 27-13 lead, then added 46-yard TD run in fourth period for 41-13 Irish edge . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for his efforts vs. Kansas . . . rushed for 78 yards on 12 carries vs. Michigan and also caught first two passes of his career for 51 yards . . . rushed for 63 yards on 14 carries vs. Purdue . . . rushed for 57 yards on 13 carries vs. Michigan State . . . scampered 55 yards on first play from scrimmage vs. Oklahoma, marking the longest rush of his career . . . finished with career-high 140 yards vs. Sooners, marking most rushing yards by a Notre Dame back since Autry Denson's career-high 189 yards in '98 vs. Baylor . . . combined with Jarious Jackson to form the first pair of Irish 100-yard rushers in a game since the 1997 Pittsburgh game, when Autry Denson and Clement Stokes each hit the century mark . . . led Irish with 45 yards rushing vs. Pittsburgh . . . gave Notre Dame 7-0 lead on five-yard touchdown run on opening drive vs. Boston College, his first since his pair of touchdowns in the season opener . . . had one-yard and nine-yard touchdown runs as well as a 42-yard touchdown reception against Stanford . . . led Irish in rushing with 107 yards and receiving with three catches for 68 yards vs. Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in last nine-regular season games in '98 as reserve Irish tailback and special team contributor . . . worked his way into top backup slot behind Autry Denson following midseason sprained ankle to Darcey Levy . . . saw time at tailback in last eight regular-season contests . . . made 45 special team appearances with punt return team, then eight more vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl . . . long gain of 12 yards came on only rushing attempt vs. Arizona State . . . carried seven times vs. Baylor (for 19 yards) and eight vs. Navy (for season-high 29 yards) in longest stints of '98, as he played more than seven minutes in both contests.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* player of the year in Ohio . . . rated 69th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . voted Mr. Football award in '97 in Ohio, an award whose previous winners have included Andy Katzenmoyer, Charles Woodson, Curtis Enis, Robert Smith and former Irish fullback Marc Edwards . . . helped Euclid High School win fifth straight Greater Cleveland Conference title with 9-2 record . . . rushed 189 times for 2,143 yards (11.7 yards per carry) and 40 touchdowns as senior in '97 . . . missed more than half his junior season with injury (played in four games, rushing for 600 yards) but still finished with 3,950 career rushing yards . . . rushed for 1,633 yards and 9.8 average per carry as sophomore . . . also played basketball (averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds as junior) and ran track (22-4 in long jump) . . . from same high school that produced Ohio State running backs Robert Smith and Pepe Pearson . . . full name is Antoine Maurice Fisher . . . born 10-12-79 . . . earned 3.084 grade-point average during '98 fall semester, 3.25 average during '99 fall semester, 3.0 average during 2000 spring semester and Dean's List 3.417 during 2000 fall semester. . . added a 3.2 mark in 2001 spring semester . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, with major in economics.

	G-GS	TC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
1998	9-0	8	75	4.2	0	12
1999	12-12	156	783	5.0	5	55
2000	11-5	132	607	4.6	6	49
2001	9-4	78	384	4.9	4	55
TOTAL	**41-21**	**384**	**1849**	**4.8**	**15**	**55**

	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
1999	18	297	24.7	2	47
2000	12	106	8.8	3	36
2001	3	-4	-1.3	0	-1
TOTAL	**33**	**399**	**12.1**	**5**	**47**

FISHER GAME BY GAME

1998

GAME	TC	YDS.	TD
Michigan	DNP		
Michigan State	DNP		
Purdue	0	0	0
Stanford	2	15	0
Arizona State	1	12	0
Army	0	0	0
Baylor	7	19	0
Boston College	0	0	0
Navy	8	29	0
LSU	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0
1999 GATOR BOWL			
Georgia Tech	0	0	0

1999

GAME	TC	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS	TD
*Kansas	13	111	2	0	0	0
*Michigan	12	78	0	2	51	0
*Purdue	14	63	0	1	8	0
*Michigan State	13	57	0	0	0	0
*Oklahoma	26	140	0	1	2	0
*Arizona State	7	35	0	1	34	0
*USC	8	30	0	2	35	0
*Navy	10	30	0	2	23	0
*Tennessee	8	20	0	1	4	0
*Pittsburgh	12	45	0	2	8	0
*Boston College	14	70	1	3	56	1
*Stanford	19	107	2	3	68	1

2000

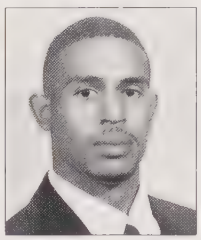
GAME	TC	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS	TD
*Texas A&M	10	30	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	6	11	1	0	0	0
Purdue	6	18	0	1	2	0
Michigan State	1	-1	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	9	47	0	0	0	0
*Navy	11	36	0	3	36	1
*West Virginia	13	43	1	3	35	2
Air Force	8	21	0	1	7	0
Boston College	26	196	2	1	7	0
*Rutgers	27	135	1	2	11	0
*USC	15	71	1	1	8	0
2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL						
*Oregon State	5	9	1	0	0	0

*games started

FISHER GAME BY GAME
2001

GAME	TC	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
Nebraska	7	38	1	1	-1	0
Mich. State	17	103	0	0	0	0
*Texas A&M	7	27	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	10	55	0	1	-2	0
West Virginia	22	119	2	0	0	0
*USC	4	2	0	0	0	0
Boston Coll.		DNP-Inj.				
*Tennessee	11	40	1	1	-1	0
Navy		DNP-inj.				
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0
*games started						

#31 DWAYNE FRANCIS



Free Safety, 6-0, 190, Houston, TX (Elkins)

A walk-on who earned a scholarship as a junior and senior ... appeared in 12 games during his career, mostly on special teams.

AS A SENIOR: Appeared in three games (Nebraska, Michigan State and USC) in '01, all on special teams.

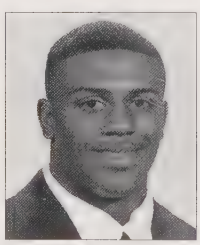
AS A JUNIOR: Reserve cornerback for Irish in 2000 . . . elevated to scholarship status prior to 2000 season . . . played on special teams vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue, Navy and West Virginia and also appeared in secondary vs. Navy . . . had first career tackle vs. Nebraska and added another vs. Stanford . . . made 34 special teams appearances.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in three games in '99 – Pittsburgh, Boston College and Stanford – all on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lettered two seasons in football playing linebacker and fullback at Elkins High School ... a three-year track and field letterwinner ... set the school record in the 4x100- and 4x400-meter relays...was the treasurer of the NAACP...born 12-31-80 in Houston, Texas ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May of 2002.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL
1999	3-0	0	0	0
2000	6-0	1	1	2
2001	3-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**12-0**	**1**	**1**	**2**

#6 DAVID GIVENS



Flanker, 6-3, 212, Humble, TX (Humble)

One of four captains for the Irish in 2001 ... great multi-purpose player who can run, catch, throw and return kicks ... a seventh-round draft pick of the New England Patriots ... recorded 72 receptions in his career, averaging over 11 yards a catch ... ran, caught and threw for a touchdown in his career ... also the Irish leader on special teams as he blocked three kicks in '00.

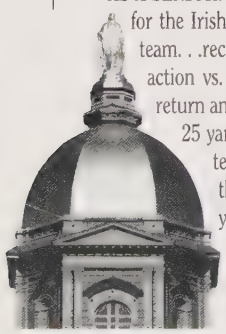
AS A SENIOR: Irish starter at flanker in 2001. . .served as one of four team captains for the Irish this season. . .named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team. . .recorded a then career-high seven catches vs. Nebraska. . . saw limited action vs. Michigan State (:08) due to injured quadriceps muscle...able to return and contribute in the Irish offense vs. Texas A&M with two catches for 25 yards...led the Irish with five receptions vs. Pittsburgh. . .tied for the team high in receptions with four for 49 yards vs. USC. . .pulled in three catches for 21 yards vs. Boston College . . .also completed a 29-yard pass to Javin Hunter on the reverse halfback option in the fourth quarter. . .recorded career highs in both receptions (nine) and receiving yards (99) vs. Tennessee. . . his nine catches were the most by an Irish player since Bobby Brown had 12 vs. Pittsburgh in 1999. . .the 99 yards were the most by a Notre Dame receiver since Joey Getherall had 116 vs. Air Force in 2000. . .named NBC/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Tennessee. . . did not play vs. Navy due to groin injury...returned to action and started vs. Stanford...recorded career-high 43-yard kickoff return vs. Purdue...also recorded two receptions vs. Purdue.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish regular at flanker in 2000, working as part of three-pronged wide receiving corps with Joey Getherall and Javin Hunter . . . led team in receptions (25) and led wide receivers in playing time . . . helped Irish rank 12th in the country in punt returns (15.13) and third in kick returns (24.92) . . . played in all 12 games in 2000, starting seven times, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . rushed four times for 16 yards and also caught a 21-yard pass in starting role vs. Texas A&M . . . gained seven yards on key fourth-down carry in fourth period TD drive that gave Irish 21-10 lead . . . returned opening kickoff a career-long 41 yards against Nebraska . . . had only Irish catch of first half (nine yards) against the Huskers . . . had career bests with six catches for 86 yards to lead team vs. Purdue . . . took one snap at quarterback against Michigan State, rushing for two yards . . . caught 17-yard touchdown from Matt LoVecchio to cap off 91-yard opening scoring drive for a 7-0 lead vs. Stanford . . . blocked Mike Biselli punt in final minute of first half and scored on an eight-yard pass from LoVecchio two plays later to extend the Irish lead to 14-0 . . . finished with three receptions for 34 yards in start vs. Cardinal and also ran five times for 23 yards . . . became the first Irish wide receiver with two touchdown receptions in a game since Derrick Mayes in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State and the first in the regular season since Mayes did it against Navy in '95 . . . was named the NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for his efforts against Stanford . . . had team-high four catches vs. Navy for 63 yards . . . had five-yard rushing score to give Irish lead for good 21-14 vs. West Virginia, just three plays after the Mountaineers were unable to get a punt off . . . took pitch and threw to Joey Getherall in third quarter vs. West Virginia for 52-yard completion to set up another Irish score that gave ND a 35-14 lead . . . also had 21 yards on career-high eight carries . . . took handoff career-long 37 yards for a touchdown to give Irish 21-10 lead late in third quarter vs. Air Force . . . blocked Mike Barr punt in third quarter vs. Rutgers to set up Javin Hunter touchdown to give Irish 31-17 lead . . . blocked Mike MacGillivray punt in first quarter vs. USC, allowing Irish to take 7-0 lead on Terrance Howard score . . . Notre Dame's leading receiver in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State with four catches for 23 yards.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish contributor most of '99 at flanker slot . . . started vs. Michigan, catching first two passes of his career for 34 yards, and again vs. Arizona State and USC, playing in all 12 games . . . caught 13-yard pass vs. Purdue . . . had first rushing carry of season vs. Oklahoma for four yards . . . three-yard touchdown run against Tennessee marked first rushing score permitted by Vols all season . . . threw 21-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Brown on flea flicker in third quarter vs. Pittsburgh to tie score at 17-17 . . . later that period caught 27-yard TD pass from Jarious Jackson to pull Irish within three at 27-24 . . . recorded career highs with five catches for 48 yards vs. Boston College . . . made 118 special team appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 12 games in '98, earning starting assignments in two of the last four regular-season games vs. Boston College and USC . . . played a slotback role as both receiver and running back, also making 55 regular-season special-team appearances . . . worked with kickoff return and punt return squads . . . made eight more special-team appearances in '98 Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech, including one kickoff return . . . earned starting assignment at flanker vs. Boston College . . . gave Irish legitimate deep threat with speed . . . scored first Irish touchdown vs. LSU on 22-yard gain on option pitch . . . other rushing carries came vs. Baylor (one) and Michigan State (two) . . . also started vs. USC as Irish opened without a tight end . . . had kickoff returns vs. Michigan State and Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 53rd best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 59th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football at Humble High School in Humble, Texas, while playing eight different positions . . . split time in '97 between wide receiver (13 catches for 255 yards and four touchdowns), quarterback (21 of 52 for 337 yards and two TDs) and running back (71 carries for 331 yards and four TDs) . . . helped team to 9-2 record and second straight district championship . . . had 1,448 all-purpose yards as junior — 465 yards and five TDs rushing, 18 catches for 253 and three TDs, six of seven passing for 136 and two TDs, 317 kick return yards and 245 punt return yards . . .helped team to three straight conference titles . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-state, all-city and all-league pick . . . selected for Texas-California all-star football game . . . earned four letters in track (sprint and weight events), earning team MVP



honors as senior . . . . from same high school as former Irish outside linebacker Bert Berry . . . older brother Jesse played football for Yale . . . full name is David Lamar Givens . . . born 8-16-80 in Youngstown, Ohio . . . third oldest of five children . . . graduated in May 2002 with a degree from the College of Arts and Letters, with major in design.

	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	TC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
1998	11-2	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	26	6.5	1	22
1999	12-3	14	187	13.3	1	27	6	13	2.2	1	5
2000	11-6	25	310	12.4	2	46	24	101	4.2	2	37
2001	10-7	33	317	9.6	0	21	7	6	0.9	0	5
TOTAL	**44-18**	**72**	**814**	**11.3**	**3**	**46**	**41**	**146**	**3.6**	**4**	**37**

	KOR	YDS.	AVG.	LG	PR	YDS.	AVG.	PA	PC	YDS	TD
1998	2	21	10.5	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1999	2	48	24.0	25	0	0	0.0	1	1	21	1
2000	11	227	20.6	41	2	30	15.0	2	1	52	0
2001	6	143	23.8	43	0	0	0.0	2	1	29	0
TOTAL	**21**	**439**	**20.9**	**43**	**2**	**30**	**15.0**	**5**	**3**	**102**	**1**

GIVENS GAME BY GAME

1999

GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD	TC	YDS	TD	KR	YDS.	PC-A	YDS	TD
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
*Michigan	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	23	0-0	0	0
*Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
*USC	1	16	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Navy	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0-0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	32	1	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	21	1
Boston Coll.	5	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Stanford	1	24	0	1	2	0	1	25	0-0	0	0

*games started

2000

GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD	TC	YDS.	TD	KR	YDS.	PR	YDS.
*Texas A&M	1	21	0	4	16	0	2	40	0	0
Nebraska	1	9	0	0	0	0	2	59	0	0
Purdue	6	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Michigan State	1	8	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
*Stanford	3	34	2	5	23	0	0	0	1	15
*Navy	4	63	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
*West Virginia	0	0	0	8	21	1	0	0	0	0
Air Force	2	16	0	1	37	1	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	3	13	0	1	1	0	3	78	0	0
Rutgers	2	25	0	1	-8	0	2	23	1	15
USC	2	35	0	2	4	0	1	27	0	0

2001

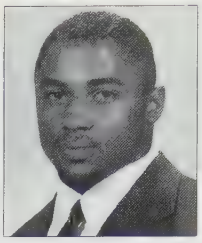
GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD	TC	YDS.	TD	KR	YDS.	PR	YDS.
*Nebraska	7	66	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0
Mich. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	5	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*W. Virginia	1	10	0	1	3	0	1	24	0	0
*USC	4	49	0	2	-8	0	0	0	0	0
*Boston Coll.	3	21	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0
*Tennessee	9	99	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	DNP-injured									
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0
Purdue	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	63	0	0

2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

*Oregon State	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*games started

#51 TYREO HARRISON



Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 242
Sulphur Springs, TX (Sulphur Springs)

One of the biggest surprises for the Irish in '01 as he led the team in tackles with 91 ... came out of nowhere to earn honorable mention All-America honors from *Football News*... earned the Nick Pietrosante Award given to the Irish player who best exemplifies courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride as voted by his teammates ... a sixth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles ... great nose for the ball ... leader of the Irish defense in '01 along with Rocky Boiman ...extremely strong with great instincts ... what he lacks in speed, he makes up for in heart.

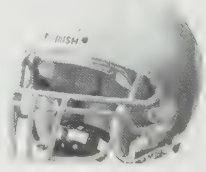
AS A SENIOR: Irish starter at inside linebacker in all 11 games in '01. . . named an honorable mention All-American by *Football News*...named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team... Irish team leader in tackles with 97, including 47 solos and 50 assists. . .winner of the Nick Pietrosante Award given to the player who best exemplifies courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride as voted by his teammates...recorded a then career-high 11 tackles at Nebraska...followed that performance with six tackles vs. Michigan State...recorded a then career-high 14 tackles against Texas A&M...named the ABC/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Texas A&M...led the Irish with six tackles vs. Pittsburgh. . .tied for team lead with seven tackles vs. West Virginia...led the Irish in tackles with 11 vs. USC, including nine solos. . . tied for team high with six tackles vs. Boston College. . . also had a forced fumble and a fumble recovery with less than two minutes to go vs. Boston College, giving the Irish a chance to win the game. . .led Irish with nine tackles vs. Tennessee...led the Irish with a career-high 15 tackles, including two for a loss and one sack, vs. Stanford. . . recorded six tackles vs. Purdue...recorded four games with 10-plus tackles and was Notre Dame's leading tackler in eight games this season.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at inside linebacker in 2000 . . . played in all 12 games and started 11 times (missing only vs. Rutgers as Irish opened with extra defensive backs), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . had five tackles in each of first two games . . . led team with career-high 12 tackles and recovered first career fumble against Purdue . . . had five tackles, including two for loss and also caused a fumble vs. Michigan State . . . tipped a Chris Lewis pass, allowing it to be intercepted by Brock Williams, setting up a Julius Jones touchdown to extend Notre Dame's lead to 20-7 over Stanford . . . had four tackles and a stop for loss vs. Navy and added four more tackles vs. West Virginia and Air Force . . . did not start vs. Rutgers as Irish began in dime formation . . . made four tackles vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve inside linebacker for Irish in '99, playing in all 12 games and making a pair of starts . . . made five tackles vs. Michigan . . . recorded 10 tackles, including three for loss, and two passes broken up vs. Michigan State in making first career start with veteran Ronnie Nicks idled with ankle sprain . . . made three tackles and blocked a first-quarter field-goal attempt vs. Tennessee . . . made second career start vs. Pittsburgh, leading team with career-high 11 tackles while again filling in for Nicks.

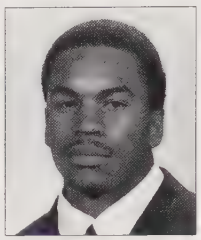
AS A FRESHMAN: Played in seven games in '98 as rookie reserve linebacker, including brief appearance in '99 Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech . . . saw game action vs. Michigan State, Stanford, Baylor, Boston College, Navy and USC during regular season, and also played vs. Georgia Tech . . . made four regular-season special-team appearances, then one more in Gator Bowl . . . made four stops (three solo) vs. Michigan State and three vs. Baylor plus a sack . . . worked behind captain Bobbie Howard at one inside linebacker spot.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated one of top 100 prep players in Texas by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football at Sulphur Springs High School in Sulphur Springs, Texas . . . all-state as a senior and all-conference as both junior and senior . . . made 119 tackles as senior in '97, 22 for loss, 11 sacks, three fumble recoveries and forced six fumbles . . . played linebacker as a senior after two years as rush defensive end . . . earned all-district honors as junior while making 86 tackles and eight sacks as defensive end . .. captain of team and MVP as senior . . . selected for Texas prep all-star game . . . earned one letter in track as senior (shot put) . . . full name is Tyreo Tremayne Harrison . . . born 5-15-80 in Sulphur Springs . . . oldest of three children . . . graduated in May 2002 from the Mendoza College of Business, with major in finance.



	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	SACKS	TL	PBU	FC	FR
1998	6-0	4	4	8	1-10	0-0	0	0	0
1999	12-2	20	14	34	0-0	4-7	2	0	0
2000	11-10	31	15	46	1-5	5-12	0	2	1
2001	11-11	47	50	91	2-9	11-22	0	1	1
TOTAL	**40-23**	**102**	**83**	**185**	**4-24**	**20-41**	**2**	**3**	**2**

#32 TERRANCE HOWARD



Tailback, 6-1, 195
Willingboro, NJ (Rancocas Valley)

Shared time at tailback with Tony Fisher and Julius Jones most of his career ... slashing type runner who once he found a hole could explode through the line ... smart runner who possesses good speed ... also played special teams during his career including making a team-high 152 appearances in '01.

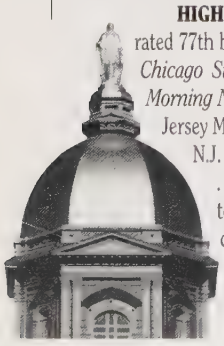
AS A SENIOR: Shared time at tailback with Tony Fisher, Julius Jones and Ryan Grant in 2001...made second career start vs. Nebraska...also started vs. Purdue...led team with 20 special teams appearances vs. Nebraska and added 21 more vs. Michigan State...recorded his first touchdown of the season with a four-yard run vs. USC. . .had a season-high nine carries for 35 yards vs. Boston College...recorded a season high 12 carries for 54 yards and two touchdowns vs. Navy. . . was Notre Dame's leader in special teams appearances with 152 in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Shared tailback duties for 2000 with Julius Jones and Tony Fisher . . . led Irish running backs in yards per carry (5.7) . . . carried seven times for 29 yards against Texas A&M . . . made first career start against Purdue as Irish opened in goalline set after blocking a Purdue punt . . . carried three times for 21 yards vs. Stanford . . . had 13 carries for 68 yards vs. Navy . . . after rushing for just 56 yards through the first six games, he scampered 80 yards for touchdown in second period vs. West Virginia to tie game 14-14, the 15th longest rush by an Irish player in history and second longest in the past 27 years (Robert Farmer, 81 vs. Boston College '96) . . . it was also the longest run by a West Virginia opponent in Mountaineer Field history . . . finished with career-high 96 yards on the ground to lead team . . . rushed career-high 16 times for 84 yards vs. Boston College . . . after catching just four passes for 37 yards in his first 22 career games, had three receptions for 41 yards vs. Boston College. . . after scoring just two touchdowns in his first 23 collegiate games, he found the end zone twice in less than a quarter vs. Rutgers . . . capped off 80-yard drive just before halftime with a one-yard plunge to give Notre Dame 24-10 lead and then scored from two yards out to put the Irish up 38-17 . . . finished with 69 yards on the ground and 22 receiving vs. Rutgers while matching career highs in carries (16) and receptions (3) . . . had 47 yards on nine carries vs. USC . . . carried eight times for 28 net rushing yards in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . made 109 regular-season special teams appearances, then three more vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in each of first nine games in '99 as Irish tailback and special team standout . . . missed last three games in '99 after suffering hamstring injury vs. Tennessee . . . led all Irish ballcarriers in yards per carry in '99 with 5.6-yard average . . . made 109 special-team appearances overall, including 16 kickoff returns while filling in for injured Joey Getherall in that department . . . had 26 rushing yards on five attempts vs. Arizona State and caught first career pass . . . had career-best 67 rushing yards on 10 attempts vs. Navy, including one-yard scoring run that gave Irish 14-0 lead.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in each of last six games in '98, including vs. Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl . . . worked predominantly with Irish special teams, making 47 regular-season kicking game appearances, then seven more vs. Georgia Tech . . . spent freshman season on defense, with lone appearance in secondary coming vs. Baylor at free safety . . . made two tackles vs. LSU, one vs. Navy.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . rated 77th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 96th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . South Jersey MVP on offense as senior at Rancocas Valley High School in Mt. Holly, N.J. . . . named New Jersey Player of the Year by *Philadelphia Inquirer* . . . rushed 231 times for 1,450 yards and 14 touchdowns in '97 on 7-3 team . . . rushed for more than 900 yards and 13 TDs as junior . . . caught 19 passes for 300 yards and one TD as junior . . . had 35 tackles and one interception as defensive back as junior . . . finished third as junior in state high jump competition at 6-6 and sixth in long jump at 22-9 . . . from same high school as Pittsburgh Steeler great Franco Harris . . . full name is Terrance Rochelle Howard . . . brother Tracy played football at Penn State and Temple . . . born 4-11-79 in Willingboro, N.J. . . . third oldest of four children . . . graduated in May 2002 with a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Letters.



	G-GS	TC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
1998	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	9-0	18	100	5.6	1	20
2000	11-1	75	424	5.7	4	80
2001	11-2	48	160	3.3	3	12
TOTAL	**36-3**	**141**	**684**	**4.9**	**8**	**80**

	REC.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG.	TD	LR
1999	3	31	10.3	0	15	16	344	21.5	0	36
2000	8	77	9.6	0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	27.0	0	27
TOTAL	**11**	**108**	**9.8**	**0**	**24**	**17**	**371**	**21.8**	**0**	**36**

HOWARD GAME BY GAME

1999

GAME	TC	YDS.	TD	KO RET.	YDS.	TD
Kansas	3	7	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	3	63	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	3	52	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	4	69	0
Arizona State	5	26	0	1	24	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	10	67	1	3	66	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	2	70	0
Pittsburgh	DNP-injured					
Boston College	DNP-injured					
Stanford	DNP-injured					

2000

GAME	TC	YDS	TD	REC.	YDS	TD
Texas A&M	7	29	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	6	0	1	6	0
*Purdue	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	3	21	0	0	0	0
Navy	13	68	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	7	96	1	0	0	0
Air Force	1	4	0	0	0	0
Boston College	16	84	0	3	41	0
Rutgers	16	69	2	3	22	0
USC	9	47	1	1	8	0

2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Oregon State	8	28	0	0	0	0

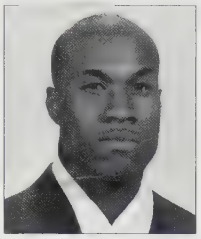
*games started

2001

GAME	TC	YDS	TD	REC.	YDS	TD
* Nebraska	4	6	0	0	0	0
Mich. State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	2	0	0	0	0
USC	4	13	1	0	0	0
Boston Coll.	9	35	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	12	54	2	0	0	0
Stanford	14	44	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	2	3	0	0	0	0

*games started

#21 JAVIN HUNTER



Split End, 6-0, 191
Orchard Lake, MI
(Detroit Country Day)

Notre Dame's leading receiver in '01 with 37 receptions for 387 yards ... joined David Givens in giving Notre Dame an explosive one-two receiving punch ... was a sixth-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens ...natural, gifted athlete with excellent hands and quickness ... also played basketball for a year at Notre Dame.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starter at split end in all 11 games for 2001. . had four catches for 38 yards vs. Nebraska. . .led Irish in catches and receiving yards vs. Michigan State with a career-high six catches for 57 yards. . .recorded only Irish touchdown vs. Michigan State, a six-yard reception in the second quarter...set another career high with eight catches vs. Texas A&M for 72 yards...led the Irish in receptions vs. Texas A&M. . .led Irish in receptions with three vs. West Virginia...tied for team lead, with David Givens, in receptions for the Irish vs. USC with four catches for a season-high 77 yards...recorded season long 42-yard reception vs. USC . . . once again led Irish receivers with three catches for 42 yards vs. Boston College . . .pulled in a 29-yard pass from David Givens on the reverse halfback option...led the Irish in receptions with 37 for 387 yards.

AS A JUNIOR: Regular at split end for Irish in 2000 . . . started first five games of season at that spot as well as vs. Boston College, Rutgers and USC — and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . caught first career touchdown, a 46-yarder from Arnaz Battle with 3:24 remaining in the third quarter vs. Texas A&M, giving Irish a 14-10 lead they would not relinquish . . . finished the game with two catches for 50 yards to lead Notre Dame receivers . . . played limited role vs. Nebraska after suffering early concussion . . . made key 15-yard grab on third-and-10 play to keep Irish drive alive leading to game-winning field goal vs. Purdue . . . made 43-yard reception of Matt LoVecchio pass to the two-yard line on first play of fourth quarter to set up a Julius Jones touchdown, bringing the Irish to within 20-14 of Michigan State . . . gained 23 yards on a reverse, the longest carry of his career, on opening scoring drive vs. Stanford . . . made only one special team appearance vs. Navy after spraining ankle vs. Stanford . . . returned to offensive action in a limited role vs. West Virginia . . . capped off 18-play, 84-yard drive with a 10-yard TD reception to give Irish 7-0 lead vs. Air Force . . . caught 25-yard touchdown in third quarter vs. Rutgers just two plays after David Givens' blocked punt to give Irish 31-17 lead . . . made season-high three receptions vs. Rutgers . . . had 48-yard reception to the USC four-yard line, setting up a LoVecchio touchdown run that gave Irish 28-14 lead in season finale . . . that catch marked Notre Dame's final pass of the day as Irish finished victory with 24 straight rushing plays . . . caught three passes for team-high 57 yards vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, including 40-yarder that marked longest completion of the night for Irish, and returned one kickoff for 23 yards.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Top reserve at wide receiver for Irish in '99, playing in all 12 games . . . had three receptions for 46 yards vs. Michigan . . . made first career start vs. Purdue, catching three passes for 47 yards . . . had career-high 84 yards receiving vs. Michigan State, including the longest catch of his career (43 yards) . . . set personal career highs in receiving yards three straight weeks (Michigan, Purdue, Michigan State) . . . made three catches vs. Tennessee . . . displayed his potential impressively in '99 Blue-Gold final spring game when he caught three passes for 143 yards, including 67-yarder for touchdown from Arnaz Battle and another 72-yarder from Battle.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in eight games as rookie wide receiver in '98, including vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl . . . also earned playing time vs. Purdue, Stanford, Arizona State, Army, Baylor, Navy and USC . . . didn't catch a pass in '98 but gained 15 yards on reverse vs. Army . . . served as walk-on member of Irish basketball team during second semester of '98-'99 campaign, though he did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . *USA Today* second-team All-American . . . rated 34th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 37th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football as wide receiver and defensive back at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich. . . . caught 46 passes for 794 yards and nine touchdowns as senior in '97 . . . rushed 13 times for 115 yards and totaled 329 yards on punt and kickoff returns . . . finished with 1,238 all-purpose yards in '97 . . . all-state, all-area, all-metro and all-conference pick as junior and senior . . . caught 31 passes for 697 yards and three TDs and also intercepted two passes as junior . . . caught nine passes for 254 yards and three TDs and averaged 42.8 yards on kickoff returns with one TD as sophomore . . . didn't play football until his freshman year in high school . . . helped Country Day to Michigan Class B football state title as sophomore . . . selected for Michigan prep all-star football game . . . earned four letters in basketball (guard) . . . second-team all-state in basketball as junior while teaming with eventual Duke standout Shane Battier . . . helped Country Day win three straight state basketball titles from freshman through junior seasons . . . averaged 18.3 points, 3.4 assists and 3.2 rebounds as junior . . . MVP in state basketball tournament as sophomore and junior . . . earned letters in track as freshman and junior as long jumper . . . helped team to conference and regional titles both years . . . earned all-state honors in track as junior finished fourth in state in long jump as junior at 21-8 1/2 . . . set eighth-grade state long jump mark at 20-7 . . . alumnus of Notre Dame football camp . . . father James was defensive back from 1976-82 for Detroit Lions (he led Lions in interceptions in '76, '77 and '80) after playing collegiately at Grambling . . . full name is Javin Edward Hunter . . . born 5-9-80 in Detroit . . . graduated with a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	TC	YDS	AVG.	LG
1998	7-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15
1999	12-1	13	224	17.2	0	43	1	13	13.0	13
2000	11-8	13	256	19.7	3	48	1	23	23.0	23
2001	11-11	37	387	10.5	1	42	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	**41-20**	**60**	**867**	**14.5**	**4**	**48**	**3**	**51**	**17.0**	**23**

HUNTER GAME BY GAME

1999

GAME	REC.	YDS	TD	TC	YDS	TD
Kansas	1	5	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	46	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	3	47	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	84	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	1	15	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	27	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	1	13	0

*games started

2000

GAME	REC.	YDS	TD	TC	YDS.	TD
*Texas A&M	2	50	1	0	0	0
*Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	1	15	0	0	0	0
*Michigan State	2	57	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	0	0	0	1	23	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	2	26	1	0	0	0
*Boston College	1	8	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	3	43	1	0	0	0
*USC	2	57	0	0	0	0
2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL						
*Oregon State	3	57	0	0	0	0

2001

GAME	REC.	YDS	TD
*Nebraska	4	38	0
*Mich. State	6	57	1
*Texas A&M	8	72	0
*Pittsburgh	3	23	0
*W. Virginia	3	37	0
*USC	4	77	0
*Boston Coll.	3	46	0
*Tennessee	1	8	0
*Navy	2	13	0
*Stanford	0	0	0
*Purdue	3	16	0

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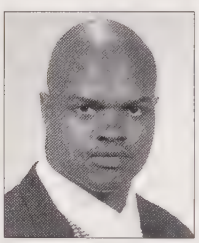


Defensive End, 6-5, 275
The Woodlands, TX (The Woodlands)

One of four Notre Dame captains for 2001. . . became a rare two-time captain for the Irish (13th in history), a role last held by Ron Powlus in 1996-97 . . . a 2001 preseason second-team All-America pick by *Street & Smith's* . . . rated 10th among defensive ends by *The Sporting News* in 2001 preseason position ratings — and 15th by *Lindy's*. . . among defensive ends coming into '00, ranked 15th nationally by *The Sporting News* and 16th by *Lindy's* . . . named to preseason All-Independent teams by *The Sporting News* and *Football News* . . . acted as president of Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... signed a free agent contract with the Buffalo Bills.

AS A SENIOR: Fifth-year senior returned to Irish starting lineup to begin 2001 after shoulder surgery forced him to miss most of last season. . .one of four Irish captains for 2001 season and only 13th two-time captain in Notre Dame history. . .*Street & Smith's* preseason second-team All-American. . .ranked 10th nationally among defensive ends by *The Sporting News* and 15th by *Lindy's*. . .named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team. . .started first three games of '01 at end. . .recorded three tackles including one sack vs. Michigan State...did not play vs. Pittsburgh due to a sprained ankle. . .returned to Irish lineup in reserve role vs. West Virginia. . . had two tackles including one for loss against USC. . . had best game of the season vs. Boston College with first career interception...recorded three tackles in a starting role vs. Navy...started again vs. Stanford and recorded three tackles and a fumble recovery...started and recorded three tackles vs. Purdue.

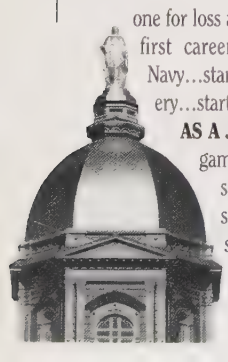
AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at left defensive end in '99 . . . started first 10 games at that spot before suffering broken leg . . . cracked left fibula showed up in X-rays following Boston College game . . . had arthroscopic knee surgery performed the week of Notre Dame's '99 regular-season finale at Stanford . . . shared team lead in sacks in '99 with four . . . made three tackles and a sack vs. Oklahoma . . . had six tackles and a forced fumble vs. Arizona State . . . recorded six tackles vs. USC . . . notched 100th career tackle against the Sun Devils . . . had six tackles and a sack vs. Tennessee . . . had 11-yard sack vs. Pittsburgh.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starter at rush outside linebacker spot in first five games in '98 . . . missed three late-season games with shoulder injury, then played off the bench in final four contests (including 1999 Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech) while working with Lamont Bryant . . . played in nine games overall, with those five starts . . . recovered a fumble vs. Michigan to set up a Notre Dame touchdown and also had a sack . . . had six tackles vs. Michigan State . . . forced a fourth-period fumble vs. Arizona State and added eight tackles . . . sat out Army , Baylor and Boston College games with shoulder injury . . . returned to play off the bench vs. Navy, forcing a fumble and making five stops . . . played reserve role in '99 Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech.

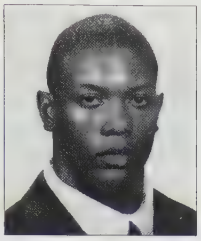
AS A FRESHMAN: One of six rookies to earn a monogram in '97 . . . played in all 13 games in 97, starting vs. Michigan State, Michigan and Stanford in early-season injury absence of Bobbie Howard . . . played more minutes in '97 than any other freshman on defense . . . made first career start at inside linebacker vs. Michigan State and had eight tackles and broke up a pass . . . started again vs. Michigan and made six stops . . . shared tackle lead vs. Stanford with 12 in starting assignment . . . came off the bench to make seven stops vs. Pittsburgh after injury to Ronnie Nicks . . . had eight tackles vs. Hawaii . . . played off the bench in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU . . . made 41 regular-season special team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team All-American as a prep senior in '96 . . .also selected to Reebok prep All-America team . . . named national player of the year by Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) . . . named to *Scholastic Coach* All-America team of 101 players . . . received national Dial Scholar-Athlete Award thanks to 3.87 grade-point average, as top male scholar-athlete in the country . . . award was presented by past recipient Tiger Woods . . . received Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy, presented by the National Alliance of African-American Athletes, as top male African-American high school scholar-athlete in the country . . . rated 39th nationally among defensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 15th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned four letters as inside linebacker at The Woodlands High School in The Woodlands, Texas . . . made 92 tackles, 58 of them solos, as senior in '96, plus 12 tackles for losses, six passes broken up and two fumble recoveries, despite missing two and a half games with knee injury . . . led team in tackles each of his last three seasons . . . three-time all-district and all-county pick . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time first-team all-district in baseball as first baseman . . . elected senior class president . . . brother of former Michigan All-America linebacker and captain Jarrett Irons, who was a senior in '96 . . . another brother Gerald, Jr., played football at Nebraska as lineman . . . father Gerald, Sr., played at Maryland-Eastern Shore, then spent six years with NFL Oakland Raiders and four with Cleveland Browns as linebacker . . . several members of his family live in Gary, Ind . . . born 7-7-79 in Middleburg Heights, Ohio . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Grant Michael Irons . . . member of University's Student-Athlete Advisory Council . . . graduated in May 2001 from Mendoza College of Business, with major in management information systems.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOT.	TL-YDS.	PBU	FC	FR	INT	SACKS
1997	12-3	26	24	50	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0
1998	8-5	23	9	32	2-12	1	2	1	0	1-10
1999	11-10	21	13	34	2-6	0	1	1	0	3.5-25
2000	2-2	2	2	4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0-0
2001	10-6	7	15	22	5-11	1	0	1	1	2-8
TOTAL	**43-26**	**79**	**63**	**142**	**10-31**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**6.5-43**



#5 RON ISRAEL



Strong Safety, 6-0, 212
Lawnside, NJ (Haddon Heights)

Fifth-year player who provided depth in the 2001 secondary that finished the season ranked 10th in the nation in pass defense ... was starter at strong safety until he missed a majority of the second half of the season with a hamstring injury ... versatile performer who played both safety positions at Notre Dame ... comes from a football family as brother Steve is a defensive back with the New England Patriots and brother Tim played football at Temple ... signed a free agent contract with the Washington Redskins.

AS A SENIOR: Fifth-year veteran returned as starting strong safety for Irish in 2001. . .made a career-high nine tackles vs. Nebraska. . .second on Irish in tackles, recording a career-high-tying nine vs. Michigan State, before missing the fourth quarter with a tight hamstring. . . missed second half of Texas A&M game with same hamstring problem...was unable to play vs. Pittsburgh due to a hamstring injury. . .started, but hamstring kept him out in the second half vs. West Virginia...did not play vs. USC and Boston College due to the hamstring injury. . .saw limited playing time vs. Tennessee...returned in a starting role vs. Navy and recorded three tackles.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starting strong safety in 2000 and top name on interception chart with three . . . played in all 12 games in 2000, starting all but Air Force and Boston College games and 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . had four tackles vs. Texas A&M, Purdue, Michigan State and USC . . . registered five tackles vs. Stanford . . . snatched first career interception in fourth quarter vs. West Virginia . . . also shared team lead with career-high eight stops vs. Mountaineers . . . played only on special teams vs. Air Force . . . made seven tackles vs. Boston College in reserve role and had interception to end Eagles' last drive . . . matched career high in leading team with eight tackles vs. Rutgers . . . also had a third-quarter interception vs. Scarlet Knights . . . made four tackles vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, including one for four-yard loss.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Top Irish reserve at strong safety in '99, playing in 10 games and starting twice . . . fractured his wrist vs. Tennessee and missed Pittsburgh game, but returned to play vs. Boston College . . . made two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Kansas . . . made first career start vs. Purdue , but left game after spraining right ankle, causing him to miss Michigan State game . . . returned in starting role vs. Oklahoma . . . broke up a pass and caused a fumble vs. Arizona State . . . recorded five tackles and a sack vs. USC . . . made 98 special-team appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 12 games in '98, making 103 regular-season special team appearances, then five more in '99 Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech . . . only appearance in secondary came vs. Stanford . . . finished season working with Irish kickoff unit . . .did not play at all as rookie cornerback in '97.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America selection . . . earned four letters as defensive back and wide receiver at Haddon Heights High School in Haddon Heights, N.J. . . . two-way, four-year starter . . . all-state pick as senior and three-time all-conference selection . . . made 104 tackles and eight interceptions as senior free safety in '96 . . . caught 40 passes for 715 yards in '96 .. helped team to 6-3 record in '96 as school finished with winning record three straight years for first time in 26 seasons . . . finished with 254 career tackles, 16 interceptions, five fumble recoveries and seven caused fumbles, along with 145 catches for 2,565 yards . . . captain of both football and track teams as senior . . . finished seventh in state 400 meters as junior and anchored 4x400 relay team to second place slot . . . selected for New Jersey North-South all-star game . . . brother Steve is defensive back with New England Patriots after playing at University of Pittsburgh, while another brother Tim played football and ran track at Temple . . . youngest of five children . . . born 1-5-79 in Vorhees, N.J. . . . full name is Ronald Clifton Israel . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOT.	PBU	FC	TL	SACKS	INT.
1998	11-0	5	2	7	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1999	10-2	7	2	9	2	2	1-16	1-16	0-0
2000	11-9	34	13	47	3	0	4-9	0-0	3-41
2001	8-5	15	6	21	0	0	1-2	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	**40-17**	**61**	**23**	**84**	**5**	**2**	**6-27**	**1-16**	**3-41**

#15 CLIFFORD JEFFERSON

Cornerback, 5-9, 176
Dallas, TX (Carter)

Regained starting position at cornerback to start 2001 season ... closed out career with first two interceptions of his career against Purdue ... determined and competitive player.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starter at cornerback to begin 2001 season. . .recorded seven tackles vs. Nebraska. . .a leader of Irish pass defense ranked seventh nationally after holding Nebraska to 88 yards passing, Michigan State to 208 yards, Texas A&M to 177 yards, Pittsburgh to 182 yards, and West Virginia to 91 yards through the air. . . did not play vs. Pittsburgh or West Virginia...returned in a reserve role vs. USC to record two tackles . . .did not play vs. Boston College. . .recorded four tackles and forced a fumble vs. Tennessee...returned to starting line-up vs. Navy, Stanford and Purdue...recorded first two career interceptions vs. Purdue.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve cornerback in 2000 . . . had three tackles and caused a fumble against Texas A&M . . . played only on special teams against Nebraska after suffering right ankle sprain in opener . . . returned to secondary action against Purdue . . . made four tackles vs. Stanford and three vs. Navy . . . started vs. Navy as Irish went with five defensive back alignment vs. option attack . . . also started vs. West Virginia as Notre Dame opened in nickel package . . . sprained ankle vs. Air Force caused him to miss Boston College and Rutgers games . . . earned starting assignment vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and made three solo tackles . . . made 69 regular-season special teams appearances.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starter at left cornerback throughout '99 . . . led defenders in passes broken up in '99 with eight — and finished as number-three overall tackler with 77 . . . made first career start vs. Kansas and started all 12 games at left corner for Irish . . . blocked field-goal attempt in third quarter vs. Kansas, setting up a Notre Dame touchdown . . . shared team high with seven tackles vs. Kansas . . . made nine tackles and broke up a pass vs. Michigan . . . recorded career-high 10 tackles and recovered first-quarter fumble vs. Purdue, leading to Notre Dame's opening field goal . . . notched five solo tackles vs. Arizona State and USC . . . had six tackles including one for a loss vs. Tennessee . . . had four tackles, a fumble recovery, and two passes broken up vs. Pittsburgh . . . recorded six tackles and broke up two passes vs. Boston College . . . had six tackles in final game of season at Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in two games in '98 as reserve Irish cornerback . . . saw game action vs. Stanford and Baylor.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . rated 24th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 64th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football as cornerback at Carter High School in Dallas . . . intercepted six passes while making 30 solo and 22 assisted tackles as senior in '97, to go with two caused fumbles and two recoveries . . . had 16 career interceptions, eight as junior in '96 . . . had 29 solos, 18 assists, 11 tackles for loss, five caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one blocked kick, two sacks as junior . . . captain of team as senior . . .all-state and all-Dallas as senior, all-conference as junior and senior . . . earned four letters in track (sprints) . . . ran 10.6 100, 21.01 200 and 49.9 400 as junior . . . two-time captain in track . . . second cousin of '97 Irish captain Allen Rossum. . . full name is Clifford Earl Jefferson . . . born 9-6-79 in Dallas . . . oldest of three children . . . earned 3.267 grade-point average during 2001 spring semester . . . graduated with a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOT.	TL	PBU	INT.-YDS	FR	FF
1998	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
1999	12-12	57	20	77	2-5	8	0-0	2	0
2000	9-2	14	7	21	0-0	0	0-0	0	1
2001	8-6	11	12	23	2-7	3	2-0	0	1
TOTAL	**31-20**	**82**	**39**	**121**	**4-12**	**11**	**2-0**	**2**	**2**

#66 JW JORDAN

Offensive Guard, 6-1, 275
Brooklyn, NY (Poly Prep)

Served as a key backup on the offensive line during his career... played center and right guard ... hard worker who continued to improve as his career progressed.

AS A SENIOR: Made his first appearance of the '01 season vs. Pittsburgh after suffering a knee injury in preseason camp...moved from center to right guard, backing up Sean Milligan...played in seven games overall.

AS A JUNIOR: Won a monogram as backup center for Irish in 2000 . . . saw action at center vs. Texas A&M, Navy, Air Force and Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action during '99 campaign.

AS A FRESHMAN: Earned playing time in one '98 contest vs. Navy . . . worked as backup center throughout '98 season . . . did not see varsity action as rookie in '97 as center.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team offensive line selection on '96 all-New England team . . . attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., in '96-'97 after graduating from Brooklyn Poly Prep in '96 . . . earned three letters in football at Poly Prep . . . two-time all-Ivy League selection . . . also played tight end and defensive line . . . earned team MVP honors in '96 at Phillips, the first time an interior lineman won the award . . . made 50 tackles with eight sacks as junior at Poly Prep . . .also played baseball (three letters) and basketball (two letters) . . . selected for New England-Southwest all-star game . . . father Jay is '69 Notre Dame graduate and current member of University's Board of Trustees and former Irish walk-on football player . . . father was recipient of honorary doctor of laws degree at May 2001 University of Notre Dame commencement . . . born 8-19-78 in New York City . . . oldest of five children . . . full name is JW Jordan . . . graduated in December 2001 from Mendoza College of Business with a major in finance.

	G-GS	TIME
1998	1-0	
2000	4-0	
2001	7-0	
TOTAL	**12-0**	

#10 MATT LOVECCHIO

Quarterback, 6-3, 200
Franklin Lakes, NJ (Bergen Catholic)

Led Irish to seven straight victories and a Fiesta Bowl berth as the starting quarterback in 2000 ... an exceptional decision maker ...set the Notre Dame record for interception avoidance at .0080 as a freshman ... threw 11 touchdowns and one interception in 2000 ... level-headed and even-keeled player who doesn't rattle easily ... brought many intangibles to the team.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Returned as Irish starter at quarterback in 2001 after gaining the starting job beginning with Stanford game in 2000. . .threw first touchdown pass of year, a six-yard throw to Javin Hunter vs. Michigan State. . . Irish starter in first two games of '01 vs. Nebraska and Michigan State . . . played in the second half of the A&M game, replacing starter Carlyle Holiday who left the game at halftime with a neck injury. . . did not see action vs. Pittsburgh or West Virginia...played one series vs. USC after Holiday bruised his knee in the second quarter. . .played part of last offensive series for Irish after Holiday hurt his knee vs. Boston College...played vs. Navy and completed his only pass attempt for season-high 24 yards...also played vs. Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Began season as number-three Irish signalcaller but ultimately assumed starting role after injury to Arnaz Battle . . . ended up playing in each of last nine Irish games in 2000 and starting the last eight (including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State), including seven straight wins to end the regular season . . . would have ranked seventh nationally in passing efficiency at 151.70, but did not meet the NCAA minimum of playing in 75 percent of team's regular-season games . . . that passing efficiency figure was the best by an Irish quarterback since 1990 . . . his .0080 (1 int., 125 att.) interception percentage shattered the previous Notre Dame season record of .0172 set by Ron Powlus in '96 (4 int., 232 att.) . . . honorable mention pick on Rivals.com true freshman All-America team . . . threw just one interception in 30 regular-season quarters and finished the regular season with 22 straight quarters without throwing an interception (since second quarter vs. Navy) . . . first Irish quarterback to win his first seven starts since Kevin McDougal won his first nine in 1993 . . . in his regular-season starts, the Irish averaged 400.6 yards of total offense and scored 36.0 points per game . . . his .584 (73 of 125) completion percentage ranks as the fourth best single season percentage in school history (record is Ron Powlus' .611 in '97) . . . threw at least two TD passes in each of his first four starts, making him the first Notre Dame quarterback to have multiple touchdown passes in four straight games since Rick Mirer in 1992 . . . was one of just two freshmen (Omar Jenkins) to play on offense, one of just four overall and was the only freshman to start. . . played in first career game vs. Michigan State, appearing in two series . . . completed first career pass on only attempt of the game, a 43-yard play to Javin Hunter to the Spartan two-yard line, setting up a Julius Jones touchdown which pulled the Irish to within 21-14 . . . was also Notre Dame's second leading rusher with 21 yards on four carries . . . made first career start vs. Stanford and played the entire game, leading Irish to 20-14 victory to become the 12th Irish quarterback out of the last 13 to win in his first start . . . became the first freshman to start at quarterback since Paul Failla in 1991 and just the fourth since 1951 (Notre Dame has won all five freshman QB debuts) . . . was four-for-four passing for 40 yards with three rushes for 17 yards in leading Irish on 91-yard scoring drive on opening series vs. Stanford, the longest drive of the season . . . capped it off with first career TD pass, a 17-yard strike to David Givens to put Notre Dame ahead 7-0 . . . hit Givens again just before halftime for an eight-yard score to give the Irish a 13-0 lead . . . finished the game 10-for-18 passing for 100 yards, while also accruing 36 rushing yards on 13 carries . . . finished 13-of-20 passing vs. Navy for 183 yards, including 11-yard third-period TD pass to Dan O'Leary and 32-yard TD throw to Tony Fisher in fourth period . . . named offensive MVP vs. Navy by Florida Citrus Sports . . . was eight for 16 for 94 yards vs. West Virginia, including two TD passes to Tony Fisher, a 36-yard play just before halftime and a seven-yarder in the third quarter . . . was 10 for 25 for 171 yards and three TDs vs. Air Force . . . opened the scoring with a 10-yard TD to Hunter and added 28- and 68-yard scores to Joey Getherall in the third quarter . . . the last time the Irish had a longer completion was 1992, when Rick Mirer hit Michael Miller vs. Northwestern for a 70-yard score . . . rushed for career-high 73 yards and was nine-of-12 passing for 86 yards vs. Boston College . . . completed season-high 13 of 19 passes for 161 yards and a pair of touchdowns vs. Rutgers . . . put Irish on top 7-3 with a 43-yard TD pass to Getherall and hit Hunter later from 25 yards out . . . also ran 68 yards for a touchdown that was called back on first play of second Irish drive of game . . . was nine-of-14 passing for 142 yards vs. USC and ran for first two touchdowns of his career . . . put Irish on top for good, 14-7, with 13-yard touchdown scamper in second quarter vs. Trojans and added a one-yard score in the third period . . . named Independent Player of the Week by Collegefootballnews.com for effort versus USC . . . completed 13 of 33 throws vs. Oregon State in starting effort at 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl for 138 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to list of top 100 national prospects by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 10 quarterbacks) and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 11 quarterbacks) . . . rated second best player in New Jersey in '99 by *Newark Star-Ledger* . . . helped Bergen Catholic to 10-1 record and New Jersey state title (Parochial Group 4) in '99, completing 94 of 160 passes for 1,503 yards and 17 touchdowns . . . also rushed for 302 yards and a pair of scores as senior . . . earned four letters in football as quarterback at Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell, N.J. . . . career totals featured 3,400 passing yards and 48 TDs . . . Associated Press first-team all-state quarterback in New Jersey as senior . . . team captain in '99 . . . set school records for TD passes in a season and career . . . helped team to 12-0 record and state championship as junior in '98 . . . started at defensive back as sophomore . . . first-team all-state as junior while throwing for 1,750 yards (92 of 149) and 29 TDs . . . completed eight of 16 passes for 117 yards and two TDs in 35-9 '98 state title win over three-time defending state champion St. Joseph . . . chosen for Governor's Bowl all-star game between New York and New Jersey stars . . . also a starter in basketball, earning four letters and captaining team as senior . . . averaged 12 points and six rebounds as senior . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp in '99 . . . full name is Matthew Lawrence LoVecchio . . . oldest of two children . . . born 2-2-82 in Englewood, N.J.

	G-GS	PA	PC	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2000	8-7	125	73	1	.584	980	11	68
2001	7-2	69	34	4	.493	287	1	24
TOTAL	**15-9**	**194**	**107**	**5**	**.552**	**1267**	**12**	**68**

	TC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2000	72	300	4.2	2	35
2001	18	-17	-0.9	0	9
TOTAL	**90**	**283**	**3.1**	**2**	**35**

LOVECCHIO GAME BY GAME

2000

GAME	PA	PC	INT.	YDS.	TD	TC	YDS.	TD
Texas A&M	Did Not Play							
Nebraska	Did Not Play							
Purdue	Did Not Play							
Michigan State	1	1	0	43	0	4	21	0
*Stanford	18	10	0	100	2	13	36	0
*Navy	20	13	1	183	2	6	-11	0
*West Virginia	16	8	0	94	2	9	39	0
*Air Force	25	10	0	171	3	7	18	0
*Boston College	12	9	0	86	0	10	73	0
*Rutgers	19	13	0	161	2	12	79	0
*USC	14	9	0	142	0	11	45	2

2001

GAME	PA	PC	INT.	YDS.	TD	TC	YDS.	TD
*Nebraska	24	11	1	78	0	2	4	0
*Mich. State	22	12	1	119	1	7	-5	0
Texas A&M	12	6	0	48	0	6	-16	0
Pittsburgh	Did Not Play							
West Virginia	Did Not Play							
USC	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Boston College	5	3	0	13	0	2	-9	0
Tennessee	Did Not Play							
Navy	1	1	0	24	0	0	0	0
Stanford	3	0	1	0	0	1	9	0
Purdue	Did Not Play							

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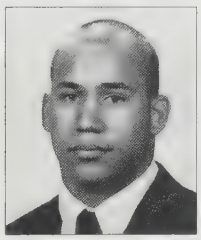
*Oregon State	33	13	2	138	0	9	-49	0

*games started

#40 JASON MURRAY



Fullback, 6-1, 259
Belle Vernon, PA (Belle Vernon)

A tough, hard-nosed player with solid skills at the fullback position ...a great blocker and one of the hardest hitters on the Irish rosters ... signed a free-agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals.

AS A SENIOR: Irish backup at fullback in 2001 . . .played only on special teams vs. Nebraska and Michigan State. . .made first appearance with offense vs. Pittsburgh. . .recorded first career kickoff return vs. West Virginia...carried the football for the first time in 2001 with two attempts vs. USC...did not play vs. Navy and Stanford due to sprained knee...saw limited action vs. Purdue due to knee injury.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish backup at fullback in 2000 . . . played in nine games overall, including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . caught six-yard touchdown pass from Gary Godsey midway through first quarter vs. Michigan State to give Irish 7-0 lead, marking his first career TD and first career reception . . . played most of game vs. Stanford, filling in for injured Tom Lopienski . . . had first carry of the season and also caught a six-yard pass vs. Cardinal . . . made first career start vs. Air Force . . . suffered hamstring injury vs. Boston College, causing him to miss Rutgers game . . . rebounded to start vs. USC.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not play in a game in '99 . . . shoulder injury required Sept. 17 surgery that finished him for the season.

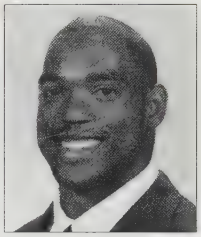
AS A FRESHMAN: Played in each of last nine games in '98 as reserve Irish fullback, including vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl . . . made 41 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams, then six more in Gator Bowl . . . saw action at fullback vs. Stanford, Arizona State, Baylor and Navy . . . had two carries for eight yards vs. Arizona State and two for seven vs. Navy . . . did not see varsity action as rookie fullback in '97.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . rushed for 1,692 yards and 20 TDs on 202 carries as senior in '96 on 12-1 team at Belle Vernon High School in Belle Vernon, Pa. . . . helped team to Pennsylvania Class 3A state title in '95 while carrying 220 times for 2,035 yards and 19 TDs . . . began sophomore season as offensive guard, didn't start as tailback until fifth game but still finished with 1,020 rushing yards in '94 . . . ran for 280 yards in fourth game of '96, shaking off preseason hamstring injury, and had another game of 286 yards and four TDs on 21 attempts . . . finished with nearly 5,000 career rushing yards . . . played offensive line in junior high . . . ran 58 yards for a TD the first time he touched the ball in a Belle Vernon uniform and he did the same the last time he touched it . . . born 11-30-78 . . . graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with degree in accounting.

	G-GS	TC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
1998	8-0	6	21	3.5	0	7	0	0	0	0
2000	8-2	4	14	3.5	0	8	2	12	1	6
2001	9-0	2	3	1.5	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**25-2**	**12**	**38**	**3.2**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**12**	**1**	**6**

	KOR	YDS.	TD	LG
2001	1	18	0	18

#84 JOHN OWENS



Tight End, 6-3, 270
Bowie, MD (DeMatha)

Irish starter at tight end as a senior ...a great blocker who impressed NFL scouts with his wide body ...was a fifth-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions despite making only five catches all season ...was invited to the Gridiron Rotary Classic ... could also play defensive end ... a tremendous athlete who is also a good basketball player ... played for the legendary Morgan Wootten at DeMatha High School in Washington DC.

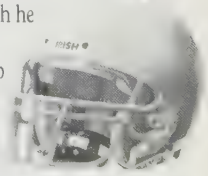
AS A SENIOR: Irish starter at tight end in 2001 after converting from defensive end in 2000...recorded his first career reception vs. Texas A&M, a nine-yard catch. . .made a nine-yard catch vs. West Virginia on a key third-and-nine situation. . .made first touchdown reception of his career, a five-yard catch, vs. Boston College. . .recorded career-high two catches for 40 yards vs. Tennessee...recorded reception for 16 yards vs. Navy.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish backup at right defensive end in 2000 after playing tight end his first two seasons . . . appeared on special teams in each game, making 61 regular-season appearances, then one more in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . made first career defensive appearance against Nebraska and played on defense in final 10 regular-season games . . . saw action at both at tight end and at defensive end vs. Navy . . . made career-high four tackles vs. West Virginia, including a sack and another for loss . . . had two solo stops vs. Boston College.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in nine games in '99 as reserve at tight end . . . missed Michigan, Purdue and Michigan State games with torn calf muscle . . . made 43 special team appearances . . . saw action at tight end vs. Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona State, USC and Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Won a monogram after playing in each of last 11 games in '98 as reserve tight end, including vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl . . . worked as number-three tight end, though he did not catch a pass . . . made 43 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams, then five more in Gator Bowl, working with punt team . . . saw action at tight end vs. Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford, Baylor and Navy . . . recovered a fumble on punt vs. Navy . . . only game in which he did not play was Michigan opener.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 95th best prep



player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 99th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football as tight end and defensive end at DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md. . . . three-year starter at tight end and only player on team to start on both offense and defense in '97 . . . caught 25 passes for 221 yards and six touchdowns as senior in '97 . . . had eight sacks and caused five fumbles as defensive end while making 110 tackles . . . helped DeMatha to Washington, D.C., Catholic Athletic Conference runner-up slot in '97 . . . caught 34 passes for 238 yards and six TDs as junior . . . helped team to combined 27-6 record in three seasons, including 11-1 in '97 . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference and *Washington Post* all-metro selection . . . selected for Chesapeake Classic that matches football standouts from Maryland and Virginia . . . three-year starter in basketball and an all-league pick as senior . . . averaged 12.7 points in basketball as senior to go with 13.9 rebounds . . . helped team to three-year record of 92-13 in basketball . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . from high school that produced former Notre Dame football players Andre Jones (1987-90) and John Taliaferro (1991-92) and Irish basketball standouts Adrian Dantley, Bob Whitmore and Sid Catlett . . . played at DeMatha for coach Bill McGregor, whose daughter Christine was senior at Notre Dame in 1999-2000 . . . full name is John Wesley Owens . . . older of two children . . . born 1-10-80 in Washington, D.C. . . . graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with major in management information systems.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOT.	FR	TL	SACKS
1998	10-0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0-0
1999	9-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2000	11-0	7	2	9	0	2-9	1-6
2001	11-11	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**41-11**	**7**	**3**	**10**	**1**	**2-9**	**1-6**

	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2001	6	79	13.2	1	21
TOTAL	**6**	**79**	**13.2**	**1**	**21**

OWENS GAME BY GAME

2001

GAME	REC.	YDS	TD
*Nebraska	0	0	0
*Mich. State	0	0	0
*Texas A&M	1	9	0
*Pittsburgh	0	0	0
*W. Virginia	1	9	0
*USC	0	0	0
*Boston Coll.	1	5	1
*Tennessee	2	40	0
*Navy	1	16	0
*Stanford	0	0	0
*Purdue	0	0	0

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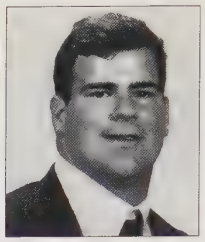
#62 CASEY ROBIN



Offensive Guard, 6-7, 300
Covington, LA (St. Paul's)

A wide body who brought valuable experience to the offensive line ... could play any position on the offensive line ... a true team leader whose contributions off the field were as valuable as what he did on the field ... a tough player with impressive desire and a great work ethic.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve offensive tackle for Irish in 2001 . . . played in all 11 games ...played mostly on special teams in '01. . .did play on the line vs. USC, Stanford and Purdue.

AS A JUNIOR: Backup offensive lineman earned a monogram for Irish in 2000 . . . played in each game on special teams, making 59 appearances . . . saw action vs. Navy and Rutgers on offensive line.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 11 games in '99, missing only Kansas opener . . . made 50 combined special team appearances with field goal and PAT units . . . worked as reserve offensive tackle vs. Arizona State, Boston College and Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action in '97 or '98 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned four letters in football as lineman at St. Paul's School in Covington, La. . . . played defense as sophomore but played on offense as junior and senior in '95 and '96 . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-district pick in '96 as team's outstanding lineman . . . helped team to 6-4 mark in '96 with average of 260 rushing yards per game . . . helped team advance to state playoff semifinals in '96 . . . committed to Notre Dame in September '96 . . . born 10-4-78 in New Orleans . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Casey John Robin . . . brother Don played baseball at LSU, brother Dan played baseball at Tulane . . . graduated in May of 2001 from Mendoza College of Business with major in finance.

	G-GS	TIME
1999	11-0	4:59
2000	11-0	9:07
2001	11-0	16:29
TOTAL	**33-0**	**30:35**

#45 MATTHEW SARB

Strong Safety, 5-11, 201
Lisle, IL (Lisle Senior)

A walk-on who saw action on special teams in 2000 and '01... made an immediate impact in game against Nebraska in '00 when he made a crushing block on a Husker defender.

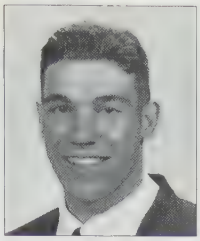
AS A SENIOR: Walk-on safety and special teams player for Irish ... kickoff-team specialist who made first tackle of season vs. Michigan State...recorded two tackles vs. Stanford...played in all 11 games.

AS A JUNIOR: Walk-on defensive back for Irish . . . played in final 10 games of season on special teams . . . played in first career game vs. Nebraska . . . made first career tackle on special teams vs. the Spartans — then had two vs. Navy . . . had career-high three tackles vs. Rutgers . . . made 56 regular-season special team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A Dean's List student in 2001 spring semester with 3.429 grade-point average . . . father Pat played cornerback for the Irish and monogrammed in 1973 ... father was one of three players who gave up his jersey so Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger could play against Georgia Tech . . .graduated in May 2002 with a degree in pre-professional studies from the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2000	10-0	6	2	8
2001	11-0	5	0	5
TOTAL	**21-0**	**11**	**2**	**13**

#80 ADAM TIBBLE



Holder, 5-11, 201
Northville, MI (Northville)

Carved a niche as a holder, earning two monograms ... won the Notre Dame State Farm/Westwood One Student-Athlete of the Year Award in '01 ... is attending medical school at Vanderbilt University this fall.

AS A SENIOR: Walk-on who served as holder on field goals and extra points in 2001...Academic All-America nominee for 2001...played in all 11 games.

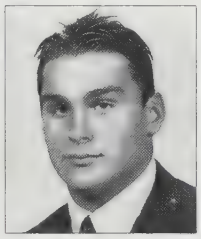
AS A JUNIOR: Walk-on kicker for Irish served as holder on field goals and extra points in 2000 . . . was the holder on Nick Setta's 38-yard game-winning field goal versus Purdue. . . played in first career game vs. Texas A&M . . . called fake field goal and pitched to kicker Setta for a five-yard touchdown to give Irish 28-10 lead over Boston College late in the third quarter . . . made 60 special team appearances . . . earned his first monogram for the Irish in 2000... Academic All-America nominee for 2000 season . . . winner of the 2000 Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award from Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley based on his 3.915 grade-point average at that time as pre-professional major in College of Arts and Letters . . . Dean's List student who had 3.923 average in 2001 spring semester and boasts 3.918 cumulative average . . . volunteered in Kenya over the summer.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Walk-on who did not see playing time in '99

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see playing time as a walk-on in '98

	G-GS
2000	11-0
2001	11-0
TOTAL	**22-0**

#75 KURT VOLLERS



Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 312
Whittier, CA (Servite)

Irish starter at right tackle in 2000 and 2001. . . stalwart of Notre Dame offensive line not missing a game his last two seasons. . . good athlete who made noteworthy gains in strength and size . . . began as raw talent but developed into solid offensive lineman . . . one of Notre Dame's most improved players throughout his career with the Irish. . .was a leader on the offensive line, especially vocally his senior season ...earned invitations to the Hula Bowl, the East West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl ... signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts

AS A SENIOR: Returned as Irish starter at right offensive tackle in 2001. . .played 264:36 minutes in '01. . .named to the all-independent team by collegefootballnews.com. . .started at right tackle vs. Nebraska, then moved to right guard in a starting role vs. Michigan State and Texas A&M after injury to Sean Milligan ...returned to start at right tackle the remainder of the season... named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team... helped Irish amass 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame's most since gaining 380 yards vs. Boston College last year. . . Irish collected 208 yards rushing vs. USC ... helped Notre Dame rush for 233 yards vs. Boston College. . .Notre Dame finished 30th in the nation in rushing offense.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish regular at right offensive tackle in 2000 . . . started all 12 games, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . played every offensive snap vs. Air Force . . . helped Irish score four touchdowns on the ground and rack up 380 yards rushing vs. Boston College, the highest Notre Dame rushing output since 1996 vs. Boston College . . . helped Irish rank 14th nationally in rushing and 17th in passing efficiency.

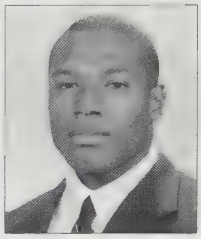
AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in every game on special teams in '99 (60 appearances) and as reserve offensive lineman vs. Kansas, Purdue, Michigan State, and Tennessee . . . started last three games of season at left tackle following season-ending injury to Jordan Black . . . made first career start vs. Pittsburgh, replacing Black, then also started vs. Boston College and Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made one game appearance in '98 as offensive guard . . . played vs. Navy as backup at quick guard on Irish offensive line . . . made '98 preseason switch from defense to offensive line . . . did not see varsity action as rookie Irish defensive lineman in '97.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-American . . . a Reebok prep All-America pick, one of 26 players . . . rated one of top 27 high school seniors in '96 by *Football News* . . . rated 38th nationally among offensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 25th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif. . . . made 79 tackles and eight sacks on defense in '96 . . . helped Servite to league titles in '95 and '96 . . . committed to Notre Dame in September '96 . . . from same high school as former Irish quarterback Steve Beuerlein . . . selected for California vs. Texas Shrine all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball, two in track and one in baseball . . . league champion in shot put and discus as junior . . . born 4-4-79 in San Gabriel, Calif. . . . second oldest of four children . . . full name is Kurt F. Vollers . . . earned a degree from the College of Arts and Letters with a major in sociology.

	G-GS	TIME
1998	1-0	3:34
1999	12-3	120:51
2000	11-11	249:06
2001	11-11	264:36
TOTAL	**35-25**	**638:04**

#98 ANTHONY WEAVER



Defensive End, 6-3, 286,
Saratoga Springs, NY
(Saratoga Springs)

One of four captains for Notre Dame in 2001 . . . an all-star performer for Irish in 2001 . . .Notre Dame team most valuable player and Lineman of the Year . . .drafted in the second round by the Baltimore Ravens in the 2002 NFL draft ... second-team All-American by ABC Sports Online. . .four straight seasons as a starter on the defensive line . . . a second-team preseason All-America pick for '01 at defensive end by *Athlon* . . . rated 16th among defensive ends in preseason position rankings by *The Sporting News* and 18th by *Lindy's* . . . a preseason honorable mention All-America pick by *Street & Smith's* . . . named to the All-Independent team by *Football News* and Collegefootballnews.com in both 2000 and 2001 ...played in the Senior Bowl.

AS A SENIOR: Returned as starting left defensive end in 2001. . .team most valuable player and lineman of the year . . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team...named an honorable mention All-American by *Football News*...named a second-team All-American by ABC Sports Online. . .served as one of four team captains for the Irish in 2001. . .named to Lombardi Award preseason watch list. . *Athlon* second-team preseason all-independent team. . .ranked 18th nationally among defensive ends by *Lindy's*. . . named to *Football News* all-independent team. . .recorded eight tackles, two for loss, one sack and one fumble recovery vs. Nebraska. . .recorded three tackles, including one sack vs. Michigan State...had five tackles and two pass breakups vs. Texas A&M...recorded interception vs. Pittsburgh...recorded three tackles for a loss vs. Panthers. . .tied for team lead in tackles with seven vs. West Virginia. . .recorded three tackles, including one for a loss, vs. Boston College. . .recorded six tackles, including two for a loss of five yards, and a sack vs. Tennessee...recorded seven tackles and forced a fumble vs. Navy...recorded eight tackles, including three for a loss, vs. Stanford...recorded six tackles vs. Purdue, including four for a loss...led the team with 21 tackles for a loss and seven sacks.... four-year starter on defensive line.

AS A JUNIOR: Starting left defensive end in 2000, opening in all 12 games, including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State . . . developed into most dominant Irish defensive lineman since Renaldo Wynn in '96 (Wynn was team MVP and #1 NFL draft pick) . . . was Irish team leader in sacks (eight) . . . leads active defenders in career starts and leads non-seniors in career playing time . . . made six tackles vs. Texas A&M . . . had seven tackles against Nebraska . . . had career-high nine tackles and a sack against Purdue . . . intercepted first pass of his career against Michigan State, picking off a Jeff Smoker toss in the fourth quarter and returning it to the MSU two-yard line, setting up a Julius Jones touchdown, which put Notre Dame ahead 21-20 . . . also had four solo tackles and two sacks

vs. the Spartans . . . registered six tackles, including two for loss and a sack vs. Stanford, while also recovering a fumble . . . made four tackles, including one for loss vs. West Virginia . . . intercepted Brian St. Pierre pass on second play of game to set up Julius Jones touchdown that gave Irish 7-0 lead over Boston College . . . had a sack and caused a fumble that set up a Terrance Howard touchdown vs. Rutgers . . . had three tackles (including 100th of his career), including a pair of sacks, and also caused a fumble and broke up a pass while leading defenders in playing time vs. USC . . . made one solo tackle vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

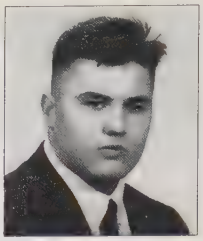
AS A SOPHOMORE: Shared time at defensive end and tackle in '99 on Notre Dame defensive line . . . missed season opener with injury, then started next seven games at defensive tackle . . . made four tackles, including one for a loss vs. Michigan . . . matched career high with five tackles vs. Navy . . . came off bench vs. Tennessee and Pittsburgh while moving back to end, but started in every other appearance . . . started at left end vs. Boston College, matching career high of five tackles . . . notched three tackles, including one for loss in finale in starting effort vs. Stanford.

AS A FRESHMAN: Named to '98 All-Freshman first team by *Football News* . . . starter at left defensive end for Irish throughout '98 . . . played in all 12 games, starting in 11 . . . finished second on team in tackles for loss . . . played more minutes than any other freshman . . . started at defensive end vs. Michigan as only rookie in starting lineup . . . forced a fumble that led to an Irish touchdown . . . returned as starter vs. Stanford and made four tackles overall, one for loss and broke up a pass . . . had a sack and another tackle for loss vs. Army, plus a sack vs. Baylor . . . had five tackles and a stop for loss vs. Navy . . . had two tackles for loss vs. USC . . . made three tackles in start in '99 Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 48th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 66th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . helped Saratoga Springs High School team to back-to-back league crowns and sectional runner-up honors . . . made 79 tackles, including 14 for losses and five sacks as senior in '97 . . . rushed for 717 yards on 109 attempts and caught five passes for 52 yards and a combined six touchdowns as combination fullback/tight end . . . had 192 career tackles, plus 15 sacks and seven knock-downs . . . rushed for 1,305 yards and scored 11 TDs in his career . . . three-year starter on both offense and defense . . . named area player of the year as junior . . . carried 96 times for 592 yards and five TDs as junior in '96 . . . had 60 solo tackles, 18 assists, five sacks and three caused fumbles as junior . . . played offensive guard and defensive tackle as sophomore . . . averaged 10 points and eight rebounds as junior starter in basketball . . . received National Football Foundation scholar-athlete award from Saratoga Springs area chapter . . . born 7-28-80 . . . full name is Anthony Lee Weaver.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST.	TOT.	TL-YDS.	SACKS	INT.	FF	FR	PBU
1998	11-10	19	9	28	6-11	2-4	0-0	1	0	1
1999	11-9	15	9	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2000	11-11	28	21	49	13-51	8-42	2-4	2	1	5
2001	11-11	29	24	53	21-5	67-25	1-0	3	0	3
TOTAL	**44-41**	**91**	**63**	**154**	**42-121**	**17-71**	**2-4**	**6**	**1**	**10**

#94 ANDY WISNE



Nose Guard, 6-3, 285, Tulsa, OK (Jenks)

Was starting nose guard in 2001 until he suffered a concussion against Boston College and was out for the rest of the season ... brought experience and great size to the defensive line ... comes from a Notre Dame family as dad Gerard played for the Irish on their national championship team in 1966 and brother Jerry played from '95-'98.

AS A SENIOR: Missed the second part of the season due to a concussion ... Irish starter at nose guard in 2001 in first six games. . .recorded career-high six tackles vs. Michigan State. . .did not play vs. Boston College due to concussion suffered in pregame warm-ups. . .concussion forced him out of action for the remainder of the season.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish regular at defensive tackle to begin 2000 . . . made first career start vs. Texas A&M, making one tackle . . . made two tackles, including one for loss vs. Michigan State . . . registered a pair of stops vs. Stanford . . . played in all 12 games, including starting assignment vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . made three tackles vs. Oregon State, including sack for seven-yard loss.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at defensive tackle in '99, playing in all but USC and Navy games . . . recorded three tackles and a sack vs. Kansas . . . also caused third-quarter fumble vs. Kansas which was returned for an Irish touchdown . . . had two tackles vs. Oklahoma . . . after spraining right shoulder vs. Arizona State, returned to play vs. Tennessee . . . recorded a sack vs. Boston College.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in four games in '98 as reserve Irish nose guard . . . saw action vs. Michigan State, Stanford, Arizona State and Baylor . . . made two solo tackles vs. Michigan State and two assists vs. Baylor. . . did not see varsity action as reserve Irish defensive lineman in '97.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned two letters in football at Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla. . . . had 97 tackles, six sacks as senior defensive tackle in '96 . . . helped Jenks to 13-1 record and Oklahoma 6-A state title in '96 . . . first-team all-state in '96 while helping team permit only 433 rushing yards all season on 386 attempts . . . made 85 tackles, 23 for losses, with five sacks as junior in '95 on 12-1 team . . . played football in eighth grade (at quarterback), then concentrated on baseball and didn't play football again until junior year in high school . . . earned three letters in baseball, leading team in hitting as junior and earning all-city honors . . . brother Jerry was senior offensive guard for Irish in '98 (he played with Chicago Bears in '99 and '00) and father Gerard also played for Irish on '66 national championship team . . . born 10-9-78 in Atlanta . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Andrew Michael Wisne . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	SOLO	ASST	TOT.	FC	TL	SACKS
1998	4-0	2	2	4	0	0-0	0-0
1999	10-0	7	5	12	1	2-11	0-0
2000	11-1	5	4	9	0	1-7	1-7
2001	6-6	5	11	16	0	2-1	0-0
TOTAL	**31-7**	**19**	**22**	**41**	**1**	**5-19**	**1-7**

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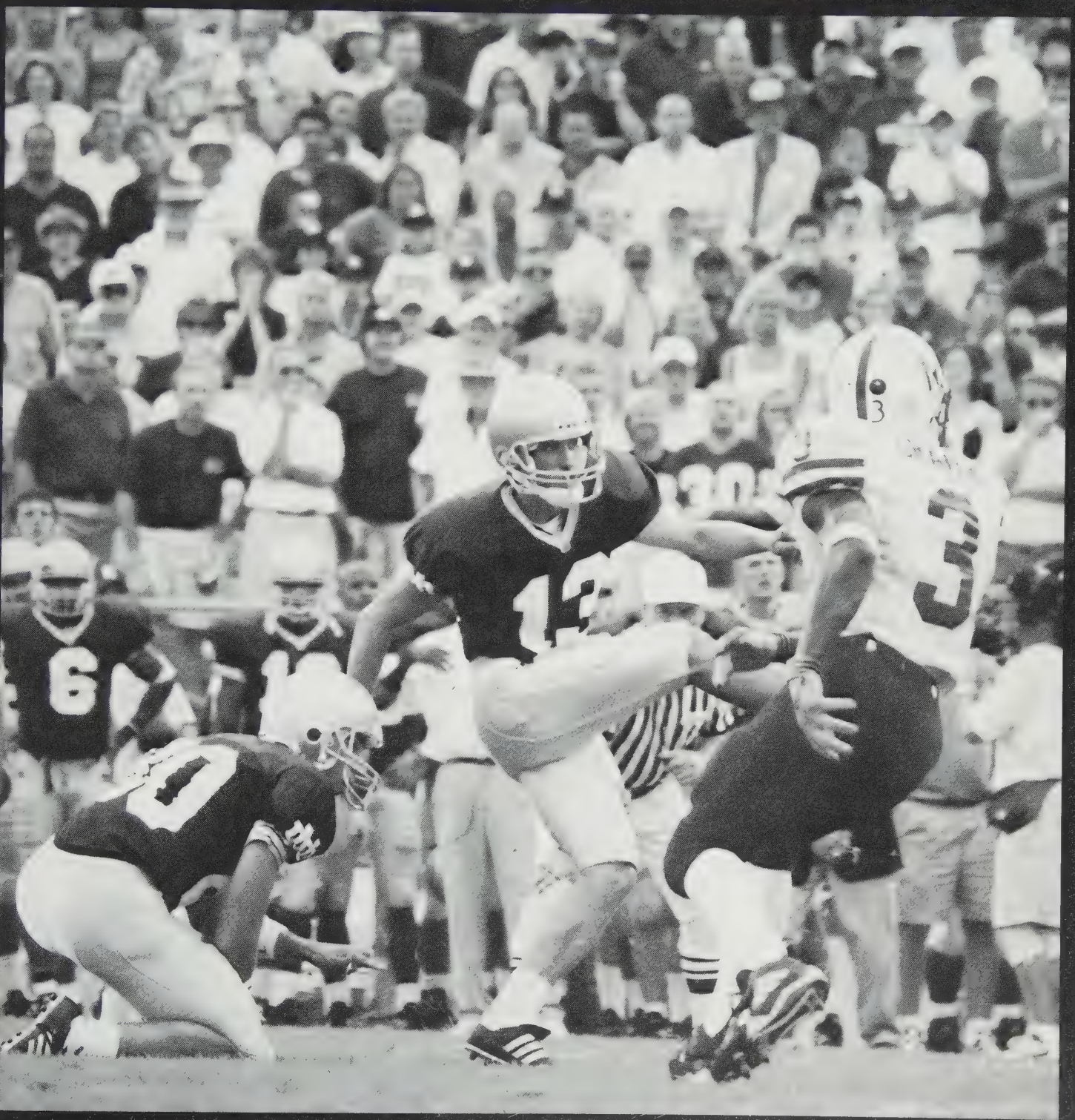
THE RECORDS



Senior kicker Nicholas Setta holds the Notre Dame record for consecutive games with a field goal at 13. His streak is still active coming into the 2002 season. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Individual Records

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts

Game:	40,	Allen Pinkett (162 yards) vs. LSU, 1984; Phil Carter (254 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1980
	39,	Vagas Ferguson (177 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 1979
	38,	Jim Stone (224 yards) vs. Miami, 1980
Season:	301,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 yards), 1979; also holds per-game record at 27.4 (301 in 11)
	275,	Allen Pinkett (1105 yards), 1984
	264,	Autry Denson (1268 yards), 1997
	255,	Allen Pinkett (1100 yards), 1985
	252,	Allen Pinkett (1394 yards), 1983
	251,	Autry Denson (1176 yards), 1998
Career:	889,	Allen Pinkett (4131 yards), 1982-85; also holds per-game record at 20.6 (889 in 43)
	854,	Autry Denson (4318 yards), 1995-98
	673,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 yards), 1976-79
	590,	Jerome Heavens (2682 yards), 1975-78
	557,	Phil Carter (2409 yards), 1979-82)

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game:	8,	Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987; Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980; Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965; Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952

Rushing Yards

Game:	255,	Vagas Ferguson (30 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1978
Season:	1437,	Vagas Ferguson (301 attempts), 1979
Career:	4318,	Autry Denson (854 attempts), 1995-98

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season:	130.6,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 in 11), 1979
	126.7,	Allen Pinkett (1394 in 11), 1983
	122.1	Reggie Brooks (1343 in 11)
	117.4,	Phil Carter (892 in 7), 1980
Career:	96.1,	Allen Pinkett (4131 in 43), 1982-85
	95.9,	Autry Denson (4318 in 45), 1995-98
	86.7,	George Gipp (2341 in 27), 1917-20
	84.7,	Vagas Ferguson (3474 in 41), 1976-79

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	9,	Allen Pinkett, 1983
	7.	Autry Denson, 1997; Autry Denson, 1996; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	6,	Lee Becton, 1993; Allen Pinkett, 1985
Career:	22,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	21,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	13,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	11,	Randy Kinder, 1993-96
	10,	Jerome Heavens, 1975-78; George Gipp, 1917-20

Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	6,	Lee Becton, 1993 (Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida State, Boston College)

Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season:	2,	Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC); Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy); Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)

Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game:	148.	Jerome Heavens (18 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1975
Season:	756,	Jerome Heavens (129 attempts), 1975

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game:	146,	Bill Etter (11 attempts) vs. Navy, 1969
Season:	884,	Tony Rice (174 attempts), 1989
Career:	1921,	Tony Rice (394 attempts), 1987-89; holds career per-game record at 58.2 (1921 in 33), 1987-89

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 10 attempts)	17.1,	John Petitbon (10 for 171) vs. Michigan State, 1950
Game: (min. 5 attempts)	24.4,	Coy McGee (6 for 146) vs. USC, 1946
Season: (min. 100 attempts)	8.10,	George Gipp (102 for 827), 1920
	8.04,	Reggie Brooks (167 for 1343), 1992
	7.5,	Marchy Schwartz (124 for 927), 1930
Career: (min. 150 attempts)	7.6,	Reggie Brooks (198 for 1508) 1989-92
	6.8,	Don Miller (283 for 1933), 1922-24
	6.4,	Christie Flanagan (285 for 1822) 1926-28

Rushing Touchdowns

Game:	7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6,	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	17,	Allen Pinkett, 1984; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16,	Jerome Bettis, 1991; Allen Pinkett, 1983; Bill Downs, 1905; Ray Eichenlaub holds season per-game record at 1.7 (12 in 7), 1913
Career:	49,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	43,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	32,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89; Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	30,	Stan Cofall, 1914-16; also holds career per-game record at 1.2 (30 in 25)

PASSING

Pass Attempts

Game:	63,	Terry Hanratty (completed 29) vs. Purdue, 1967
	58,	Joe Theismann (completed 33) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	316,	Jarious Jackson (completed 184), 1999
	298,	Ron Powlus (completed 182), 1997
	268,	Joe Theismann (completed 155), 1970
	260,	Joe Montana (completed 141), 1978
	259,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 151), 1986
	234,	Rick Mirer (completed 132), 1991; Rick Mirer (completed 120), 1992
	232,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 140), 1984; Ron Powlus (completed 133), 1996
	222,	Ron Powlus (completed 119), 1994
Career:	969,	Ron Powlus (completed 558), 1994-97
	850,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 473), 1983-86
	698,	Rick Mirer (completed 377), 1989-92
	609,	Blair Kiel (completed 297), 1980-83
	550,	Terry Hanratty (completed 304), 1966-68
	536,	Jarious Jackson (completed 306), 1996-99
	515,	Joe Montana (completed 268), 1975, 77-78
	509,	Joe Theismann (completed 290), 1968-70

Pass Attempts Per Game

Season:	28.1,	Terry Hanratty (197 in 7), 1968
Career:	22.0,	Ron Powlus (964 in 44), 1994-97
	21.2,	Terry Hanratty (550 in 26), 1966-68

Pass Completions

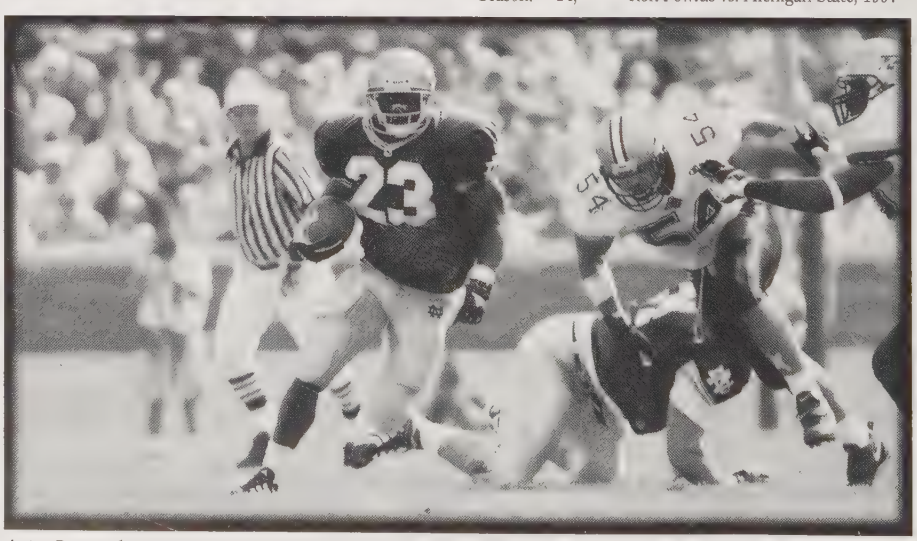
Game:	33,	Joe Theismann (attempted 58) vs. USC, 1970
	31,	Ron Powlus (attempted 43) vs. Purdue, 1997
	29,	Terry Hanratty (attempted 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	184.	Jarious Jackson, (attempted 316), 1999
	182,	Ron Powlus (atttempted 298), 1997
Career:	558,	Ron Powlus (attempted 969), 1994-97

Pass Completions Per Game

Season:	16.6,	Terry Hanratty (116 in 7), 1968
Career:	12.68,	Ron Powlus (558 in 44), 1994-97
	11.69,	Terry Hanratty (304 in 26), 1966-68

Consecutive Pass Completions

Game:	14,	Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997
	12,	Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998
Season:	14,	Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997



Autry Denson became Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher during the 1998 season and had 4,318 yards during his career. The previous record was held by Allen Pinkett with 4,131 yards from 1982-85. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

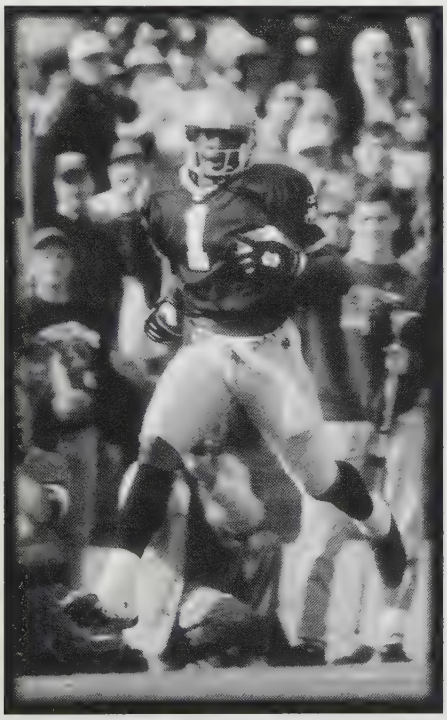
	12,	Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998
	11,	Ron Powlus vs. Washington (4), Air Force (7), 1996
	10,	Tony Rice vs. Purdue (4), Stanford (6), 1988; Terry Andrysiak vs. Purdue (2), USC (3), Navy (5), 1985; Steve Beuerlein vs. Michigan State (1), Colorado (9), 1984; Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
	9,	Tim Koegel vs. Georgia Tech (5), Air Force (3), Miami (1), 1981; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982 Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

Career:	44,	Ron Powlus (all 11 games in 1994, 10 in 1995, all 11 in 1996 and all 11 in 1997)
	34,	Rick Mirer (all 11 games in 1990, all 12 in 1991, all 11 in 1992); Ralph Guglielmi (last 4 games of 1951, all 10 of 1952, 1953, 1954)

Completion Percentage

Game: (min. 10 comp.)	.909,	Steve Beuerlein (10 of 11) vs. Colorado, 1984
	.857,	Jarious Jackson (12 of 14) vs. Navy, 1998; Rick Mirer (12 of 14) vs. Purdue, 1991; Rick Slager (12 of 14) vs. Northwestern, 1976
	.813,	Bob Williams (13 of 16) vs. Michigan State, 1949
Season: (min. 100 attempts)	.616,	Kevin McDougal (98 of 159), 1993
	.611,	Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
	.603,	Steve Beuerlein (140 of 232), 1984
	.589,	Terry Hanratty (116 of 197), 1968
Career: (min. 150 attempts)	.622,	Kevin McDougal (112 of 180), 1990-93
	.575,	Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
	.570,	Jarious Jackson (306 of 536), 1996-99
	.569,	Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
	.556,	Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86



Derrick Mayes left Notre Dame in '96 as the school record holder in receiving yards (2,512) and touchdown receptions (22). (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating
(multiply a player's yards per attempt by 8.4, add his completion percentage, add his touchdown percentage times 3.3, then subtract his interception percentage times two)

Season: (min. 50 completions)	161.4,	Bob Williams (147 attempts, 83 completions, 7 interceptions, 1374 yards, 16 TD passes), 1949
Season: (min. 100 completions)	155.1,	John Huarte (205 attempts, 114 completions, 11 interceptions, 2062 yards, 16 TD passes), 1964
Career: (min. 100 completions)	154.4,	Kevin McDougal (180 attempts, 112 completions, 6 interceptions, 1726 yards, 10 TD passes), 1990-93

Passes Had Intercepted

Game:	7,	Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944
Season:	18,	Steve Beuerlein 1984; John Niemiec, 1928; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
Career:	44,	Steve Beuerlein 1983-86; Terry Hanratty holds career per-game record at 1.3 (34 in 26), 1966-68

Lowest Interception Percentage

Season: (min. 100 attempts)	.0080	Matt LoVecchio (1 of 125), 2000
	.0172,	Ron Powlus (4 of 232), 1996
	.0216,	Rick Slager (3 of 139), 1975
	.0234,	Ron Powlus (7 of 298), 1997
	.0256,	Rick Mirer (6 of 234), 1992
	.0270,	Steve Beuerlein (7 of 259), 1986
	.0300,	Rick Mirer (6 of 200), 1990
	.0315,	Kevin McDougal (5 of 159), 1993
	.0319,	Jarious Jackson (6 of 188), 1998
Career: (min. 150 attempts)	.0257	Matt LoVecchio (5 of 194), 2000-01
	.0278,	Ron Powlus (27 of 969), 1994-97
	.0329,	Rick Mirer (23 of 698), 1989-92
	.0333,	Kevin McDougal (6 of 180), 1990-93
	.0391,	Jarious Jackson (21 of 536), 1996-99

Pass Attempts Without Interception

Game:	39,	Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

Career:	119,	Steve Beuerlein, fifth game through 10th game of 1986

Passing Yards

Game:	526,	Joe Theismann (33 of 58) vs. USC, 1970
	366,	Terry Hanratty (29 of 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	2753,	Jarious Jackson (184 of 316), 1999
	2429,	Joe Theismann (155 of 268), 1970
	2211,	Steve Beuerlein (151 of 259), 1986
	2117,	Rick Mirer (132 of 234), 1991
	2078,	Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
	2062,	John Huarte (114 of 205), 1964
Career:	7602,	Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
	6527,	Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86
	5997,	Rick Mirer (377 of 698), 1989-92

Kevin McDougal holds the career passing yards per attempt record at 9.58 (180 for 1,726) from 1990-93.

	4820,	Jarious Jackson (306 of 536), 1996-99
	4411,	Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
	4152,	Terry Hanratty (304 of 550), 1966-68

Passing Yards Per Game

Season:	242.9,	Joe Theismann (2429 in 10), 1970
	229.4,	Jarious Jackson (2753 in 12), 1999
	209.4,	Terry Hanratty (1466 in 7), 1968
Career:	172.7,	Ron Powlus (7602 in 44), 1994-97
	159.7,	Terry Hanratty (4152 in 26), 1966-68
	155.4,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 in 42), 1983-86
	152.6,	Joe Montana (4121 in 27), 1975, 77-78
	152.1,	Joe Theismann (4411 in 29), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 20 attempts)	12.8,	George Izo (26 for 332) vs. Pittsburgh, 1958
Season: (min. 100 attempts)	10.1,	John Huarte (205 for 2062), 1964
	9.7,	Kevin McDougal (159 for 1541), 1993
Career:	9.58,	Kevin McDougal (180 for 1726), 1990-93
	9.2,	John Huarte (255 for 2343), 1962-64
	9.0,	Jarious Jackson (536 for 4820), 1996-99
	8.67,	Joe Theismann (509 for 4411), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Completion

Game: (min. 10 completions)	27.4,	John Huarte (10 for 274) vs. Navy, 1964
Season: (min. 50 completions)	18.1,	John Huarte (114 for 2062), 1964
	17.8,	George Izo (60 for 1067), 1958
Career: (min. 75 completions)	17.3,	George Izo (121 for 2095), 1957-59
	17.0,	John Huarte (138 for 2343), 1962-64

Touchdown Passes

Game:	4,	Jarious Jackson vs. Arizona State, 1999; Ron Powlus vs. Rutgers, 1996; Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1995; Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern, 1994; Steve Beuerlein vs. USC, 1986; Daryle Lamonica vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
Season:	19,	Ron Powlus, 1994
	18,	Rick Mirer, 1991
	17,	Jarious Jackson, 1999
	16,	Joe Theismann,

		1970; John Huarte, 1964; Bob Williams, 1949
	15,	Rick Mirer, 1992
Career:	52,	Ron Powlus, 1994-97
	41,	Rick Mirer, 1989-92
	34	Jarious Jackson, 1996-99
	31,	Joe Theismann, 1968-70
	28,	Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43
	27,	Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86; Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Touchdown Passes Per Game

Season:	1.73,	Ron Powlus (19 in 11), 1994
	1.67,	Angelo Bertelli (10 in 6), 1943
Career:	1.18,	Ron Powlus (52 in 44), 1994-97
	1.08,	Angelo Bertelli (28 in 26), 1941-43
	1.07,	Joe Theismann (31 in 29), 1968-70
	0.976,	Rick Mirer (41 in 42), 1989-92

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions

Game:	13,	Jim Seymour (276 yards) vs. Purdue, 1966
	12,	Bobby Brown (208 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999 Tom Gatewood (192 yards) vs. Purdue, 1970
Season:	77,	Tom Gatewood (1123 yards), 1970
Career:	157,	Tom Gatewood (2283 yards), 1969-71

Pass Receptions Per Game

Season:	7.7,	Tom Gatewood (77 in 10), 1970
	6.9,	Jim Seymour (48 in 7), 1966
Career:	5.3,	Jim Seymour (138 in 26), 1966-68
	5.2,	Tom Gatewood (157 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Receptions by a Tight End

Season:	54,	Ken MacAfee (797 yards), 1977
Career:	128,	Ken MacAfee (1759 yards), 1974-77
	120,	Tony Hunter (1897 yards), 1979-82 (played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982)
	62,	Derek Brown (899 yards), 1988-91; Dean Masztak (924 yards), 1978-81

Pass Reception Yards

Game:	276,	Jim Seymour (13 receptions) vs. Purdue, 1966
	217,	Jack Snow (9 receptions) vs. Wisconsin, 1964
Season:	1123,	Tom Gatewood (77 receptions), 1970
	1114,	Jack Snow (60 receptions), 1969-71
Career:	2512,	Derrick Mayes (129 receptions), 1992-95
	2493,	Tim Brown (137 receptions), 1984-87
	2283,	Tom Gatewood (157 receptions), 1969-71
	2113,	Jim Seymour (138 receptions), 1966-68

Pass Reception Yards Per Game

Season:	123.1,	Jim Seymour (862 in 7), 1966
	112.3,	Tom Gatewood (1123 in 10), 1970
Career:	81.3,	Jim Seymour (2113 in 26), 1966-68
	76.1,	Tom Gatewood (2283 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Reception Yards Per Catch

Game:	41.6,	Jim Morse (5 for 208, national record) (min. 5) vs. USC, 1955
	26.3,	Tim Brown (7 for 184) vs. Navy, 1986
	26.2,	Tony Hunter (5 for 131) vs. USC, 1979
	26.0,	Tim Brown (6 for 156) vs. Pittsburgh, 1987
Season:	25.6,	Tony Hunter (27 for 690), 1979
(min. 20)	22.1,	Jim Morse (20 for 442), 1956
	21.84,	Raghib Ismail (32 for 699), 1990
	21.84,	Kris Haines (32 for 699), 1978
	21.75,	Dan Kelleher (24 for 522), 1976
	21.69,	Tim Brown (39 for 846), 1987
	21.3,	Derrick Mayes (24 for 512), 1993
Career:	22.0,	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1565), 1988-90
(min. 35)	21.5,	Kris Haines (63 for 1353), 1975-78
	21.2,	Jim Morse (52 for 1102), 1954-56
	19.6,	Joe Howard (85 for 1663), 1981-84
	19.47,	Derrick Mayes (129 for 2512), 1992-95
	19.34,	Mike Creaney (46 for 890), 1970-72
	18.2,	Tim Brown (137 for 2493), 1984-87

Touchdown Receptions

Game:	3,	Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970; Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966; Jim Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Jim Mutscheller vs. Michigan State, 1950; Bill Barrett vs. North Carolina, 1949; Eddie Anderson vs. Northwestern, 1920
Season:	11,	Derrick Mayes, 1994
	9,	Jack Snow, 1964
	8,	Jim Seymour, 1966; also holds season per-game record at 1.1 (8 in 7)
Career:	22,	Derrick Mayes, 1992-95
	19,	Tom Gatewood, 1969-71; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (19 in 30)
	16,	Jim Seymour, 1966-68
	15,	Ken MacAfee, 1974-77

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts

Game:	75,	Terry Hanratty (420 yards) vs. Purdue, 1967
	71,	Joe Theismann (512 yards) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	456,	Jarious Jackson (3217 yards), 1999
	391,	Joe Theismann (2813 yards), 1970; holds season per-game record at 39.1 (391 in 10)
	344,	Ron Powlus (2078 yards), 1997
	332,	Joe Montana (2114 yards), 1978
	312,	Steve Beuerlein (2246 yards), 1986
	311,	Tony Rice (2006 yards), 1989
	310,	Tom Clements (1918 yards), 1974
	309,	Rick Mirer (2423 yards), 1991
	302,	Rick Mirer (2034 yards), 1992
	301,	Jarious Jackson (2181 yards), 1998
	300,	Ron Powlus (1681 yards), 1994
Career:	1201,	Ron Powlus (7479 yards), 1997
	1027,	Steve Beuerlein (6459 yards), 1983-86
	951,	Rick Mirer (6691 yards), 1989-92
	892,	Allen Pinkett (4220 yards), 1982-85
	807,	Joe Theismann (5432 yards), 1968-70)
	787,	Jarious Jackson (5380 yards), 1996-99
	774,	Blair Kiel (3814 yards), 1980-83
	760,	Tom Clements (4664 yards), 1972-74
	741,	Tony Rice (4882 yards), 1987-89
	731,	Terry Hanratty (4738 yards), 1966-68; also holds career per-game record at 28.1 (731 in 26)

Total Offense Yards

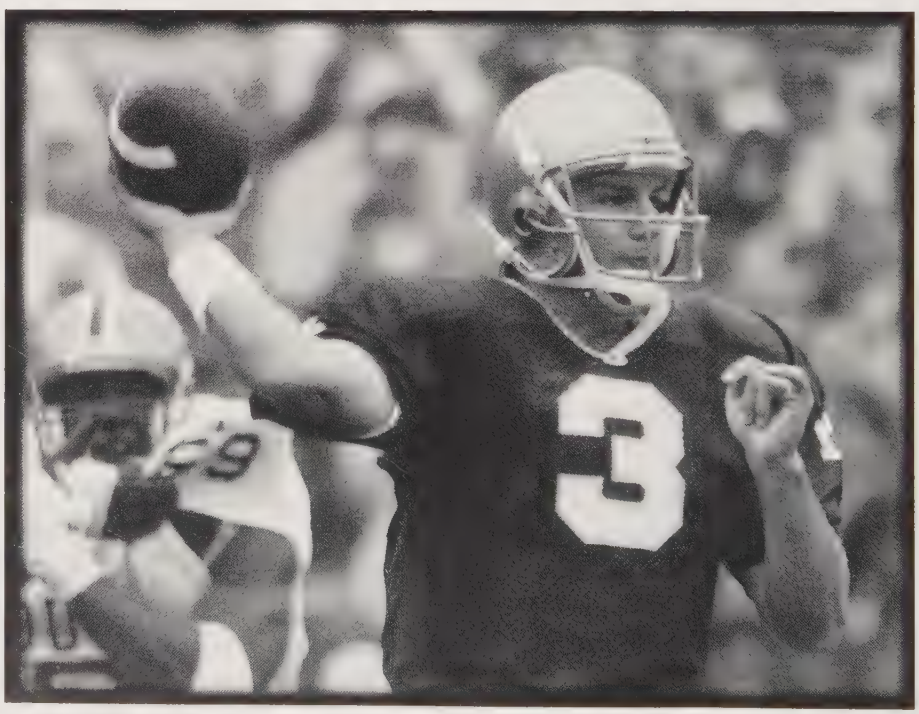
Game:	512,	Joe Theismann (71 attempts) vs. USC, 1970
	420,	Terry Hanratty (75 attempts) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	3217,	Jarious Jackson (456 attempts), 1999
	2813,	Joe Theismann (391 attempts), 1970
Career:	7479,	Ron Powlus (1201 attempts), 1994-97

Total Offense Yards Per Game

Season:	281.3,	Joe Theismann (2813 in 10), 1970
	268.1,	Jarious Jackson (3217 in 12), 1999
	249.3,	Terry Hanratty (1745 in 7), 1968
Career:	187.3,	Joe Theismann (5432 in 29), 1968-70
	182.2,	Terry Hanratty (4738 in 26), 1966-68

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More

Season:	9,	Jarious Jackson, 1999
	8,	Joe Theismann, 1970
	7,	John Huarte, 1964



Ron Powlus is the Notre Dame career leader for passing yardage with 7,602 yards from 1994-97 and also holds career records for attempts (969) and completions (558). (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

John Carney established a Notre Dame single-season mark for field goals in 1986 with 21. His Irish career record of 51 three-pointers includes 20 from 40 yards or longer. (Photo by Steven Navratil)

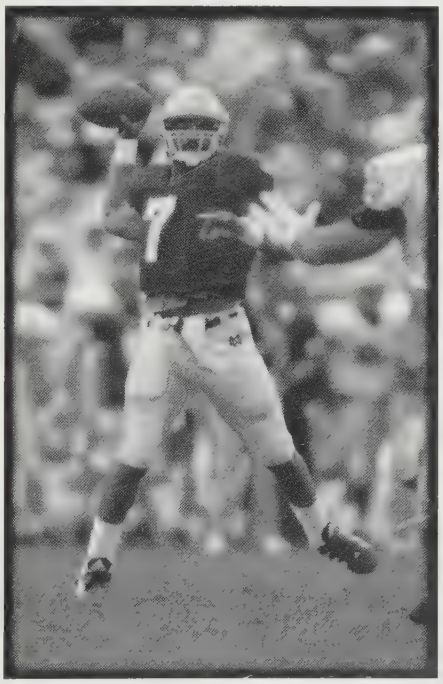
Career:	15,	Jarious Jackson, 1996-99; Ron Powlus, 1994-97
	14,	Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86
	13,	Rick Mirer, 1989-92
	11,	Joe Theismann, 1968-70
	10,	Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 20 attempts)	13.7,	John Huarte (20 for 273) vs. Navy, 1964
Season: (min. 1000 yards)	9.37,	George Gipp (164 for 1536), 1920
	8.55,	John Huarte (242 for 2069), 1964
Career: (min. 2000 yards)	7.46,	John Huarte (306 for 2283), 1962-64
	7.39,	George Gipp (556 for 4110), 1917-20

Points Responsible For (scored and passed for)

Game:	37,	Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each, 2 PATs) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
Season:	162,	Rick Mirer (scored 9 TDs, passed for 18), 1991
	146,	Jarious Jackson (scored 7 TDs, passed for 17, passed for one two-point con version), 1999
	130,	Ron Powlus (scored 2 TDs, passed for 19, scored on one two-point conversion, passed for one two-point conversion), 1994
	126,	John Mohardt (scored 12 TDs, passed for 9), 1921
	124,	Joe Theismann (scored 26 points, passed for 98), 1970
Career:	350,	Rick Mirer (scored 17 TDs, passed for 41--plus one two-point conversion), 1989-92
	338,	Ron Powlus (scored 3 TDs — plus one two-point conversion, passed for 52 TDs — plus three two-point conversions), 1994-97
	326,	Allen Pinkett (scored 320 points, passed for one TD), 1982-85
	290,	Jarious Jackson (scored 15 TDs, passed for 34 TDs and two two-point conversions, returned one kickoff for a TD), 1996-99
	280,	Joe Theismann (scored 92 points, passed for 31 TDs and one two-point conversion), 1968-70
	264,	Terry Hanratty (scored 98 points, passed for 27 TDs and two two-point conversions), 1966-68



Jarious Jackson accounted for 146 points during the 1999 season. Jackson's totals trail only Rick Mirer's 162 points in 1991.

Points Responsible For Per Game

Season:	13.5,	Rick Mirer (162 in 12), 1992
	12.4,	Joe Theismann (124 in 10), 1970
	12.1,	Jarious Jackson (146 in 12), 1999
	11.82,	Ron Powlus (130 in 11), 1994
	11.80,	John Huarte (118 in 10), 1964
Career:	10.2,	Terry Hanratty (264 in 26), 1966-68
	9.7,	Joe Theismann (280 in 29), 1968-70

SCORING

Points

Game:	37,	Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each, and 2 PATs) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	30,	Bill Wolski (5 TDs) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965; Alvin Berger (5 TDs) vs. St. Viator, 1912; Willie Maher (5 TDs) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923; Bill Downs (6 TDs, 5 points each) vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	120,	Jerome Bettis (20 TDs), 1991
Career:	320,	Allen Pinkett (53 TDs, 1 two-point PAT), 1982-85

Points Per Game

Season:	12.0,	Alvin Berger (84 in 7), 1912
	11.7,	Louis (Red) Salmon (105 in 9), 1903
Career:	10.3,	Stan Cofall (246 in 24), 1914-16
	7.4,	Allen Pinkett (320 in 43), 1982-85
	7.1,	Gus Dorais (198 in 28), 1910-13

Touchdowns

Game:	7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6,	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	20,	Jerome Bettis, 1991
	18,	Allen Pinkett, 1983 and 1984
	17,	Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16,	Bill Downs, 1905; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
Career:	53,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85; Stan Cofall holds career per-game record at 1.25 (30 in 24), 1914-16
	47,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	35,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	34,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89

First Notre Dame Touchdown

Harry Jewett vs. Michigan, 4-20-1888 (5-yard run)

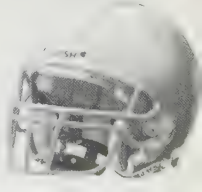
FIELD GOALS

Field Goals

Game:	5,	Craig Hentrich (6 attempts) vs. Miami, 1990
	4,	Reggie Ho (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1988; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. SMU, 1986; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1985; Harry Oliver (5 attempts) vs. Miami, 1980; Harry Oliver (4 attempts) vs. Michigan State, 1980; Chuck Male (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1979
Season:	21,	John Carney (28 attempts), 1986
Career:	51,	John Carney (69 attempts), 1984-86

Field Goal Attempts

Game:	7,	Gus Dorais (made 3) vs. Texas, 1913
Season:	28,	John Carney (made 21), 1986
	23,	Harry Oliver (made 18), 1980
	22,	John Carney (made 18), 1985
	22,	Mike Johnston (made 19), 1982
	21,	Mike Johnston (made 12), 1983
Career:	69,	John Carney (made 51), 1984-86
	64,	Dave Reeve (made 39), 1974-77
	56,	Craig Hentrich (made 39), 1989-92
	43,	Mike Johnston (made 31), 1982-83
	38,	Bob Thomas (made 21), 1971-73
	36,	Harry Oliver (made 24), 1980-81



Field Goal Percentage

Season: (min. 10 attempts)	.895,	John Carney (17 of 19), 1984
Career: (min. 15 attempts)	.742,	@Nicholas Setta (23 of 31), 2000-01
	.739,	John Carney (51 of 69), 1984-86

Consecutive Field Goals

Season:	13,	Mike Johnston, 1982
Career:	13,	Mike Johnston, 1982

Consecutive Games With a Field Goal

	14,	@Nicholas Setta, 2000-01 (last 3 games of '00, all 11 games of '01)
	11,	John Carney, 1986 (all 11 games)

First Notre Dame Field Goal

Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

EXTRA POINTS

Extra Points (PATs)

Game:	9,	by four players; last time Ken Ivan (10 attempts) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season:	48,	Craig Hentrich (48 attempts), 1991
	45,	Kevin Pendergast (48 attempts), 1993; Scott Hempel (50 attempts), 1968; also holds season per-game record at 4.5 (45 in 10)
	44,	@Nicholas Setta (45 attempts), 2000; Craig Hentrich (45 attempts), 1989; Craig Hentrich (46 attempts), 1992
	43,	Bob Thomas (45 attempts), 1973
	41,	Craig Hentrich (41 attempts), 1990
Career:	177,	Craig Hentrich (180 attempts), 1989-92
	130,	Dave Reeve (143 attempts), 1974-77
	122,	Scott Hempel (132 attempts), 1968-70 (also holds career per-game record at 4.4 (122 in 28) 98, Bob Thomas (101 attempts), 1971-73

Extra Points Attempted

Game:	12,	Frank Winter (made 9) vs. Englewood H.S., 1900
	10,	Ken Ivan (made 9) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season:	52,	Steve Oracko (made 38), 1949
	50,	Scott Hempel (made 45), 1968
Career:	180,	Craig Hentrich (made 177), 1989-92
	143,	Dave Reeve (made 130), 1974-77
	132,	Scott Hempel (made 122), 1968-70
	123,	Jim Sanson (made 108), 1996-99
	105,	Gus Dorais (made 96), 1910-13

Extra Point Percentage

Season: (min. 20 made)	1.000,	@Nicholas Setta (23 of 23), 2001; Craig Hentrich (48 of 48), 1991; Craig Hentrich (41 of 41), 1990; Bob Thomas (34 of 34), 1972; Ted Gradel (33 of 33), 1987; Stefan Schroffner (30 of 30), 1994; John Carney (25 of 25), 1984
	.978,	@Nicholas Setta (44 of 45), 2000; Craig Hentrich (44 of 45), 1989
	.971,	Mike Johnston (33 of 34), 1983
	.9565,	Craig Hentrich (44 of 46), 1992
	.9555,	Bob Thomas (43 of 45), 1973
	.9545,	Bob Thomas (21 of 22), 1971
Career: (min. 50 made)	.985,	@Nicholas Setta (67 of 68), 2000-01
	.983,	Craig Hentrich (177 of 180), 1989-92
	.981,	Mike Johnston (53 of 54), 1980-83
	.970,	Bob Thomas (98 of 101), 1971-73

Consecutive Extra Points

Career:	136,	Craig Hentrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
	62,	Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)
	55,	@Nicholas Setta (from 10-7-00 vs. Stanford to present)
	53,	Mike Johnston (from 10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force, missed 2nd attempt vs. Air Force)
	35,	Ted Gradel (from 11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)
	31,	Stefan Schroffner (from 10-9-93 vs. Pittsburgh to 11-26-94 vs. USC)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

Game:	17,	Craig Hentrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
Season:	89,	Craig Hentrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990; also holds season per-game record at 8.1
	87,	Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993; John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
	76,	John Carney (17 FGs, 25 PATs), 1984; Mike Johnston (19 PATs, 19 FGs), 1982
	74,	Craig Hentrich (44 PATs, 10 FGs), 1992
	73,	Harry Oliver (19 PATs, 18 FGs), 1980
	70,	Bob Thomas (43 PATs, 9 FGs), 1973
	68,	@ Nicholas Setta (15 FGs, 23 PATs), 2001; @Nicholas Setta (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 2000; Craig Hentrich (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 1989
Career:	294,	Craig Hentrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92; also holds career per-game record at 6.7 (294 in 44)
	247,	Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
	223,	John Carney (70 PATs, 51 FGs), 1984-86
	192,	Jim Sanson (108 PATs, 28 FGs), 1996-99
	164,	Scott Hempel (122 PATs, 14 FGs), 1968-70

Two-Point Conversions

Season:	2,	Marc Edwards, 1995; Bob Minnix, 1971; Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

Season:	2,	Steve Beuerlein (att. 5), 1986; John Huarte (att. 9), 1964

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

Game:	3,	Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966; John Huarte vs. Wisconsin., Michigan State, 1964
Season:	9,	John Huarte, 1964
	6,	Terry Hanratty, 1966
Career:	10,	John Huarte, 1962-64
	8,	Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions

Game:	3,	by 12 players; last time by Dave Duerson vs. Navy, 1982
Season:	10,	Mike Townsend (39 yards), 1972; also holds season per- game record at 1.0 (10 in 10)
Career:	17,	Luther Bradley (218 yards), 1973, 75-77
	15,	Tom MacDonald (167 yards), 1961-63; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (15 in 24)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

Season:	5,	Lyron Cobbins (86 yards), 1995; John Pergine (72 yards), 1966
Career:	9,	John Pergine (91 yards), 1965-67

Tim Brown, who totaled more kickoff return yardage than any player in Notre Dame history, started his bid for the 1987 Heisman Trophy by returning consecutive punts for touchdowns that season vs. Michigan State. (Photo by Steven Navatril)

Interception Yards

Game:	103,	Luther Bradley (2 returns) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season:	197,	Nick Rassas (6 returns), 1965; also holds season per-game record at 19.7 (197 in 10)
	151,	Frank Carideo (5 returns), 1929
Career:	256,	Dave Duerson (12 returns), 1979-82
	233,	Steve Lawrence (10 returns), 1983-86
	226,	Tom Schoen (11 returns), 1965-67
	220,	Nick Rassas (7 returns), 1963-65; also holds career per-game record at 10.5 (220 in 21)
	218,	Luther Bradley (17 returns), 1973, 75-77

Interception Yards Per Return

Game: (min. 2)	51.5,	Luther Bradley (2 for 103) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season: (min. 4)	33.8,	Luther Bradley (4 for 135), 1975
	32.8,	Nick Rassas (6 for 197), 1965
Career: (min. 6)	31.4,	Nick Rassas (7 for 220), 1963-65
	23.9,	Tom Gibbons (9 for 215), 1977-80
	23.3,	Steve Lawrence (10 for 233), 1983-86
	21.7,	Ted Burgmeier (6 for 130), 1974-77
	21.5,	Allen Rossum (7 for 151), 1994-97
	21.3,	Dave Duerson (12 for 256), 1979-82

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Dave Waymer vs. Miami, 1979
Season:	2,	Allen Rossum, 1995; Dave Waymer, 1979; Bobby Leopold, 1977; Randy Harrison, 1974; Tom Schoen, 1966
Career:	3,	Allen Rossum, 1994-97; Bobby Leopold, 1976-78; Tom Schoen, 1965-67

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns

Game:	9,	Tom Schoen (167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967

Season:	42,	Tom Schoen (447 yards), 1967, also holds season per-game record at 4.7 (42 in 9)
	40,	Gene Edwards (173 yards), 1925
Career:	103,	Dave Duerson (869 yards), 1979-82
	92,	Frank Carideo (947 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.3 (92 in 28)
	88,	Harry Stuhldreher (701 yards), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards

Game:	167,	Tom Schoen (9 returns) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
	157,	Chet Grant (3 returns) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Season:	459,	Nick Rassas (24 returns), 1965
	447,	Tom Schoen (42 returns), 1967; also holds season per-game record at 49.7 (447 in 9)
Career:	947,	Frank Carideo (92 returns), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 33.8 (947 in 28)
	869,	Dave Duerson (103 returns), 1979-82
	701,	Harry Stuhldreher (88 returns), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 3)	52.3,	Chet Grant (3 for 157) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Game: (min. 5)	22.0,	Frank Carideo (5 for 110) vs. Georgia Tech, 1929
Season: (min. 1.5 per game)	*20.2,	Allen Rossum (344 for 15), 1996
Career: (min. 1.5 per game)	15.8,	Allen Rossum (427 for 27), 1994-97

*In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926
Season:	3,	Allen Rossum, 1996; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1965
Career:	3,	Allen Rossum, 1994-96; Ricky Watters, 1987-90; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1963-65

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns

Game:	8,	George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920
	7,	Julius Jones (163 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999
	6,	Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974; Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951
Season:	26,	Julius Jones (603 yards), 1999
	25,	Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986
	23,	Tony Driver (512), 1998; Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987
	20,	Allen Rossum (570 yards), 1997; Raghib Ismail (502 yards), 1989
	19,	Jim Stone (493 yards), 1979
	18,	Julius Jones (405 yards), 2001
	17,	Jim Stone (344 yards), 1980
Career:	69,	Tim Brown (1613 yards), 1984-87
	59,	Julius Jones (1435 yards), 1999-2001
	49,	Jim Stone (1079 yards), 1977-80; also holds career per-game record at 1.5 (49 in 33)
	47,	Tony Driver (1083 yards), 1997-2000
	46,	Raghib Ismail (1271 yards), 1988-90
	32,	Terry Eurick (739 yards), 1974-77
	30,	Gary Dimmick (711 yards), 1971-73

Kickoff Returns Yards

Game:	253,	Paul Castner (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
	192,	Raghib Ismail (3 returns) vs. Michigan, 1989
	174,	Willie Maher (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
Season:	698,	Tim Brown (25 returns), 1986
	603,	Julius Jones (26 returns), 1999
	570,	Allen Rossum (20 returns), 1997
	512,	Tony Driver (23 returns), 1998
	502,	Raghib Ismail (20 returns), 1989
	496,	Paul Hornung (16 returns), 1956; Paul Castner holds season per-game record at 70.0 (490 in 7), 1922
	493,	Jim Stone (19 returns), 1979
Career:	1613,	Tim Brown (69 returns), 1984-87; also holds career per-game record at 37.5 (1613 in 43)
	1435,	Julius Jones (59 returns), 1999-2001
	1271,	Raghib Ismail (46 returns), 1988-90
	1083,	Tony Driver (47 returns), 1997-2000
	1079,	Jim Stone (49 returns), 1977-80
	891,	Allen Rossum (29 returns), 1994-97
	778,	Emmett Mosley (30 returns), 1993-96 Clint Johnson (27 returns), 1990-93
	767,	Paul Castner (21 returns), 1920-22
	739,	Terry Eurick (32 returns), 1974-77

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 2)	85.0,	Raghib Ismail (2 for 170) vs. Rice, 1988
Season: (min. 0.5 per game)	44.5,	Paul Castner (11 for 490), 1922
Career: (min. 0.5 per game)	36.5,	Paul Castner (21 for 767), 1920-22

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989; vs. Rice, 1988; Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	2,	Allen Rossum, 1997; Raghib Ismail, 1988, 1989; Tim Brown, 1986; Nick Eddy, 1966; Johnny Lattner, 1953; Paul Castner, 1922
Career:	5,	Raghib Ismail, 1988-90

TOTAL KICK RETURNS

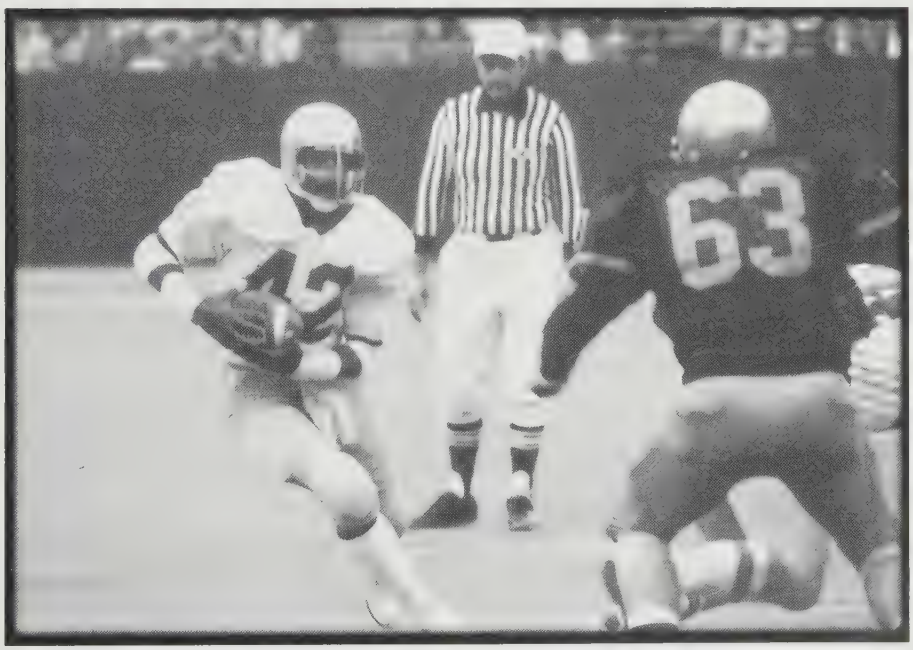
(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Kick Returns

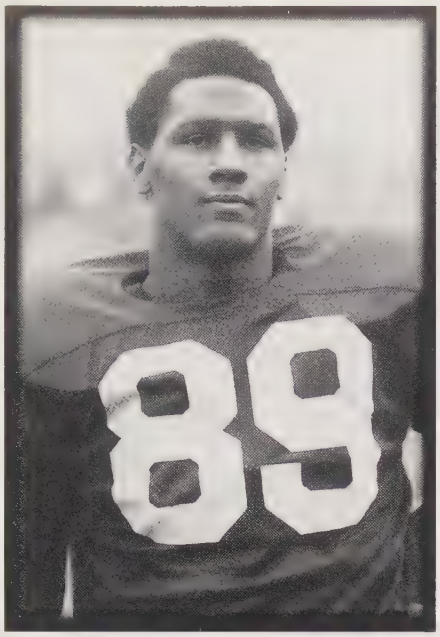
Game:	10,	George Gipp (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yards) vs. Army, 1920; 9, Tom Schoen (9 PR, 167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season:	57,	Tim Brown (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards), 1987; also holds per-game record at 5.2 (57 in 11)
	43,	Gene Edwards (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards), 1925
	42,	Tom Schoen (42 PR, 447 yards), 1967
Career:	105,	Tim Brown (36 PR, 69 KR, 2089 yards), 1984-87
	96,	Julius Jones (37 PR, 59 KR, 1857 yards), 1999-2001; Frank Carideo (92 PR, 4 KR, 1006 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28)
	91,	Harry Stuhldreher (88 PR, 3 KR, 724 yards), 1922-24
	89,	Michael Miller (62 PR, 27 KR, 1033 yards), 1991-94

Kick Return Yards

Game:	254,	Willie Maher (80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	253,	Paul Castner (253 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	857,	Tim Brown (401 PR, 456 KR), 1987; also holds season per-game average at 77.9 (857 in 11)
	798,	Julius Jones (195 PR, 603 KR), 1999
	773,	Tim Brown (75 PR, 698 KR), 1986
	653,	Allen Rossum (83 PR, 570 KR), 1997
	615,	Raghib Ismail (113 PR, 502 KR), 1989
	597,	Julius Jones (192 PR, 405 KR), 2001
	571,	Allen Rossum (344 PR, 227 KR), 1996
	564,	Emmett Mosley (145 PR, 419 KR), 1995
	559,	Paul Hornung (63 PR, 496 KR), 1956
Career:	2089,	Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87; also holds per-game record at 48.6 (2089 in 43)
	1857,	Julius Jones (422 PR, 1435 KR), 1999-2001
	1607,	Raghib Ismail (336 PR, 1271 KR), 1988-90
	1318,	Allen Rossum (427 PR, 891 KR), 1994-97



Jim Stone ranks fifth on the Notre Dame career kickoff return yardage list with 1,079 yards.



Ross Browner is the Notre Dame career leader in tackles for minus yardage with 28.

	1083,	Tony Driver (0 PR, 1083 KR), 1997-2000
	1079,	Jim Stone (1079 KR), 1977-80
	1033,	Michael Miller (444 PR, 589 KR), 1991-94
	1006,	Frank Carideo (947 PR, 59 KR), 1928-30

Kick Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 5)	35.0	Julius Jones (5 for 175) vs. Nebraska, 2000
	30.6,	Tim Brown (5 for 153) vs. USC, 1986
	26.4,	Allen Rossum (5 for 132) vs. Boston College, 1997
	25.9,	Tim Brown (8 for 207) vs. Michigan State, 1987
	22.7,	Angelo Dabiero (6 for 136) vs. Pittsburgh, 1960
Season: (min. 1.5 per game)		
	29.5,	Raghib Ismail (17 for 505), 1988
	28.6,	Tim Brown (27 for 773), 1986
	28.0,	Paul Hornung (20 for 559), 1956
Career: (min. 1.5 per game)		
	22.6,	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1607), 1988-90
	22.0,	Jim Stone (49 for 1079), 1977-80
	19.9,	Tim Brown (105 for 2089), 1984-87
	19.3,	Julius Jones (96 for 1857), 1999-2001
	19.1,	Emmett Mosley (46 for 919), 1993-95
	17.7,	George Gipp (38 for 671), 1917-20

Kick Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Raghib Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988; vs. Michigan, 1989; Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926; Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	4,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
	3,	Raghib Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989; Tim Brown (PR), 1987; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
Career:	6,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 3 KR), 1994-97; Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87; Raghib Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
	3,	Nick Rassas (PR), 1965; Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

FUMBLE RETURNS

Fumble Returns

Game:	2,	Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000
Season:	2,	@Gerome Sapp, 2001; Rocky Boiman, 2001; Donald Dykes, 2001; Tony Driver, 2000; Anthony Denman, 1999; Ivory Covington, 1996
Career:	4,	Tony Driver, 1997-2000

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000
Season:	2,	Tony Driver, 2000

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

Game:	361,	Willie Maher (107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	357,	George Gipp (150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR) vs. Army, 1920
Season:	1937,	Tim Brown (254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR), 1986; also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)
	1847,	Tim Brown (144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR), 1987
	1723,	Raghib Ismail (537 rushing, 699 receiving,151 PR, 336 KR),1990
	1682,	Allen Pinkett (1394 rushing, 288 receiving), 1983
	1628,	Raghib Ismail (478 rushing, 535 receiving, 502 KR,113 PR),1989
Career:	5327,	Autry Denson (4318 rushing, 432 receiving, 273 KR, 304 PR), 1995-98
	5259,	Allen Pinkett (4131 rushing, 774 receiving 354 KO returns), 1982-85; also holds career per-game record at 122.3 (5259 in 43)
	5024,	Tim Brown (442 rushing, 2493 receiving, 476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
	4187,	Raghib Ismail (1015 rushing, 1565 receiving, 336 PR, 1271KR), 1988-90
	3838,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 rushing, 366

TOTAL YARDAGE

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

Game:	519,	Joe Theismann (526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing) vs. USC, 1970
	420,	Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	3217	Jarious Jackson (2753 passing, 464 rushing), 1999
	2820,	Joe Theismann (2429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving), 1970; holds season per-game record at 282.0 (2820 in 10)
	2439,	Rick Mirer (2117 passing, 306 rushing, 16 receiving), 1991
	2246,	Steve Beuerlein (2211 passing, 35 rushing), 1986
Career:	7479,	Ron Powlus (7602 passing, minus-123 rushing), 1994-97
	6907,	Rick Mirer (5997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving), 1989-92
	6459,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 passing, minus-68 rushing), 1983-86
	5737,	Jarious Jackson (4820 passing, 877 rushing, 40 kickoff returns), 1996-99
	5551,	Joe Theismann (4411 passing, 1021 rushing, 20 receiving, 99 punt

PUNTING

Punts

Game:	15,	Marchy Schwartz (509 yards) vs. Army, 1931
Season:	77,	Blair Kiel (3267 yards), 1982
	73,	Blair Kiel (2914 yards), 1981
	67,	Fred Evans (2557 yards), 1941
Career:	259,	Blair Kiel (10534 yards), 1980-83
	209,	Joe Restic (8409 yards), 1975-78
	174,	Hunter Smith (7170 yards), 1995-98
	140,	Brian Doherty (5573 yards), 1971-73

Punts Per Game

Season:	7.4,	Fred Evans (67 in 9), 1941
Career:	5.5,	Fred Evans (105 in 19), 1940-42

Punting Average

Game: (min. 5)	51.6,	Joe Restic (5 for 258) vs. Air Force, 1975
Game: (min. 10)	44.8,	Paul Castner (12 for 537) vs. Purdue, 1921
Season: (min. 25)	44.9,	Craig Hentrich (34 for 1526), 1990
Career: (min. 50)	44.1,	Craig Hentrich (118 for 5204), 1989-92

DEFENSE

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

Game:	26,	Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979; Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978
Season:	187,	Bob Crable, 1979
	167,	Bob Crable, 1981
	160,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1978
Career:	521,	Bob Crable, 1978-81
	479,	Bob Golic, 1975-78
	398,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

Season:	113,	Steve Niehaus, 1975
	104,	Ross Browner, 1977
Career:	340,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	290,	Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Minus Yardage (since 1967)

Season:	28,	Ross Browner (203 yards), 1976
	21,	Anthony Weaver (56 yards), 2001
Career:	77,	Ross Browner (515 yards), 1973, 75-77
	42,	Anthony Weaver (121 yards), 1998-01

Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

Season:	13,	Clarence Ellis, 1969
	12,	Dave Waymer, 1978
Career:	32,	Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
	27,	Luther Bradley, 1973, 75-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

Season:	7,	Cedric Figaro, 1986
Career:	12,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	9,	Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

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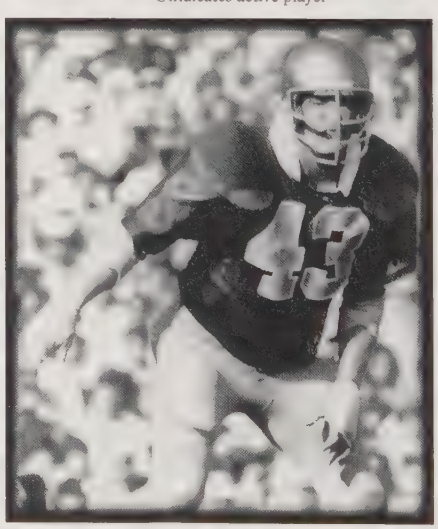


Bob Crable recorded the most tackles for a linebacker in a game when he made 26 against Clemson in 1979.

SINGLE GAME OFFENSE

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—91 vs. Navy (597 yards), 1969
Fewest Rushing Attempts—22 vs. Miami (53 Yards), 1981
Rushing Yards—629 vs. Drake, 1931; MR: 597 vs. Navy, 1969
Fewest Rushing Yards—minus-12 vs. Michigan State (31 attempts), 1965
Rushing Yards Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for 464), 1923; MR: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes (25 for 250), 1942
Rushing Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Passing

Pass Attempts—63 vs. Purdue (completed 29), 1967
Fewest Pass Attempts—0, many times; MR: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945
Pass Completions—33 vs. USC (attempted 58), 1970
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; MR: 0 vs. Iowa, 1945
Consecutive Pass Completions—12 vs. Carnegie Tech (3 by Jim Crowley, 9 by Harry Stuhldreher), 1924
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)—.818 vs. Iowa (18 of 22), 1967
Passing Yards—526 vs. USC (33 of 58), 1970
Fewest Passing Yards—minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948
Passes Had Intercepted—8 vs. Army, 1944
Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception—39 vs. Penn State, 1986
Touchdown Passes—5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1944; Georgia Tech, 1977; Northwestern, 1994; Rutgers, 1996

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—104 vs. Iowa (587 yards), 1968
Fewest Total Offense Attempts—31 vs. Pittsburgh (87 yards), 1937
Total Offense Yards—720 vs. Navy (99 attempts), 1969
Fewest Total Offense Yards—12 vs. Michigan State (42 attempts), 1965
Total Offense Average Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for 464), 1923; MR: 10.2 vs. Navy (50 for 511), 1949

Scoring

Points—142 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 69 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 10 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965; Dartmouth, 1944
Extra Points—12 vs. Rose Poly, 1914; MR: 9 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
Two-Point Conversions—2 vs. USC, 1986; Michigan State, 1964
Two-Point Conversion Attempts—4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Michigan State, 1964
Field Goals—5 vs. Miami (6 attempts), 1990
Field Goal Attempts—7 vs. Texas, 1913; MR: 6 vs. Miami (made 5), 1990

Interceptions

Interceptions—7 vs. Northwestern (185 yards), 1971; Wisconsin (75 yards), 1943
Interception Yards—185 vs. Northwestern (7 returns), 1971
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—2 vs. Miami, 1979; Northwestern, 1971; USC, 1966

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—13 vs. Wabash, 1924; MR: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939
Punt Return Yards—231 vs. Pittsburgh (6 returns), 1996
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—38.5 vs. Pittsburgh (6 for 231), 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—9 vs. Iowa (179 yards), 1956; Army (137 yards), 1945
Kickoff Return Yards—354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922; MR: 192 vs. Michigan (3 returns), 1989
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—64.0 vs. Michigan (3 for 192), 1989

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—2 vs. Navy (46 yards), 2000
2 vs. Vanderbilt (15 yards), 1995
Fumble Return Yards—96 vs. Michigan State (1 return), 1998

Punting

Punts—16 vs. Indiana, 1921; MR: 16 vs. Army, 1941
Fewest Punts—0, several times; last time vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Punting Average (min. 5)—52.2 vs. Arizona State (5 for 261), 1998

First Downs

First Downs—36 vs. Army, 1974
Fewest First Downs—2 vs. Nebraska, 1917; MR: 3 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937
First Downs by Rushing—31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Fewest First Downs by Rushing—1 vs. Michigan State, 1965; Minnesota, 1938; Pittsburgh, 1937; Nebraska, 1917
First Downs by Passing—19 vs. USC, 1970
Fewest First Downs by Passing—0, many times; last time vs. Pittsburgh, 1989
First Downs by Penalty—5 vs. Michigan State, 1986; Georgia Tech, 1968

Penalties

Penalties—20 vs. Beloit, 1926; MR: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948
Fewest Penalties—0 vs. Ohio State, 1935; vs. USC, 1981; vs. Miami, 1981; vs. LSU, 1997
Penalty Yards—175 vs. SMU, 1954

Fumbles

Fumbles—10 vs. Northwestern, 1931; MR: 10 vs. Oklahoma, 1952; Purdue, 1952
Fumbles Lost—7 vs. Michigan State, 1952

SEASON OFFENSE

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—684 (3119 yards), 1974
Rushing Attempts Per Game—67.3 (673 in 10), 1973
Rushing Yards—3502 (673 attempts), 1973
Rushing Yards Per Attempt—6.2 (556 for 3430), 1921; MR: 5.4 (567 for 3061), 1946
Rushing Yards Per Game—350.2 (3502 in 10), 1973
Rushing Touchdowns—42, 1989

Passing

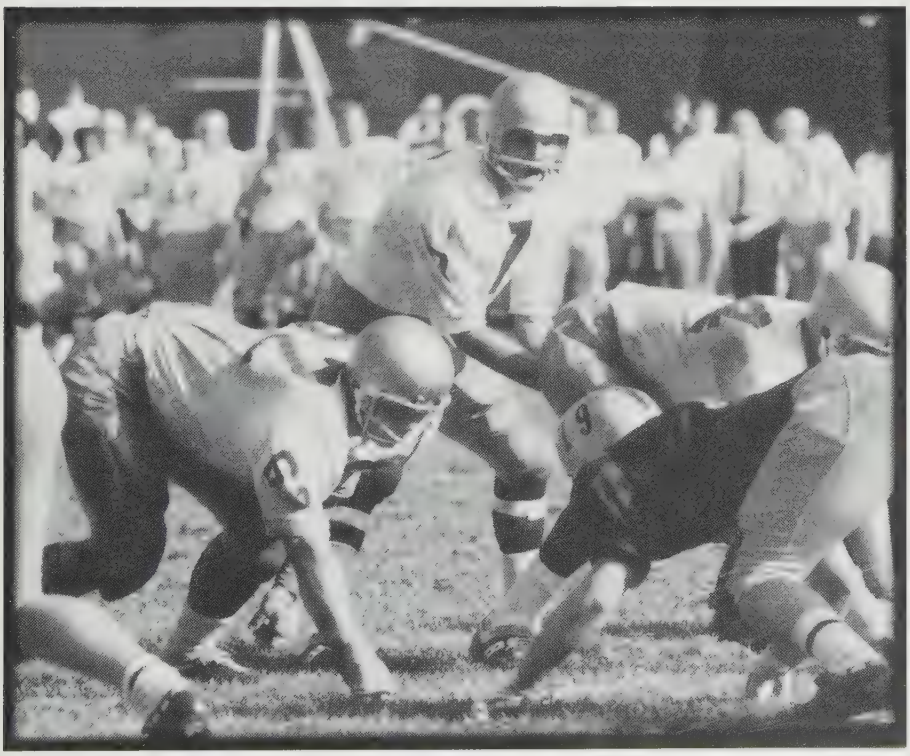
Pass Attempts—332 (completed 192), 1999
Pass Attempts Per Game—28.3 (283 in 10), 1970
Pass Completions—192 (attempted 332), 1999
Pass Completions Per Game—16.2 (162 in 10), 1970
Completion Percentage—.638 (118 of 185), 1993
Passes Had Intercepted—22, 1958
Lowest Pass Interception Percentage—.016 (4 of 250), 1996
Passing Yards—2858 (192 of 332), 1999
Passing Yards Per Game—252.7 (2527 in 10), 1970
Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (min. 125 attempts)—10.0 (185 for 1857), 1993
Average Passing Yards Per Completion (min. 75 completions)—17.5 (120 for 2105), 1964
Touchdown Passes—21, 1994

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—924 (5105 yards), 1970
Total Offense Attempts Per Game—92.4 (924 in 10), 1970 (NCAA record)
Total Offense Yards—5467 (830 attempts), 1991
Total Offense Yards Per Game—510.5 (5105 in 10), 1970
Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—6.72 (671 for 4512), 1921; MR: 6.59 (830 for 5467), 1991

Scoring

Points—426, 1991
Points Per Game—55.6 (389 in 7), 1912; MR: 37.6 (376 in 10), 1968
Touchdowns—59, 1991
Touchdowns Per Game—7.9 (55 in 7), 1912; MR: 5.3 (53 in 10), 1949
Extra Points—57, 1991
Extra Point Percentage—100.0 (41 of 41) 1990, (36 of 36) 1987, (34 of 34) 1972
Two-Point Conversions Attempts—12, 1964



Joe Theismann is the Notre Dame single-season leader in total yardage with 2,813 yards in 1970, including a school-record 519 yards vs. USC. (Photo by Jack Barry)

Two-Point Conversions—3, 1971, 1970, 1965, 1958, 1999
Field Goals—21 (28 attempts), 1986
Consecutive Games With a Field Goal—14 from 1986-87
Safeties—2, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959, 1958, 1954, 1949

Interceptions

Interceptions—29 (374 yards), 1977
Interception Yards—497 (26 returns), 1966
Interception Yards Per Return (min. 10 returns)—21.8 (12 for 261), 1998
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—4, 1966

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles—51, 1952
Most Opponent Fumbles Lost—28, 1952

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—66, 1921; MR: 58 (617 yards), 1939
Punt Return Yards—617 (58 returns), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Game—68.6 (617 in 9), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—18.7 (25 for 468), 1965
Punt Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—53 (1223 yards), 1999
Kickoff Return Yards—1223 (53 returns), 1999
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game—117.4 (1174 in 10), 1956
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt—32.2 (36 for 1160), 1922; MR: 27.6 (25 for 689), 1957
Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1922

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—5 (72 yards), 1996
Fumble Return Yards—111 (3 returns), 1998
Fumble Returns for Touchdowns—2, 1996, 1998, 2000

Punting

Punts—90, 1934; MR: 85, 1941, 1939
Fewest Punts—23, 1968
Punting Average—43.3 (46 for 1992), 1996

First Downs

First Downs—292, 1968
First Downs Per Game—29.2 (292 in 10), 1968
First Downs by Rushing—193, 1989
First Downs by Passing—125, 1999
First Downs by Penalty—22, 1997

Penalties

Penalties—101, 1926; MR: 98 (933 yards), 1952
Fewest Penalties—29, 1939, 1937
Penalty Yards Per Game—93.3 (933 in 10), 1952
Fewest Penalty Yards—225, 1939
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game—25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

Fumbles

Fumbles—57, 1952
Fewest Fumbles—12, 2000
Fumbles Lost—29, 1952
Fewest Fumbles Lost—4, 2000

SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts—8 by Kalamazoo, 1923; MR: 15 by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968
Fewest Rushing Yards—Minus 51 by Wisconsin (28 attempts), 1964
Most Rushing Yards Lost—141 by USC (43 attempts), 1961
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—Minus 1.8 by Wisconsin (28 for minus 51), 1964

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts—0 by Carnegie Tech, 1925; St. Louis, 1922; MR: 1 by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Passing Yards—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Yards—Minus 17 by St. Louis, 1922; MR: 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

First Downs

Fewest First Downs—0 by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo, 1923; St. Louis, 1922; Michigan State, 1921; MR: 1 by USC, 1950; Carnegie Tech, 1941

Fumbles

Most Fumbles—11 by Purdue, 1952
Most Fumbles Lost—8 by Purdue, 1952 returns), 1968-70

SEASON DEFENSE

Rushing Defense

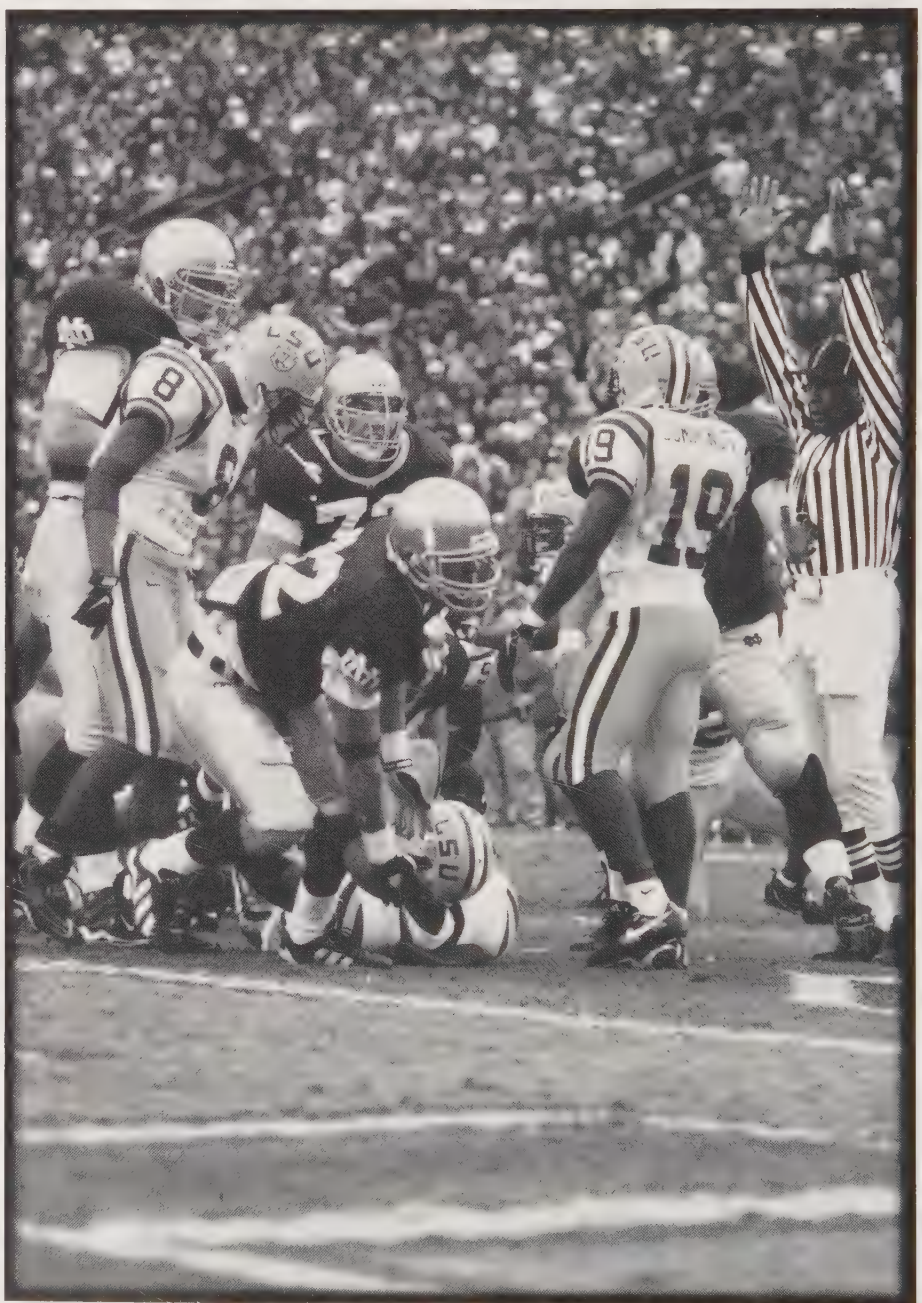
Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game—29.2 (263 in 9), 1920; MR: 35.7 (321 in 9), 1946
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed—495, 1921; MR: 611 (340 attempts), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game—45.0 (495 in 11), 1921; MR: 67.9 (611 in 9), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—1.4 (365 for 495), 1921; MR: 1.8 (340 for 611), 1941
Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents—578, 1949

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game—6.9 (69 in 10), 1925; MR: 9.7 (87 in 9), 1937
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game—1.6 (14 in 9), 1924; MR: 3.0 (27 in 9), 1937
Lowest Completion Percentage—.215 (14 of 65), 1924; MR: .306 (41 of 134),1938
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game—15.6 (140 in 9), 1924; MR: 49.4 (445 in 9), 1938
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed—0, 1931, 1924, 1922, 1921; MR: 1, 1946, 1940
Most Quarterback Sacks—41, 1996

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game—37.1, 1924; MR: 46.1, 1937
Fewest Total Offense Yards—651, 1924; MR: 1275, 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game—72.3 (651 in 9), 1924; MR:141.7 (1275 in 9), 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—1.8 (468 for 843), 1921; MR: 2.7 (481 for 1283), 1941



Notre Dame's 1997 win in Baton Rouge against LSU set a single-game Irish record as the first time in history Notre Dame played without either a penalty or a turnover. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The Irish won 28 consecutive games in Notre Dame Stadium, shown here before the facility was expanded and renovated for the '97 season, between 1942 and 1950.

Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed—0, 1903 (9 games); MR: 24, 1946 (9 games)

Punt Returns

Fewest Punt Returns—5 (52 yards), 1968
Fewest Punt Return Yards—47, 1954
Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—4.7 (33 for 156), 2000

Punting

Most Opponent Punts—119, 1921; MR: 98, 1939
Most Opponent Punts Blocked—7, 1933, 1932; MR: 4, 2000, 1949, 1938

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed—42, 1924; MR: 61, 1937
Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed—27, 1932, 1923; MR: 40, 1946
Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed—8, 1924; MR: 14, 1937

Miscellaneous

Won-Lost Record: Home and Away (includes bowl games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	422	92	13	.813
Away	261	124	22	.668
Neutral Sites	98	31	7	.746
Total	**781**	**247**	**42**	**.750**

Consecutive Wins—23 (1988-89)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat—39 (1946-50, 2 ties); 27 (1910-14, 3 ties); 26 (1929-31, 1 tie)
Consecutive Losses—8 (1960)
Consecutive Wins at Home—40 from 11-9-07 vs. Knox through 11-17-17 vs. Michigan State; Great Lakes ended streak with 7-7 tie on 11-9-18)
Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium—28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 victory on 10-7-50)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home—93 (from 10-28-05 vs. American Medical through 10-27-28 vs. Drake; Carnegie Tech ended streak with 27-7 victory on 11-17-28; 3 ties included)
Consecutive Games Scoring—131 (from 9-24-66 vs. Purdue through 1-2-78 vs. Houston; Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory on 9-9-78)
Consecutive Shutouts—9 (1903)
Consecutive Quarters Opponents Held Without a TD—23 (from 1st quarter 10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)
Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents—4 (1933)
Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium—161 (from 9-28-74 vs. Purdue through beginning of 2002 season)
Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter (game was divided into quarters in 1910)—1st half: 111 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968; 2nd half: 64 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 41 vs. Navy, 1993;
1st quarter: 35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921; MR: 32 vs. Tulane, 1947; 2nd quarter: 40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; 3rd quarter: 22 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 27 vs. Illinois, 1968; SMU, 1952; 4th quarter: 32 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Illinois, 1941 returns), 1968-70

Opponent Records

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—44, Charles White (261 yards), USC, 1979
Rushing Yards—303, Tony Dorsett (23 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1975
Longest Rush—88, Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

Passing

Pass Attempts—68, Steve Smith (completed 39), Stanford, 1989
Pass Completions—39, Steve Smith (attempted 68), Stanford, 1989
Passing Yards—424, Steve Walsh (31 of 50), Miami, 1988
Touchdown Passes—4, Bobby Hoying, Ohio State, 1995; James Brown, Texas, 1995; Glenn Foley, Boston College, 1993; Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988: Pat Haden, USC, 1974; Len Dawson, Purdue, 1954; Fred Benners, SMU, 1951;

Receiving

Pass Receptions—14, Robert Lavette (50 yards), Georgia Tech, 1981; John Jackson (200 yards), USC, 1989; Jim Price (98 yards), Stanford, 1989
Pass Reception Yards—200, John Jackson (14 receptions), USC, 1989
Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971
Longest Pass-86, Bill Burke to Plaxico Burress, Michigan State, 1998

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—69, Steve Smith (289 yards), Stanford, 1989
Total Offense Yards— 420, Steve Walsh (52 attempts), Miami, 1988

Scoring

Points—36, Anthony Davis (6 TDs), USC, 1972
Touchdowns—6, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972
Extra Points (modern)—6, Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 1998; Eric Hipp, USC, 1979; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960; Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956
Field Goals—5, Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)
Longest Field Goal—60, Don Shafer, USC, 1986

Returns

Interceptions—4, Adrian Young, USC, 1967
Longest Interception—100, Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969
Longest Punt Return—80, Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959
Longest Kickoff Return—100, Anthony Davis, USC, 1974; Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955; Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961
Longest Fumble Return—94, Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return—85, Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

Punting

Punts—18, Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934; Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918
Punting Average (min. 5 punts)—52.8, Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937
Longest Punt—83, Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

CAREER

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—120, Charles White (648 yards), USC, 1976-79
Rushing Yards—754, Tony Dorsett (96 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1973-76

Passing

Pass Attempts—163, Steve Stenstrom (completed 100), Stanford, 1991-94; Alex Van Pelt (completed 99), Pittsburgh, 1989-92
Pass Completions—100, Steve Stenstrom (attempted 163), Stanford, 1991-94
Passing Yards—1020, Steve Stenstrom (100 of 147), Stanford, 1991-94
Touchdown Passes—6, Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92

Receiving

Pass Receptions—23, R. Jay Soward (296 yards), USC, 1996-99
Pass Reception Yards—301, Gene Washington (16 receptions), Michigan State, 1964-66
Touchdown Receptions—3, Anthony DiCosmo, Boston College, 1995-98; Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Total Offense

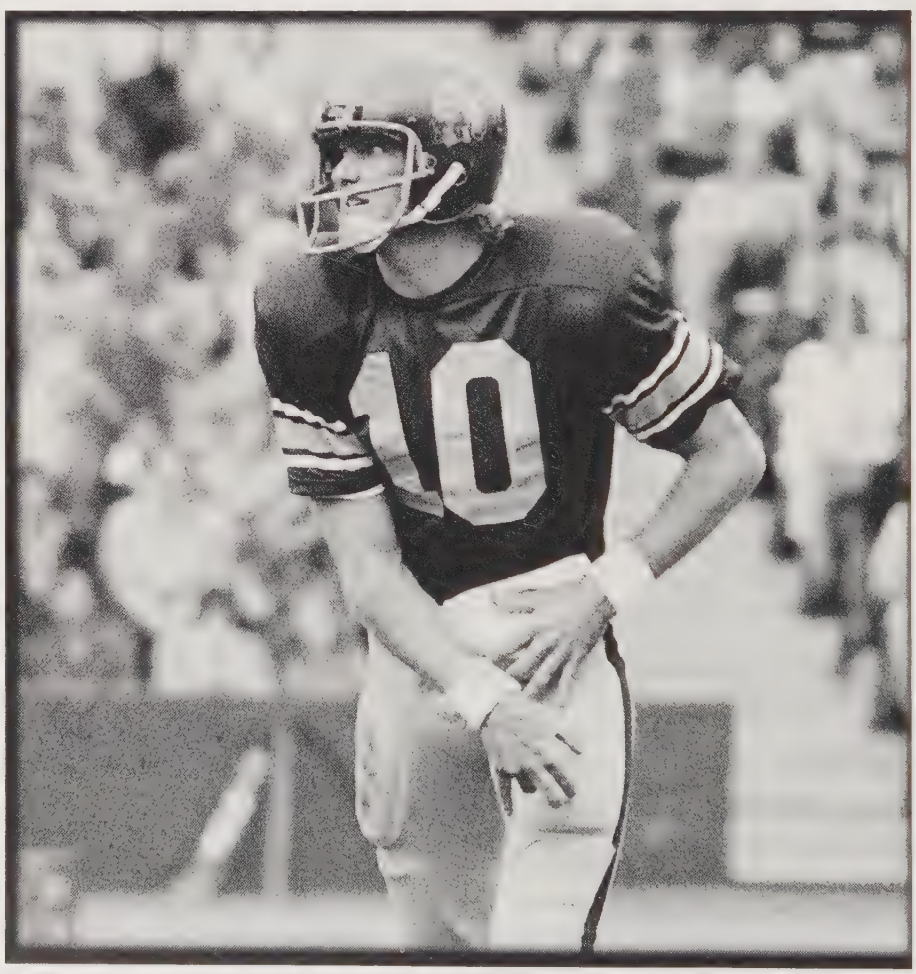
Total Offense Attempts—172, Steve Stenstrom (928 yards), Stanford, 1991-94
Total Offense Yards—928, Steve Stenstrom (172 attempts), Stanford, 1991-94

Scoring

Points—68, Anthony Davis (11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion), USC, 1972-74
Touchdowns—11, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
Extra Points—10, Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1958-60
Field Goals—5, Carlos Huerta, Miami, 1988-90; Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991

TEAM

First Downs—34 by Stanford, 1997
First Downs by Rushing—27 by Air Force, 1991
First Downs by Passing—23 by Miami, 1988
Rushing Attempts—76 by Nebraska, 1922
Rushing Yards—411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975; by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962
Pass Attempts—68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989
Pass Completions—39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989
Passing Yards—424 by Miami (31 of 50), 1988
Touchdown Passes—4 by Ohio State, 1995; Texas, 1995; Boston College, 1993; Miami, 1988; USC, 1974; Duke, 1961; Purdue, 1954; SMU, 1951
Total Offense Attempts—95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994
Total Offense Yards—591 by USC (84 attempts), 1979
Points—59 by Army, 1944
Touchdowns—10 by Wisconsin, 1904



Former USC quarterback Pat Haden is one of seven players who hold the opponent touchdown pass record after he threw four against the Irish in 1974. Haden currently serves as the television analyst for all Notre Dame home games on NBC.

Longest Plays

RUSHING

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947)	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949)	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954)	89
Ulric Ruell (Ohio Northern, 1908)	85
Alvin Berger (St. Louis, 1912)	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907)	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937)	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944)	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973)	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938)	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946)	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942)	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949)	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996)	81

PASS PLAYS

Pass-Receiver (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981)	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964)	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986)	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966)	84
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991)	83
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993)	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975)	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970)	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955)	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986)	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979)	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924)	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958)	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984)	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957)	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964)	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958)	*72

INTERCEPTIONS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Jack Elder (Army, 1929)	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975)	99
Nick Rassas (Northwestern, 1965)	92
Jack Elder (Drake, 1927)	90
Bobbie Howard (LSU, 1998)	89
Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981)	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940)	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949)	84
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925)	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935)	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991)	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995)	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955)	75
Fred Carideo (Purdue, 1934)	72

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911)	*105
Julius Jones (Nebraska, 2000)	100
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993)	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930)	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996)	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981)	98
George Melinkovich (Northwestern, 1932)	98
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919)	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947)	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1986)	96
Vontez Duff (Purdue, 2001)	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966)	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986)	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907)	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922)	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922)	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922)	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956)	95

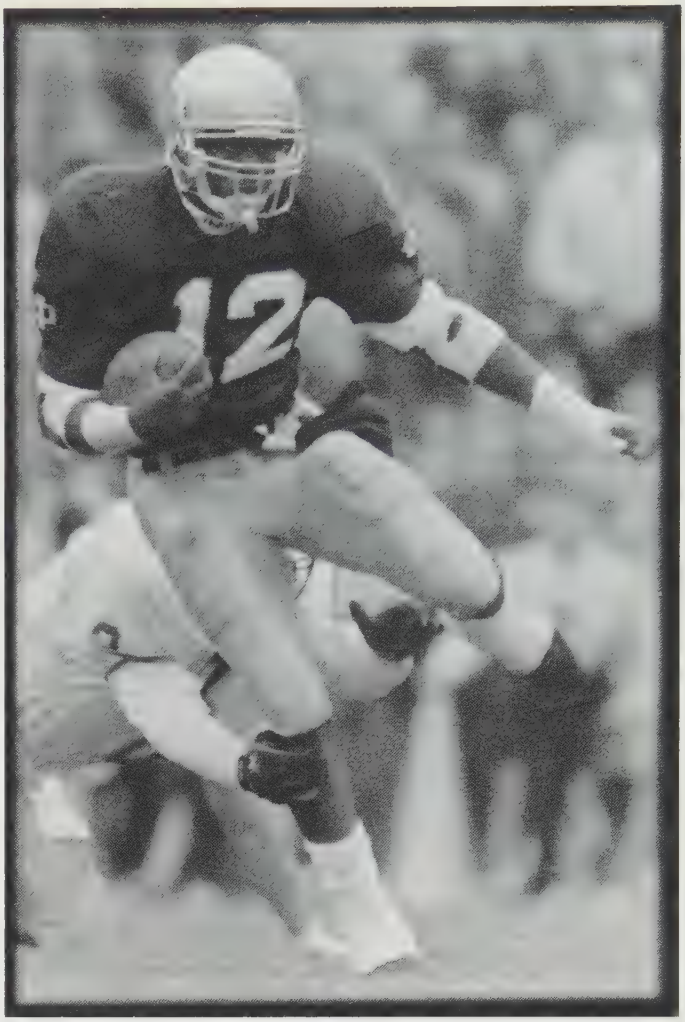
** Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911. Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.*

FUMBLE RETURN

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904)	107

PUNTS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935)	86
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#80
Hunter Smith (Arizona State, 1998)	79
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990)	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935)	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922)	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934)	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957)	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924)	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970)	@71



Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

FIELD GOALS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
John Carney (SMU, 1984)	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
Dave Reeve (Mich. State, 1977)	51
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	$50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1987)	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986)	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983)	49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980)	49
Chuck Male (Mich. State, 1979)	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961)	49

PUNT RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989)	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909)	*95
Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916)	95
Joe Heap (USC, 1953)	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952)	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952)	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948)	85
Joey Getherall (Nebraska, 2000)	83
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996)	83
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958)	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988)	81
Tom Schoen (Pittsburgh, 1967)	78
Frank Carideo (Georgia Tech, 1929)	75
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1987)	74
Autry Denson (Pittsburgh, 1996)	74
Billy Barrett (Navy, 1951)	74
Joey Getherall (West Virginia, 2000)	73
Tim Simon (Army, 1973)	73

*@Cotton Bowl *Did not score*
$Sugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
#Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl

All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

Career (based on net yards)			TC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Autry Denson	1995	137	695	5.1	8
		1996	202	1179	5.8	8
		1997	264	1268	4.8	12
		1998	251	1176	4.7	15
		TOTAL	854	*4318	5.0	43
2.	Allen Pinkett	1982	107	532	5.0	5
		1983	252	1394	5.5	16
		1984	275	1105	4.0	17
		1985	255	1100	4.3	11
		TOTAL	*889	4131	4.6	*49
3.	Vagas Ferguson	1976	81	350	4.3	2
		1977	80	493	6.2	6
		1978	211	1192	5.6	7
		1979	301	1437	4.8	17
		TOTAL	673	3472	5.2	32
4.	Jerome Heavens	1975	129	756	5.9	5
		1976	54	204	3.8	0
		1977	229	994	4.3	6
		1978	178	728	4.1	4
		TOTAL	590	2682	4.5	15
5.	Phil Carter	1979	27	145	5.4	0
		1980	186	822	4.4	6
		1981	165	727	4.4	6
		1982	179	715	4.0	2
		TOTAL	557	2409	4.3	4
6.	George Gipp	1917	63	244	3.9	0
		1918	98	541	5.5	6
		1919	106	729	6.9	7
		1920	102	827	8.1	8
		TOTAL	369	2341	6.3	21
7.	Randy Kinder	1993	89	537	6.0	2
		1994	119	702	5.9	4
		1995	143	809	5.7	9
		1996	53	247	4.7	3
		TOTAL	404	2295	5.7	18
8.	Tony Brooks	1987	54	262	4.9	1
		1988	117	667	5.7	2
		1990	105	451	4.3	4
		1991	147	894	6.1	5
		TOTAL	423	2274	5.4	12
9.	Emil Sitko	1946	54	346	6.4	3
		1947	60	426	7.1	5
		1948	129	742	5.8	9
		1949	120	712	5.9	9
		TOTAL	362	2226	6.1	26
10.	Neil Worden	1951	181	676	3.7	8
		1952	150	504	3.4	10
		1953	145	859	5.9	11
		TOTAL	476	2039	4.3	29
11.	Lee Becton	1991	15	62	4.1	0
		1992	68	373	5.5	3
		1993	164	1044	6.4	6
		1994	100	550	5.5	3
		TOTAL	347	2029	5.8	12

Fullback Jerome Bettis led the Irish with 972 rushing yards in '91 and was named MVP of the '92 Sugar Bowl. Bettis scored an Irish record 20 touchdowns that season for a single-season best 120 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

12.	Mark Green	1985	5	64	12.8	0
		1986	96	406	4.2	2
		1987	146	861	5.9	6
		1988	135	646	4.8	7
		TOTAL	382	1977	5.2	15
13.	Marchy Schwartz	1929	65	326	5.0	3
		1930	124	927	7.5	9
		1931	146	692	4.7	5
		TOTAL	335	1945	5.8	17
14.	Don Miller	1922	87	472	5.4	3
		1923	89	698	7.5	9
		1924	107	763	7.1	5
		TOTAL	283	1933	*6.8	17
15.	Tony Rice	1987	89	337	3.8	7
		1988	121	700	5.8	9
		1989	174	884	5.1	7
		TOTAL	384	1921	4.9	23
16.	Jerome Bettis	1990	15	115	7.7	1
		1991	168	972	5.8	16
		1992	154	825	5.4	10
		TOTAL	337	1912	5.7	27
17.	Tony Fisher	1998	18	75	4.2	0
		1999	156	783	5.0	5
		2000	132	607	4.6	6
		2001	78	384	4.9	4
		TOTAL	384	1849	4.8	15
18.	Jim Crowley	1922	75	566	7.5	5
		1923	88	536	6.1	4
		1924	131	739	5.6	6
		TOTAL	294	1841	6.3	15
19.	Christie Flanagan	1925	99	556	5.6	7
		1926	68	535	7.9	4
		1927	118	731	6.2	4
		TOTAL	285	1822	6.4	15
20.	Ricky Watters	1987	69	373	5.4	3
		1988	30	71	2.4	0
		1989	118	791	6.7	10
		1990	108	579	5.4	8
		TOTAL	325	1814	5.6	21

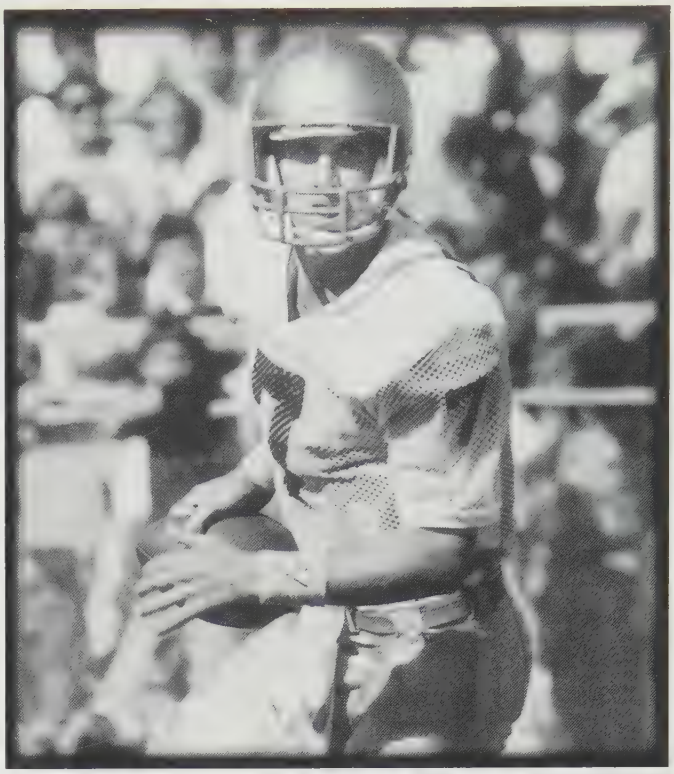
Season:		Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	Vagas Ferguson, 1979	*301	*1437	4.8	*17
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394	5.5	16
3.	Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343	8.0	13
4.	Autry Denson, 1997	264	1268	4.8	12
5.	Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192	5.6	7
6.	Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179	5.8	8
7.	Autry Denson, 1998	251	1176	4.7	15
8.	Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105	4.0	*17
9.	Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100	4.3	11
10.	Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058	4.5	12
11.	Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044	6.4	6
12.	Jerome Heavens, 1977	229	994	4.3	6
13.	Jerome Bettis, 1991	168	972	5.8	16
14.	Marchy Schwartz, 1930	124	927	7.5	9
15.	Creighton Miller, 1943	151	911	6.0	10
16.	Jim Stone, 1980	192	908	4.7	7
17.	Tony Brooks, 1991	147	894	6.1	5
18.	Tony Rice, 1989	174	884	5.1	7
19.	Mark Green, 1987	146	861	5.9	6
20.	Neil Worden, 1953	145	859	5.9	11

Game: (Opponent, Year)		Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Vagas Ferguson (Georgia Tech, 1978)	30	*255	8.5	1
2.	Phil Carter (Michigan State, 1980)	*40	254	6.4	1
3.	Reggie Brooks (USC, 1992)	19	227	11.9	3
4.	Jim Stone (Miami, 1980-h)	38	224	5.9	1
5.	Vagas Ferguson (Navy, 1978)	18	219	12.2	1
6.	Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1983)	36	217	6.0	4
7.	Jim Stone (Navy, 1980)	33	211	6.4	2
8.	Reggie Brooks (Purdue, 1992-h)	15	205	13.6	3
9.	Jerome Heavens (Army, 1977)	34	200	5.9	1
10.	Allen Pinkett (Air Force, 1983-h)	27	197	7.3	1
11.	Tony Fisher (Boston College, 2000-h)	26	196	7.5	2
12.	Autry Denson (Baylor, 1998-h)	24	189	7.8	1
	Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1984-h)	34	189	5.6	4
14.	Emil Sitko (Michigan State, 1948-h)	24	186	7.8	1
15.	Vagas Ferguson (USC, 1979-h)	25	185	7.4	2
	Marchy Schwartz (Carnegie Tech, '31)	18	185	10.3	1
17.	George Gipp (Kalamazoo, 1920-h)	16	183	11.4	1
18.	Phil Carter (Air Force, 1980-h)	29	181	6.2	1
	Al Hunter (South Carolina, 1976)	32	181	5.7	0
20.	Jim Morse (USC, 1954-h)	19	179	9.4	1
	Jerome Bettis (Stanford, 1991)	24	179	7.5	3

h—Occurred in Notre Dame Stadium (or at home)

PASSING

Career (based on completions):		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Ron Powlus							
	1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	19
	1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
	1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
	1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
	TOTAL	*969	*558	27	.575	*7602	*52
2. Steve Beuerlein							
	1983	145	75	6	.517	1061	4
	1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
	1985	214	107	13	.500	1335	3
	1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
	TOTAL	850	473	*44	.556	6527	27
3. Rick Mirer							
	1989	30	15	1	.500	180	0
	1990	200	110	6	.550	1824	8
	1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
	1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
	TOTAL	698	377	23	.540	5997	41
4. Jarious Jackson							
	1996	15	10	0	.667	181	3
	1997	17	8	1	.471	146	1
	1998	188	104	6	.553	1740	13
	1999	316	184	14	.582	2753	17
	TOTAL	536	306	21	.571	4820	34



A starter in 38 regular-season games over his four seasons, Steve Beuerlein left Notre Dame as the all-time Irish leader in career total offense yards, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. (Photo by Steven Navratil)

5. Terry Hanratty							
	1966	147	78	10	.531	1247	8
	1967	206	110	15	.534	1439	9
	1968	197	116	9	.588	1466	10
	TOTAL	550	304	34	.533	4152	27
6. Blair Kiel							
	1980	124	48	5	.387	531	0
	1981	151	67	10	.444	936	7
	1982	219	118	10	.539	1273	3
	1983	115	64	7	.557	910	7
	TOTAL	609	297	32	.488	3650	17
7. Joe Theismann							
	1968	49	27	5	.551	451	2
	1969	192	108	16	.562	1531	13
	1970	268	155	14	.578	2529	16
	TOTAL	509	290	35	.569	4411	31
8. Joe Montana							
	1975	66	28	8	.424	507	4
	1977	189	99	8	.524	1604	11
	1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
	TOTAL	515	268	25	.520	4121	25
9. Tom Clements							
	1972	162	83	12	.512	1163	8
	1973	113	60	6	.531	882	8
	1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
	TOTAL	490	265	29	.541	3594	24
10. Ralph Guglielmi							
	1951	53	27	4	.509	438	0
	1952	142	61	9	.429	683	4
	1953	113	52	5	.460	792	8
	1954	127	68	7	.535	1160	6
	TOTAL	436	209	24	.479	3117	18

Season:	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Jarious Jackson, 1999	*316	*184	14	.592	*2753	17
2. Ron Powlus, 1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
3. Joe Theismann, 1970	268	155	14	.578	2429	16
4. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
5. Joe Montana, 1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
6. Steve Beuerlein, 1984	232	140	*18	.603	1920	7
7. Ron Powlus, 1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
8. Rick Mirer, 1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
9. Ron Powlus, 1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
10. Tom Clements, 1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8

PASS RECEIVING

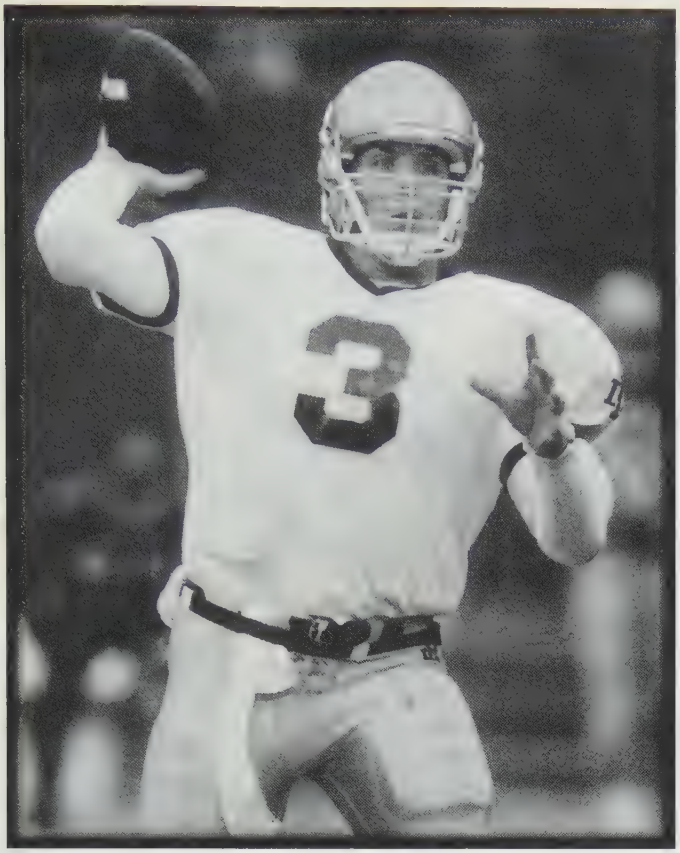
Career (based on receptions):		PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood					
	1969	47	743	15.8	8
	1970	77	1123	14.6	7
	1971	33	417	12.6	4
	TOTAL	*157	2283	14.5	19
2. Jim Seymour					
	1966	48	862	17.9	8
	1967	37	515	13.9	4
	1968	53	736	13.9	4
	TOTAL	138	2113	15.3	16
3. Tim Brown					
	1984	28	340	12.1	1
	1985	25	397	15.9	3
	1986	45	910	20.2	5
	1987	39	846	21.7	3
	TOTAL	137	2493	18.2	12
4. Derrick Mayes					
	1992	10	272	27.2	3
	1993	24	512	21.3	2
	1994	47	847	18.0	11
	1995	48	881	18.4	6
	TOTAL	129	*2512	19.4	*22
5. Ken MacAfee					
	1974	14	146	10.4	1
	1975	26	333	12.8	5
	1976	34	483	14.2	3
	1977	54	797	14.8	6
	TOTAL	128	1759	13.7	15
6. Tony Hunter					
	1979	27	690	25.5	2
	1980	23	303	13.2	1
	1981	28	397	14.2	2
	1982	42	507	12.1	0
	TOTAL	120	1897	15.8	5

Season:	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood, 1970	*77	*1123	14.6	7
2. Jack Snow, 1964	60	1114	18.6	9
3. Ken MacAfee, 1977	54	797	14.8	6
4. Jim Seymour, 1968	53	736	13.9	4
5. (tie) Jim Seymour, 1966	48	862	17.9	8
Derrick Mayes, 1995	48	881	18.4	6
7. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1969	47	743	15.8	8
Derrick Mayes, 1994	47	847	18.0	*11
9. (tie) Tim Brown, 1986	45	910	20.2	5
@Bobby Brown, 1997	45	543	12.1	6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career (based on total offense yards):		Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Ron Powlus	1994	300	1681	5.6
	1995	275	1819	6.6
	1996	285	1950	6.8
	1997	344	2029	6.0
	TOTAL	*1204	*7479	6.2
2. Rick Mirer	1989	42	212	5.0
	1990	298	2022	6.8
	1991	309	2423	7.8
	1992	302	2034	6.7
	TOTAL	951	6691	7.0
3. Steve Beuerlein	1983	168	1052	6.3
	1984	290	1845	6.4
	1985	257	1316	5.1
	1986	312	2246	7.2
	TOTAL	1027	6459	6.3
4. Jarious Jackson	1996	26	197	7.6
	1997	25	182	7.3
	1998	280	2101	7.5
	1999	456	3217	7.1
	TOTAL	787	5697	7.2

Both the single-season (77 in 1970) and the career records (157) for pass receptions at Notre Dame belong to Tom Gatewood. (Photo by Bradley Photographers)



Rick Mirer's abilities as both a passer and a runner enabled him to total 6,691 yards of total offense in his career, a figure that stands second in the Irish record book. (Photo by John Dunn)

5. Joe Theismann	1968	118	710	6.0
	1969	308	1909	6.2
	1970	391	2813	7.2
	TOTAL	807	5432	6.7
6. Tony Rice	1987	171	1000	5.8
	1988	259	1876	7.2
	1989	311	2006	6.5
	TOTAL	741	4882	6.6
7. Terry Hanratty	1966	197	1371	7.0
	1967	281	1622	5.8
	1968	253	1745	6.9
	TOTAL	731	4738	6.5

Season:	**Plays**	**Yards**	**Avg.**
1. Jarious Jackson, 1999	*456	*3217	7.1
2. Joe Theismann, 1970	391	2813	7.2
3. Rick Mirer, 1991	309	2423	7.8
4. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	312	2246	7.2
5. Joe Montana, 1978	332	2114	6.4
6. Jarious Jackson, 1998	280	2101	7.5
7. John Huarte, 1964	242	2069	8.5
8. Rick Mirer, 1992	302	2034	6.7
9. Ron Powlus, 1997	344	2029	5.9
10. Rick Mirer, 1990	298	2022	6.8

PUNT RETURNS

Career (based on average per return)		**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**
1. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	0	0	0.0	0
	1996	15	344	22.9	3
	1997	12	83	6.9	0
	TOTAL	27	427	*15.8	*3
2. Nick Rassas	1963	0	0	0.0	0
	1964	15	153	10.2	0
	1965	24	459	19.1	3
	TOTAL	39	612	15.7	*3
3. Raghib Ismail	1988	5	72	14.4	0
	1989	7	113	16.1	1
	1990	13	151	11.6	0
	TOTAL	25	336	13.4	1
4. Ricky Watters	1988	19	253	13.3	2
	1989	15	201	13.4	1
	TOTAL	34	454	13.35	*3
5. Tim Brown	1986	2	753	7.5	0
	1987	34	401	11.8	3
	TOTAL	36	476	13.2	*3
6. Bill Gay	1947	1	20	20.0	0
	1948	12	210	17.5	0
	1949	19	254	13.4	0
	1950	14	96	6.9	0
	TOTAL	46	580	12.6	0
7. Joey Getherall	1998	20	157	7.8	0
	1999	5	49	9.8	0
	2000	24	392	16.3	2
	TOTAL	49	598	12.2	0

Season (min. 1.5 per game):	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**
&1. Allen Rossum, 1996	15	344	*20.2	*3
2. Nick Rassas, 1965	24	*459	19.1	*3
3. Joey Getherall, 2000	24	392	16.3	2
4. Andy Puplis, 1937	21	281	13.38	0
5. Bill Gay, 1949	19	254	13.37	0
6. Frank Dancewicz, 1945	18	240	13.33	0
7. Ricky Watters, 1988	19	253	13.31	2
8. Steve Juzwik, 1941	22	280	12.7	0
9. Jeff Burris, 1991	18	227	12.6	0
10. Frank Carideo, 1929	33	405	12.3	1

**Notre Dame record*

In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per-game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Bill Gay ranks sixth on Notre Dame all-time punt return list.

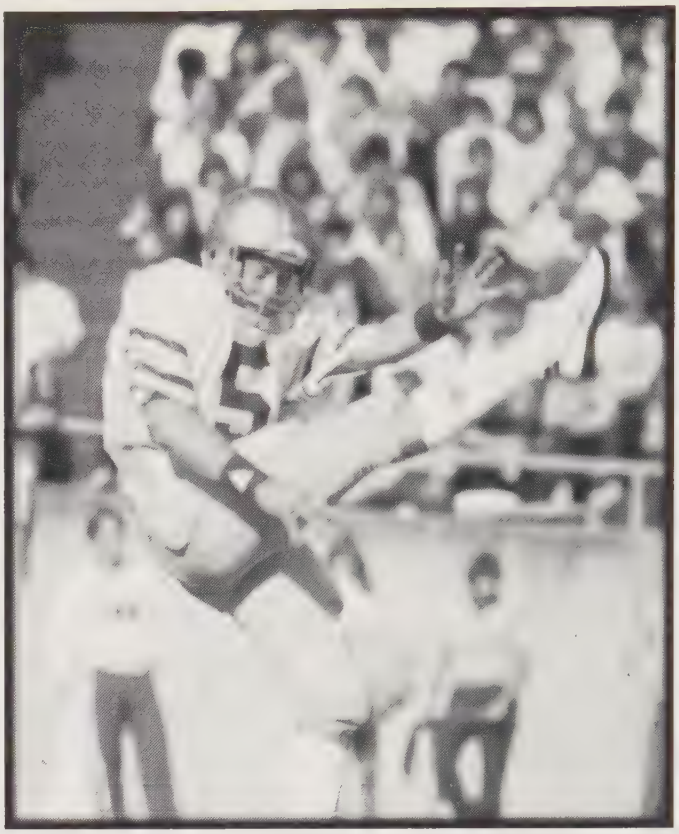
KICKOFF RETURNS

Career (based on avg. per return):		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner	1920	2	55	27.5	0
	1921	8	222	27.8	0
	1922	11	490	44.5	2
	TOTAL	21	767	*36.5	2
2. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	3	94	31.3	0
	1996	6	227	37.8	1
	1997	20	570	28.5	2
	TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3
3. Nick Eddy	1964	7	148	21.2	0
	1965	3	63	21.0	0
	1966	4	193	48.3	2
	TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2
4. Paul Hornung	1954	1	58	58.0	0
	1955	6	109	18.3	0
	1956	16	496	31.0	1
	TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1
5. Clint Johnson	1991	9	217	24.1	1
	1992	8	152	19.0	0
	1993	10	409	40.9	1
	TOTAL	27	778	28.81	2
6. Raghib Ismail	1988	12	433	36.1	2
	1989	20	502	25.1	2
	1990	14	336	24.0	1
	TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	*5
7. Jim Crotty	1957	2	91	45.5	0
	1958	12	294	24.5	0
	1959	2	39	19.5	0
	TOTAL	16	424	26.5	0

Season (min. 0.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner, 1922	11	490	*44.5	*2
2. John Lattner, 1953	8	331	41.4	*2
3. Clint Johnson, 1993	10	409	40.9	1
4. Allen Rossum, 1996	6	227	37.8	1
5. Raghib Ismail, 1988	12	433	36.1	*2
6. Paul Hornung, 1956	16	496	31.0	1
7. Christie Flanagan, 1926	6	183	30.5	1
8. Hiawatha Francisco, 1984	6	178	29.7	0
9. Mike Miller, 1992	9	261	29.0	0
10. Chet Wynne, 1921	9	258	28.7	1

PUNTING

Career (based on avg. per punt):		No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich	1989	26	1159	44.6
	1990	34	1526	44.9
	1991	23	986	42.9
	1992	35	1534	43.8
	TOTAL	118	5204	*44.1
2. Hunter Smith	1995	38	1382	36.4
	1996	44	1906	43.3
	1997	50	2132	42.6
	1998	42	1750	41.7
	TOTAL	174	7170	41.2
3. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.9



Blair Kiel, who punted and played quarterback during his Irish career, finished ranked fifth all-time on the Notre Dame career punting list.

4. Bill Shakespeare	1933	5	266	53.2
	1934	41	1638	40.0
	1935	45	1801	40.0
	TOTAL	91	3705	40.71
5. Blair Kiel	1980	66	2649	40.1
	1981	73	2914	39.9
	1982	77	3267	42.4
	1983	43	1704	39.6
	TOTAL	*259	*10534	40.67
6. Joe Restic	1975	40	1739	43.5
	1976	63	2627	41.7
	1977	45	1713	38.1
	1978	61	2330	38.2
	TOTAL	209	8409	40.2
7. Brian Doherty	1971	58	2259	38.9
	1972	43	1650	38.4
	1973	39	1664	42.7
	TOTAL	140	5573	39.8

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9
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3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5
5. Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7
8. Hunter Smith, 1997	50	2132	42.6
9. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4
10.@ Joey Hildbold, 2001	64	2703	42.2

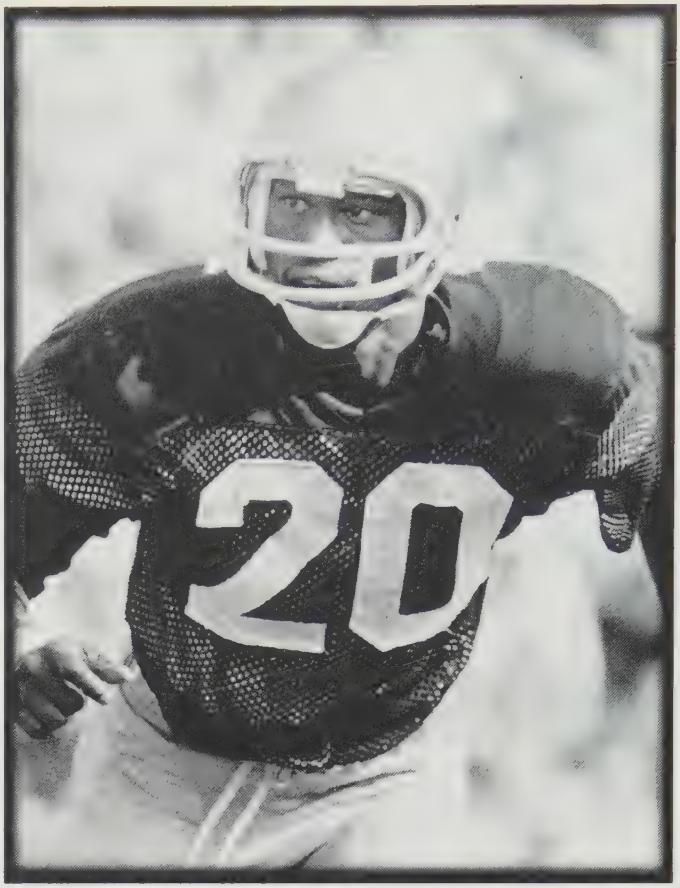
@indicates active players

INTERCEPTIONS

Career:		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Luther Bradley	1973	6	37	6.2	0
	1975	4	135	33.8	1
	1976	2	0	0.0	0
	1977	5	46	9.2	0
	TOTAL	*17	218	12.8	1
2. Tom MacDonald	1961	1	23	23.0	0
	1962	9	81	9.0	0
	1963	5	63	12.6	1
	TOTAL	15	167	11.1	1
3. (tie) Ralph Stepaniak	1969	4	84	21.0	0
	1970	6	55	9.2	0
	1971	3	40	13.3	1
	TOTAL	13	179	13.8	1
3. (tie) Joe Restic	1975	0	0	0.0	0
	1976	4	92	23.0	0
	1977	6	25	4.2	0
	1978	3	59	19.7	1
	TOTAL	13	176	13.5	1
3. (tie) Clarence Ellis	1969	3	98	32.6	1
	1970	7	25	3.6	0
	1971	3	34	11.3	0
	TOTAL	13	157	12.1	1
3. (tie) John Lattner	1951	5	66	13.2	1
	1952	4	58	14.5	0
	1953	4	4	1.0	0
	TOTAL	13	128	9.8	1
3. (tie) Mike Townsend	1971	0	0	0.0	0
	1972	10	39	3.9	0
	1973	3	47	15.7	0
	TOTAL	13	86	6.6	0

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Townsend, 1972	*10	39	3.9	0
2. Tom MacDonald, 1962	9	81	9.0	0
3. Tony Carey, 1964	8	121	15.1	0
Todd Lyght, 1989	8	42	5.3	0
Angelo Bertelli, 1942	8	41	5.1	0
6. Tom Schoen, 1966	7	118	16.0	2
Dave Duerson, 1982	7	104	14.9	0
8. Joe Restic, 1977	6	25	4.2	0
Luther Bradley, 1973	6	37	6.2	0
Nick Rassas, 1965	6	*197	32.8	1

Allen Pinkett ranks first on the all-time career scoring list with 53 touchdowns and 320 points. Pinkett also holds the second- and third-highest single-season scoring figures with 110 and 108 points, respectively, in 1983 and 1984.



Luther Bradley ranks first on the Notre Dame all-time career interception list. He recorded 17 picks from 1973-77.

SCORING

Career:		TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	0	36
	1983	18	1&	0	110
	1984	18	0	0	108
	1985	11	0	0	66
	TOTAL	*53	1&	0	*320
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	*177	39	294
3. Autry Denson	1995	8	0	0	48
	1996	11	0	0	66
	1997	13	0	0	78
	1998	15	0	0	90
	TOTAL	47	0	0	282
4. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250

5. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247
6. Stan Cofall	1914	9	28	1	85
	1915	10	16	0	76
	1916	11	16	1	85
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246
7. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	*51	223

Season:	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Jerome Bettis, 1991	*20	0	0	*120
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	18	&1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett, 1984	18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903	15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	17	0	0	102
6. Autry Denson, 1998	15	0	0	90
7. Craig Hentrich, 1990	0	41	16	89
8. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	0	45	14	87
John Carney, 1986	0	24	*21	87
10. Reggie Brooks, 1992	14	&1	0	86

& — indicates one two-point conversion

FIELD GOALS

Career:		No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney	1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
	1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
	1986	21	28	49	16-18	5-10
	TOTAL	*51	*69	49	31-37	20-32
2.(tie) Craig Hentrich	1989	8	15	32	8-11	0-4
	1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
	1991	5	8	35	5-7	0-1
	1992	10	13	42	9-11	1-2
	TOTAL	39	56	44	35-42	4-14
2.(tie) Dave Reeve	1974	7	10	45	6- 9	1-1
	1975	11	16	48	8-11	3-5
	1976	9	18	53	5-10	4-8
	1977	12	20	51	8-11	4-9
	TOTAL	39	64	*53	27-41	12-23
4. Mike Johnston	1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
	1983	12	21	49	10-14	2-7
	TOTAL	31	43	49	20-25	11-18
5. Jim Sanson	1996	6	9	39	6-8	0-1
	1997	5	10	45	4-7	1-3
	1998	11	15	48	10-11	1-4
	1999	6	13	44	5-9	1-4
	TOTAL	28	47	48	25-35	3-12
6. Harry Oliver	1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
	1981	6	13	43	5-8	1-5
	TOTAL	24	36	51	17-23	7-13
7. @Nicholas Setta	2000	8	14	47	8-10	1-5
	2001	15	17	47	5-7	8-8
	TOTAL	23	31	47	13-17	9-13

Season:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney, 1986	*21	*28	49	16-18	5-10
2. Mike Johnston, 1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
3. Harry Oliver, 1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
4. John Carney, 1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
5. Craig Hentrich, 1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
6. @Nicholas Setta, 2001	15	17	47	5-7	8-8
7. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	14	19	47	11-14	3-5
Ted Gradel, 1987	14	18	49	11-13	3-5
9. John Carney, 1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
Chuck Male, 1979	13	20	49	5-7	8-13
Dave Reeve, 1977	13	20	51	8-11	4-9

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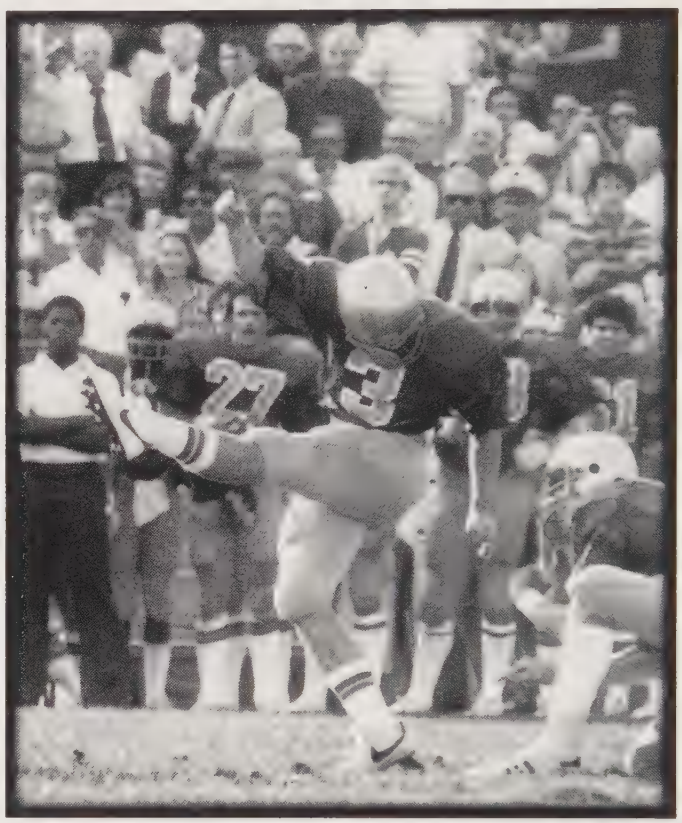


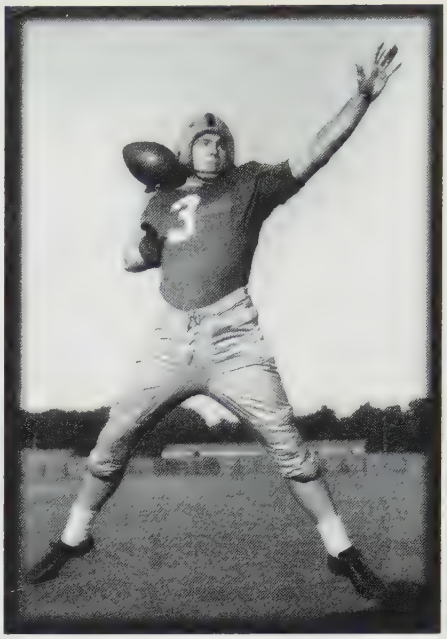
Harry Oliver ranks sixth on the all-time career field goals made list with 24 in 1980 and 1981.

Year-by-Year Leaders

RUSHING

		Rushes	Yards
1918	George Gipp	98	541
1919	George Gipp	106	729
1920	George Gipp	102	827
1921	John Mohardt	136	781
1922	Jim Crowley	75	566
1923	Don Miller	89	698
1924	Don Miller	107	763
1925	Christie Flanagan	99	556
1926	Christie Flanagan	68	535
1927	Christie Flanagan	118	731
1928	Jack Chevigny	120	539
1929	Joe Savoldi	112	597
1930	Marchy Schwartz	124	927
1931	Marchy Schwartz	146	692
1932	George Melinkovich	88	503
1933	Nick Lukats	107	339
1934	George Melinkovich	73	324
1935	Bill Shakespeare	104	374
1936	Bob Wilke	132	434
1937	Bunny McCormick	91	347
1938	Bob Saggau	60	353
1939	Milt Piepul	82	414
1940	Steve Juzwik	71	407
1941	Fred Evans	141	490
1942	Corwin Clatt	138	698
1943	Creighton Miller	151	911
1944	Bob Kelly	136	681
1945	Elmer Angsman	87	616
1946	Emil Sitko	53	346
1947	Emil Sitko	60	426
1948	Emil Sitko	129	742
1949	Emil Sitko	120	712
1950	Jack Landry	109	491
1951	Neil Worden	181	676
1952	John Lattner	148	732
1953	Neil Worden	145	859
1954	Don Schaefer	141	766
1955	Don Schaefer	145	638
1956	Paul Hornung	94	420
1957	Nick Pietrosante	90	449
1958	Nick Pietrosante	117	549
1959	Gerry Gray	50	256
1960	Angelo Dabiero	80	325
1961	Angelo Dabiero	92	637
1962	Don Hogan	90	454
1963	Joe Kantor	88	330
1964	Bill Wolski	136	657
1965	Nick Eddy	115	582
1966	Nick Eddy	78	553
1967	Jeff Zimmerman	133	591
1968	Bob Gladieux	152	713
1969	Denny Allan	148	612
1970	Ed Gulyas	118	534
1971	Bob Minnix	78	337
1972	Eric Penick	124	726
1973	Wayne Bullock	162	752
1974	Wayne Bullock	203	855
1975	Jerome Heavens	129	756
1976	Al Hunter	233	1058
1977	Jerome Heavens	229	994
1978	Vagas Ferguson	211	1192
1979	Vagas Ferguson	*301	*1437
1980	Jim Stone	192	908
1981	Phil Carter	165	727
1982	Phil Carter	179	715
1983	Allen Pinkett	252	1394
1984	Allen Pinkett	275	1105
1985	Allen Pinkett	255	1100
1986	Mark Green	96	406
1987	Mark Green	146	861
1988	Tony Rice	121	700
1989	Tony Rice	174	884
1990	Rodney Culver	150	710
1991	Jerome Bettis	168	972
1992	Reggie Brooks	167	1343
1993	Lee Becton	164	1044
1994	Randy Kinder	119	702
1995	Randy Kinder	143	809
1996	Autry Denson	202	1179
1997	Autry Denson	264	1268
1998	Autry Denson	251	1176
1999	Tony Fisher	156	783
2000	Julius Jones	162	657
2001	Julius Jones	168	718

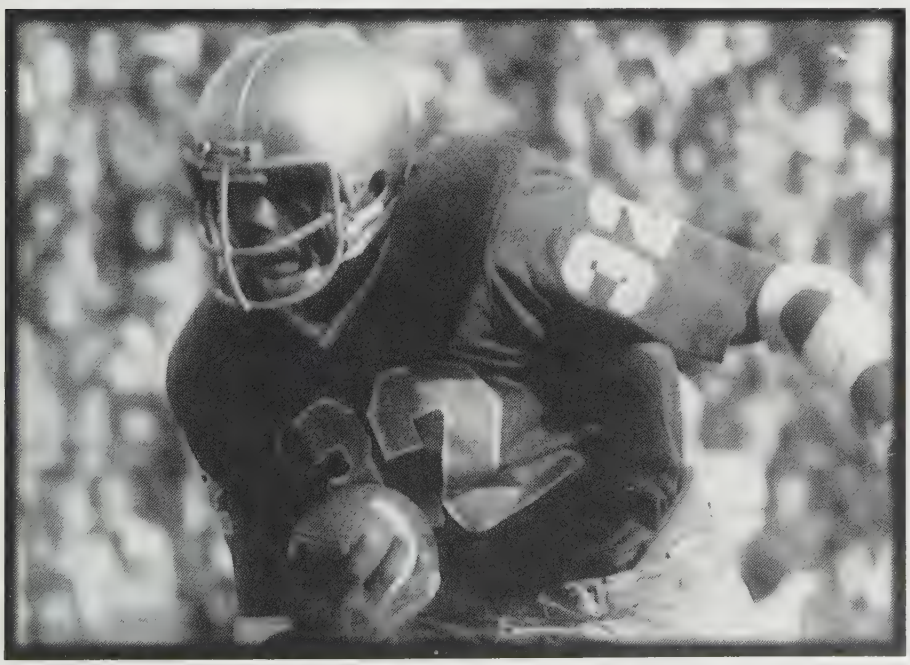
**Notre Dame record.*



Quarterback George Izo led the Irish in passing in both 1958 and '59.

PASSING

		Att	Comp	Yds	TD
1918	George Gipp	45	19	293	1
1919	George Gipp	72	41	727	3
1920	George Gipp	62	30	709	3
1921	John Mohardt	98	53	995	9
1922	Jim Crowley	21	10	154	1
1923	Jim Crowley	36	13	154	1
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	33	25	471	4
1925	Harry O'Boyle	21	7	107	0
1926	Christie Flanagan	29	12	207	0
1927	John Niemiec	33	14	187	0
1928	John Niemiec	108	37	456	3
1929	Jack Elder	25	8	187	1
1930	Marchy Schwartz	56	17	319	3
1931	Marchy Schwartz	51	9	174	3
1932	Nick Lukats	28	13	252	2
1933	Nick Lukats	67	21	329	0
1934	Bill Shakespeare	29	9	230	2
1935	Bill Shakespeare	66	19	267	3
1936	Bob Wilke	52	19	365	2
1937	Jack McCarthy	53	16	225	3
1938	Bob Saggau	28	8	179	3
1939	Harry Stevenson	50	14	236	1
1940	Bob Saggau	60	21	483	4
1941	Angelo Bertelli	123	70	1027	8
1942	Angelo Bertelli	159	72	1039	10
1943	Johnny Lujack	71	34	525	4
1944	Frank Dancewicz	163	68	989	9
1945	Frank Dancewicz	90	30	489	5
1946	Johnny Lujack	100	49	778	6
1947	Johnny Lujack	109	61	777	9
1948	Frank Tripuka	91	53	660	11
1949	Bob Williams	147	83	1374	16
1950	Bob Williams	210	99	1035	10
1951	John Mazur	110	48	645	5
1952	Ralph Guglielmi	143	62	725	4
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	113	52	792	8
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	127	68	1162	6



Vagas Ferguson became the first Irish running back ever to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons with his 1,192 rushing yards in 1978 followed by 1,437 in '79. (Photo by Br. Charles McBride)

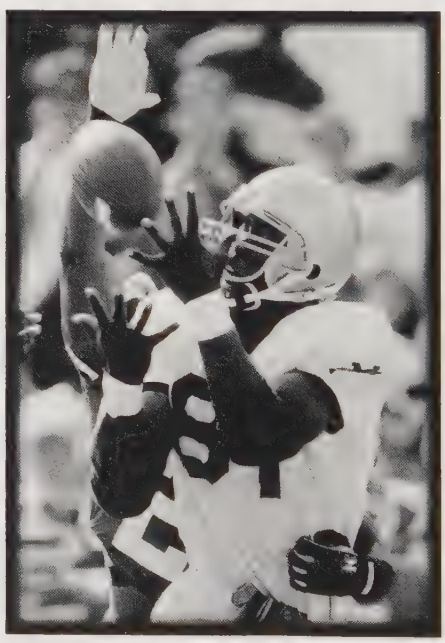
1955	Paul Hornung	103	46	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung	111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams	106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo	118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo	95	44	661	6
1960	George Haffner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Daryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1531	13
1970	Joe Theismann	268	155	2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	4
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	663	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	*19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12
1997	Ron Powlus	298	182	2078	9
1998	Jarious Jackson	188	104	1740	13
1999	Jarious Jackson	*316	*184	*2753	17
2000	Matt LoVecchio	125	73	980	11
2001	Carlyle Holiday	144	73	784	3

RECEIVING

		Caught	Yards	TD
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2
1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1
1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1
1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0
1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4
1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	*1123	7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2
1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	*11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4
1997	Bobby Brown	45	543	6
1998	Malcolm Johnson	43	642	6
1999	Bobby Brown	36	608	5
2000	David Givens	25	310	2
2001	Javin Hunter	37	387	1

SCORING

		TD	XPts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36
1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24
1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32



Lake Dawson led the Irish in receiving in both 1992 and 1993 when he recorded 462 and 395 yards, respectively.

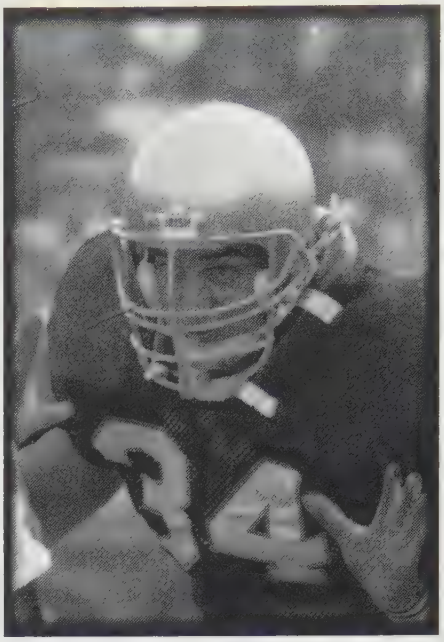
1958	Monty Stickles	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Daryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladieux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57
1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78
1977	Dave Reeve	0	39	12	75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	8	0	0	48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	17	0	0	102
1980	Harry Oliver	0	19	18	73
1981	Harry Oliver	0	28	6	46
1982	Mike Johnston	0	19	19	76
1983	Allen Pinkett	18	@1	0	110
1984	Allen Pinkett	18	0	0	108
1985	Allen Pinkett	11	0	0	66
1986	John Carney	0	24	*21	87
1987	Ted Gradel	0	33	14	75
1988	Reggie Ho	0	32	9	59
1989	Anthony Johnson	13	0	0	78
1990	Craig Hentrich	0	41	16	89
1991	Jerome Bettis	*20	0	0	*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	14	@1	0	86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	0	45	14	87
1994	Derrick Mayes	11	@1	0	68
1995	Marc Edwards	12	+2	0	76
1996	Autry Denson	11	0	0	66
1997	Autry Denson	13	0	0	78
1998	Autry Denson	15	0	0	90
1999	Tony Fisher	7	@1	0	44
2000	Nicholas Setta	1	44	8	74
2001	Nicholas Setta	0	23	15	68

@ Indicates one two-point conversion
+ Indicates two two-point conversions

Reggie Ho led the Irish in scoring in 1988 when he made 32 extra points and nine field goals for 59 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

TACKLES

1956	Ed Sullivan	79
	Paul Hornung	55
1957	Jim Schaaf	88
	Al Ecuyer	88
1958	Al Ecuyer	78
	Ken Adamson	53
1959	Bob Scholtz	84
	Ken Adamson	84
1960	Myron Pottios	74
	Nick Buoniconti	71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	74
	Bob Bill	58
1962	Ed Hoerster	73
	Bob Lehmann	61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	101
	Bob Lehmann	95
1964	Jim Carroll	140
	Ken Maglicic	88
1965	Jim Lynch	108
	Pete Duranko	95
1966	Jim Lynch	106
	John Pergine	98
1967	Bob Olson	98
	Mike McGill	93
1968	Bob Olson	129
	Tim Kelly	80
1969	Bob Olson	142
	Mike McCoy	88
1970	Jim Wright	110
	Tim Kelly	99
1971	Mike Kadish	97
	Greg Marx	85
1972	Jim O'Malley	122
	Greg Marx	96
1973	Greg Collins	133
	Gary Potempa	75
1974	Greg Collins	144
	Drew Mahalic	117
1975	Steve Niehaus	113
	Jeff Weston	101
1976	Steve Heimkreiter	118
	Bob Golic	99
	Ken Dike	99
1977	Bob Golic	146
	Ross Browner	104
1978	Steve Heimkreiter	160
	Bob Golic	152
1979	Bob Crable	*187
	Mike Whittington	108
1980	Bob Crable	154
	Mark Zavagnin	82
1981	Bob Crable	167
	Mark Zavagnin	94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	113
	Mike Larkin	112
1983	Tony Furjanic	142
	Rick Naylor	71
1984	Mike Kovaleski	108
	Robert Banks	68
1985	Tony Furjanic	147
	Mike Kovaleski	95
1986	Mike Kovaleski	88
	Wally Kleine	74
1987	Ned Bolcar	106
	Wes Pritchett	70
1988	Wes Pritchett	112
	Michael Stonebreaker	104
1989	Ned Bolcar	109
	Donn Grimm	93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	95
	Greg Davis	58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	127
	Rod Smith	69
	Pete Bercich	69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	87
	Anthony Peterson	75



Wes Pritchett led the Irish in tackles with 112 in 1988, after recording 70 in 1987, good for second on the squad. (Photo by Rev. F. Thomas Lallak)

1993	Justin Goheen	92
	Pete Bercich	71
1994	Brian Magee	81
	Jeremy Sample	70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	105
	Kinnon Tatum	82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	77
	Lyron Cobbins	72
1997	Jimmy Friday	109
	Melvin Dansby	103
1998	Bobbie Howard	118
	Jimmy Friday	79
1999	A'Jani Sanders	91
	Anthony Denman	89
2000	Anthony Denman	84
	Tony Driver	65
2001	Tyreo Harrison	97
	Courtney Watson	76

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920	Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921	(None)			
1922	Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923	Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925	Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926	Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927	Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928	Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929	Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930	Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931	Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932	Chuck Jaskwhich	23	254	11.0
1933	Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934	Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935	Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4
1936	Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6
1937	Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4

1938	Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6
1939	Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4
1940	Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3
1941	Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7
1942	Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1
1943	Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6
1944	Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8
1945	Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.3
1946	Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7
1947	Coy McGee	6	162	27.0
1948	Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4
1949	Bill Gay	19	254	13.4
1950	Bill Gay	14	96	6.9
1951	Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4
1952	John Lattner	7	113	16.1
1953	Joe Heap	8	143	17.9
1954	Dean Studer	5	62	12.4
1955	Dean Studer	6	92	15.3
1956	Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2
1957	(None)			
1958	Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1
1959	Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9
1960	Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8
1961	Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8
1962	Frank Minik	6	41	6.8
1963	Bill Wolski	6	31	5.2
1964	Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2
1965	Nick Rassas	24	*459	19.1
1966	Tom Schoen	29	253	8.7
1967	Tom Schoen	*42	447	10.6
1968	Bob Gladieux	6	91	15.2
1969	Brian Lewallen	7	75	10.7
1970	Mike Crotty	19	100	5.3
1971	Mike Crotty	33	297	9.0
1972	Ken Schlezes	10	138	13.8
1973	Bob Zanot	19	141	7.4
1974	Ted Burgmeier	6	46	7.7
1975	Ted Burgmeier	9	52	5.8
1976	Steve Schmitz	18	168	9.3
1977	Steve Schmitz	14	127	9.1
1978	Dave Waymer	25	175	7.0
1979	Dave Duerson	12	209	17.4
1980	Dave Duerson	25	194	7.8
1981	Dave Duerson	32	221	6.9
1982	Dave Duerson	34	245	7.2
1983	Joe Howard	28	202	7.2
1984	Troy Wilson	11	84	7.6
1985	Troy Wilson	17	144	8.5
1986	Troy Wilson	26	222	8.5
1987	Tim Brown	34	401	11.8
1988	Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3
1989	Ricky Watters	15	201	13.4
1990	Raghib Ismail	13	151	11.6
1991	Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6
1992	Michael Miller	25	172	6.9
1993	Michael Miller	26	213	8.2
1994	(None)			
1995	(None)			
1996	Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9
1997	Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9
1998	Joey Getherall	20	157	7.8
1999	Julius Jones	15	195	13.0
2000	Joey Getherall	24	392	16.3
2001	Julius Jones	18	192	10.7

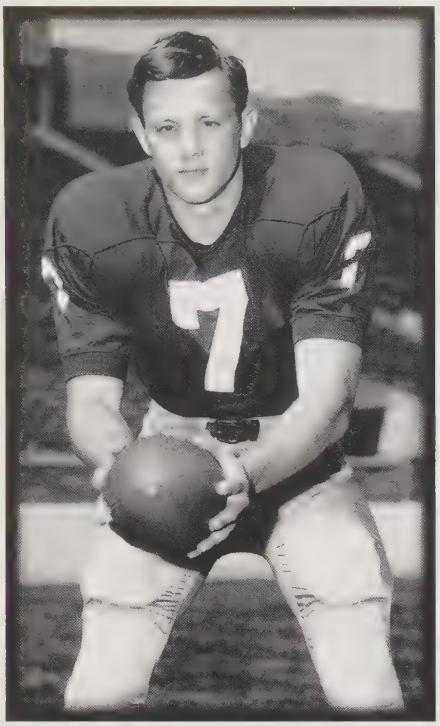
Joe Howard, who owns the longest pass play in Notre Dame history, led the Irish in punt return yardage in 1983 with 28 returns for 202 yards. Howard was a two-sport star for the Irish as he also laced them up for the Notre Dame basketball team.

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	George Gipp	8	166	20.8
1920	George Gipp	11	208	18.9
1921	Chet Wynne	9	258	28.7
1922	Paul Castner	11	490	*44.5
1923	Willie Maher	4	184	46.0
1924	Elmer Layden	5	111	22.2
1925	Rex Enright	4	86	21.5
1926	Christie Flanagan	6	183	30.5
1927	Jack Chevigny	4	91	22.8
1928	Jack Chevigny	5	115	23.0
1929	Joe Savoldi	4	81	20.3
1930	Joe Savoldi	4	186	46.5
1931	(None)			
1932	George Melinkovich	4	164	41.0
1933	Ray Brancheau	7	109	15.6
1934	Bill Shakespeare	4	60	15.0
1935	Bill Shakespeare	5	123	24.6
1936	Andy Puplis	5	136	27.2
1937	(None)			
1938	(None)			
1939	Harry Stevenson	5	85	17.0
1940	Milt Piepul	4	122	30.5
1941	Fred Evans	9	206	22.9
1942	Bob Livingstone	8	184	23.0
1943	Creighton Miller	4	53	13.3
1944	Bob Kelly	8	213	26.6
1945	Phil Colella	5	105	21.0
1946	(None)			
1947	(None)			
1948	Larry Coutre	4	70	17.5
1949	Emil Sitko	4	89	22.3
1950	Jack Landry	11	195	17.7
1951	Billy Barrett	4	86	21.5
1952	Joe Heap	6	145	24.2
1953	John Lattner	8	331	41.4
1954	Jim Morse	5	166	33.2
1955	Dean Studer	5	115	23.0
1956	Paul Hornung	16	496	31.0
1957	Dick Lynch	5	159	31.8
1958	Jim Crotty	12	297	24.8
1959	Bob Scarpitto	12	247	20.6
1960	George Sefcik	7	167	23.9
1961	Angelo Dabiero	8	193	24.1
1962	Ron Bliey	13	309	23.8
1963	Ron Bliey	5	131	26.2
1964	Nick Rassas	4	103	25.8
1965	Bill Wolski	6	131	21.8
1966	Nick Eddy	4	193	48.3
1967	Dave Haley	5	119	23.8
1968	Coley O'Brien	4	156	39.0
1969	Mike Crotty	4	111	27.8
1970	Darryll Dewan	4	91	22.8
1971	Gary Diminick	7	199	28.4
1972	Gary Diminick	15	331	22.1
1973	Gary Diminick	8	181	22.6
1974	Al Samuel	8	150	18.8
1975	Dan Knott	10	284	28.4
1976	Al Hunter	12	241	20.1
1977	Terry Eurick	9	211	23.4
1978	Jim Stone	13	242	18.6
1979	Jim Stone	19	493	25.9
1980	Jim Stone	17	344	20.2
1981	Greg Bell	13	371	28.5
1982	Allen Pinkett	14	354	25.3
1983	Alonzo Jefferson	10	174	17.4
1984	Hiawatha Francisco	6	178	29.7
1985	Tim Brown	14	338	24.1
1986	Tim Brown	25	*698	27.9
1987	Tim Brown	23	456	19.8
1988	Raghib Ismail	12	433	36.1
1989	Raghib Ismail	20	502	25.1
1990	Raghib Ismail	14	336	24.0
1991	Clint Johnson	9	217	24.1

Tailback and kick returner Greg Bell led the Irish in kickoff return yardage with 13 returns for 371 yards in 1981. (Photo by Pete Romzick)



Tom Schoen led Notre Dame in interceptions in 1966 and '67. Schoen picked off seven passes in '66 and four in '67.

1992	Michael Miller	9	261	29.0
1993	Clint Johnson	10	409	40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley	13	320	24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley	15	419	27.9
1996	Allen Rossum	6	227	37.8
1997	Allen Rossum	20	570	28.5
1998	Darcey Levy	7	163	23.3
1999	Julius Jones	*26	603	23.2
2000	Julius Jones	15	427	28.5
2001	Julius Jones	18	405	22.5

INTERCEPTIONS

(minimum of 3)

		No.	Yds
1919	George Gipp	3	32
1920	(None)		
1921	Chet Wynne	4	43
	Harry Mehre	4	97
1922	(None)		
1923	Jim Crowley	4	31
1924	(None)		
1925	(None)		
1926	Vince McNally	3	0
1927	(None)		
1928	(None)		
1929	Frank Carideo	5	151
1930	Carl Cronin	3	26
	Marty Brill	3	8
	Tom Conley	3	4
1931	Nordy Hoffmann	3	32
1932	Mike Koken	4	18
1933	Nick Lukats	3	22
	Ray Brancheau	3	10
1934	(None)		
1935	(None)		
1936	Bob Wilke	3	33
1937	Ed Simonich	3	10
1938	(None)		
1939	(None)		
1940	Steve Bagarus	4	26
1941	Bernie Crimmins	4	12
1942	Angelo Bertelli	8	41
1943	Creighton Miller	6	78
1944	Joe Gasparella	4	28
1945	Frank Dancewicz	3	31
1946	Terry Brennan	3	18
1947	Johnny Lujack	3	44
1948	Bill Gay	6	83
1949	Bill Gay	4	80
1950	Dave Flood	4	28
1951	John Lattner	5	66
1952	John Lattner	4	58
	Jack Whelan	4	35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1955	Paul Hornung	5	59
1956	Aubrey Lewis	3	39
1957	Bob Williams	3	28
1958	George Izo	4	11
1959	George Sefcik	3	35
	Don White	3	39
1960	(None)		
1961	Angelo Dabiero	5	78
1962	Tom MacDonald	9	81
1963	Tom MacDonald	5	63
1964	Tony Carey	8	121
1965	Nick Rassas	6	*197
1966	Tom Schoen	7	112
1967	Tom Schoen	4	108
	John Pergine	4	19
1968	Chuck Zloch	5	31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak	4	84
1970	Clarence Ellis	7	25
1971	Ken Schlezes	4	63
1972	Mike Townsend	*10	39
1973	Luther Bradley	6	37
1974	(None)		
1975	Luther Bradley	4	135
	Tom Lopienski	4	79
1976	Joe Restic	4	92
1977	Joe Restic	6	25
1978	Joe Restic	3	59
	Tom Gibbons	3	48
	Dave Waymer	3	10
1979	Dave Waymer	4	77
1980	(None)		
1981	Mark Zavagnin	3	27
1982	Dave Duerson	7	104
1983	Rick Naylor	3	24
1984	Pat Ballage	3	41
1985	Steve Lawrence	3	57
1986	Steve Lawrence	3	28
1987	Corny Southall	3	80
	Marv Spence	3	18
1988	George Streeter	3	39
	Jeff Alm	3	8
1989	Todd Lyght	8	42
1990	(None)		
1991	Tom Carter	5	79
1992	Tom Carter	5	0
	Jeff Burris	5	6
1993	Bobby Taylor	4	100
1994	(None)		
1995	Lyron Cobbins	5	86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux	4	42
1997	Benny Guilbeaux	4	76
1998	A'Jani Sanders	3	29
1999	Deveron Harper	4	27
2000	Ron Israel	3	41
2001	Vontez Duff	3	37

PLAYING TIME

		Minutes
1947	William Fischer, Bill Walsh	300
1948	Leon Hart	398
1949	Jim Martin	405
1950	Jerry Groom	465
1951	John Lattner	401
1952	John Lattner	422
1953	Art Hunter	423
1954	Paul Matz	438
1955	Jim Mense	531:30
1956	Paul Hornung	396
1957	Jim Schaaf	432
1958	Monty Stickles	350
1959	Bob Scholtz	423:22
1960	Les Traver	464:33
1961	Angelo Dabiero	464:34
1962	Ed Hoerster	413:40
1963	Bob Lehmann	361
1964	Jack Snow	313:39
1965	Dick Arrington	338:27
1966	John Pergine	261:55
1967	Tom McKinley	277:47
1968	Bob Gladieux	289.55
1969	Larry DiNardo	283.41
1970	John Dampeer	300:19
1971	Frank Pomarico	316:35
1972	Drew Mahalic	287:31
1973	Steve Sylvester	288:38
1974	Gerry DiNardo	307:05
1975	Ernie Hughes	322:28
1976	Ernie Hughes	318:00
1977	Ken MacAfee	296:23
1978	Dave Waymer	331:41
1979	Bob Crable	319:23
1980	Phil Pozderac	315:40
1981	Bob Crable	308:20
1982	Dave Duerson	290:05
1983	Tony Furjanic	318:22
1984	Tim Scannell	269:47
1985	Tony Furjanic	327:11
1986	Shawn Heffern	302:02
1987	Byron Spruell	282:22
1988	Andy Heck, Mike Heldt	256:16
1989	Dean Brown	295:53
1990	Rick Mirer	301:24
1991	Tom Carter	334:28
1992	Jeff Burris	289:40
1993	Tim Ruddy	298:57
1994	Bobby Taylor	281:57
1995	Ryan Leahy	316:10
1996	Chris Clevenger	302:40
1997	Mike Doughty	337:33
1998	John Merandi	308:14
1999	John Merandi	340:53
2000	Jeff Faine	290:25
2001	Jeff Faine	314:17

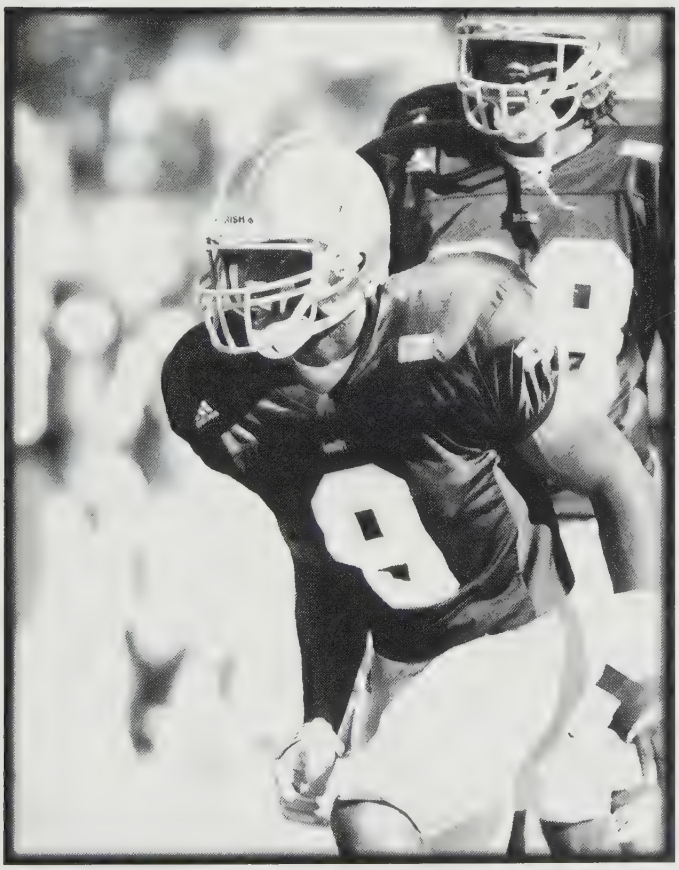
Streaks

Unbeaten Streaks

Games	Wins	Ties	Years	Ended by	Score
39	37	2	1946-50	Purdue	28-14
27	24	3	1910-14	Yale	28-0
23	23	0	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
26	25	1	1929-31	USC	16-14
22	21	1	1918-21	Iowa	10-7
17	17	0	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
17	16	1	1921-22	Nebraska	14-6
16	15	1	1908-10	Michigan State	17-0
14	12	2	1902-04	Wisconsin	58-0
13	12	1	1952-54	Purdue	27-14
12	10	2	1965-67	Purdue	28-21
11	10	1	1979-80	USC	20-3

Winning Streaks

Games	Years	Ended by	Score
23	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
21	1946-48	USC	14-14
20	1929-31	Northwestern	0-0
20	1919-21	Iowa	10-7
17	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
16	1923-25	Army	27-0
16	1912-14	Yale	28-0
14	1921-22	Army	0-0
13	1973-74	Purdue	31-20
13	1908-09	Marquette	0-0



Cornerback Jason Beckstrom returned an interception 29 yards against Purdue in the final game of the 2001 season. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The Last Time

NOTRE DAME

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: Vontez Duff, 96 yards vs. Purdue, Ross-Ade Stadium, December 1, 2001

Punt Return for Touchdown: Joey Getherall, 73 yards vs. West Virginia, Mountaineer Stadium, October 21, 2000; the last time a blocked punt was returned for a touchdown was by Joey Goodspeed, recovering a Kevin Carretta block at the Rutgers 33-yard line, vs. Rutgers, Notre Dame Stadium, November 23, 1996

Interception Return for Touchdown: Jason Beckstrom, 29 yards vs. Purdue, Ross-Ade Stadium, December 1, 2001

Recorded a Safety: Florida State's Danny Kanell stepped out of bounds in the back of his own end zone, Orange Bowl, January 1, 1996

Shut Out an Opponent: Notre Dame 30, Navy 0, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, November 14, 1998

Extra Point Attempt Returned for Score: Allen Rossum scored on a blocked extra-point attempt vs. Texas, Notre Dame Stadium, September 23, 1995

Returned a Fumble for Score: Gerome Sapp, 39 yard vs. Navy, Notre Dame Stadium, November 17, 2001.

OPPONENT

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: Daniel Brandon of Oklahoma, 89 yards, Notre Dame Stadium, October 2, 1999

Punt Return for Touchdown: T. Roberts of Oregon State, 45 yards, Sun Devil Stadium at Tostitos Fiesta Bowl., January 1, 2001; the last time a blocked punt was returned for a touchdown was by Chris Oliver of Navy in the end zone, following block by Chris Lepore, Notre Dame Stadium, October 30, 1999

Interception Returned for Touchdown: David Alexander of Navy, 20 yards, Notre Dame Stadium, November 21, 1998

Recorded a Safety: Arnold Miller of LSU tackles Jarious Jackson in the end zone, Notre Dame Stadium, November 21, 1998

Shut Out Notre Dame: USC 10, Notre Dame 0, Los Angeles Coliseum, Los Angeles, Calif., November 28, 1998

Extra Point Attempt Returned for Score: Bill Stone of Rice scored on blocked extra-point attempt, Notre Dame Stadium, November 5, 1988 (first time in history an extra point was returned for a score in an NCAA Division I game)

Returned a Fumble for Score: Aaron Fucht of Stanford, 37 yards, Stanford Stadium, November 27, 1999

Statistical Trends

Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

			OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
			Total Off.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring		Total Def.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring	
Year	Record	Games	Yds PG	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG	Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	441.3	1	340.1	1	101.2	40	30.1	7	141.7*	1	83.7	5	58.0	3	2.7*	1
1947	9-0-0	9	408.6	2	273.8	4	134.8	9	32.3	3	168.2	8	112.2	20	56.0	6	5.8	4
1948	9-0-1	10	396.4	5	319.4	3	77.0	93	32.0	6	204.9	22	103.6	12	101.3	76	9.3	13
1949	10-0-0	10	434.8	1	291.4	4	143.4	22	36.0	4	219.6	11	86.4	4	133.2	103	8.6	8
1950	4-4-1	9	305.7	57	171.0	67	134.7	27	15.4	84	252.4	40	156.0	47	96.4	36	15.6	52
1951	7-2-1	10	326.7	36	210.0	31	116.7	46	24.1	38	251.2	33	129.4	23	121.8	81	12.2	20
1952	7-2-1	10	321.3	34	204.6	33	116.7	47	18.3	53	240.5	24	131.5	25	109.0	44	10.8	17
1953	9-0-1	10	383.9	2	288.1	4	95.8	57	31.7	4	223.9	24	120.7	9	103.2	57	13.9	37
1954	9-1-0	10	385.3	6	239.3	20	146.0	5	26.1	14	218.0	15	109.4	6	108.6	81	11.5	25
1955	8-2-0	10	357.3	6	272.7	5	85.6	47	21.0	17	248.0	43	146.9	27	101.1	83	11.2	27
1956	2-8-0	10	297.2	38	170.8	73	126.4	12	13.0	76	372.6	103	279.1	102	93.5	71	28.9	101
1957	7-3-0	10	296.4	34	190.9	44	105.5	31	20.0	29	279.2	66	185.9	64	93.3	62	13.6	44
1958	6-4-0	10	369.7	5	213.6	16	156.1	8	20.6	25	265.8	51	144.1	26	121.7	95	17.3	70
1959	5-5-0	10	278.3	40	135.2	80	143.1	13	17.1	44	267.2	62	168.5	64	98.7	59	18.0	85
1960	2-8-0	10	243.7	80	153.7	71	90.0	63	11.1	85	252.7	50	160.8	56	91.9	49	18.8	88
1961	5-5-0	10	320.6	16	224.5	14	96.1	49	17.5	42	287.3	84	128.2	25	159.1	112†	18.2	82
1962	5-5-0	10	252.5	74	137.9	83	114.6	42	15.9	60	263.4	57	176.4	75	87.0	18	19.2	90
1963	2-7-0	9	220.0	105	147.3	74	72.6	101	12.0	93	284.4	81	166.8	74	117.6	84	17.6	77
1964	9-1-0	10	401.4	2	190.9	19	210.5	5	28.7	3	206.3	15	68.7	2	137.6	103	7.7	11
1965	7-2-1	10	299.5	41	214.5	15	85.0	87	27.0	9	194.4	6	75.4	5	119.0	53	7.3	4
1966	9-0-1	10	391.5	3	210.6	13	180.9	17	36.2	1	187.6	4	79.3	9	108.3	20	3.8	2
1967	8-2-0	10	391.1	7	217.0	16	174.1	20	33.7	4	220.1	13	104.3	18	115.8	22	12.4	24
1968	7-2-1	10	504.4	2	305.9	4	198.5	22	37.6*	4	249.0	10	179.3	4	169.7	81	17.0	38
1969	8-1-1	10	448.9	7	290.5	6	158.4	52	33.4	12	218.7	4	85.1	6	133.6	31	11.3	13
1970	9-1-0	10	510.5*	2	257.8	14	252.7*	8	33.0	9	220.7	5	96.2	5	124.5	22	9.7	6
1971	8-2-0	10	332.9	46	232.1	24	100.8	88	22.5	38	198.1	4	86.4	3	111.7	23	8.6	5
1972	8-2-0	10	423.8	7	304.3	4	119.5	74	28.3	18	258.3	13	143.9	26	114.4	28	15.2	29
1973	10-0-0	10	461.4	5	350.2*	6	111.2	83	35.8	8	201.3	2	82.4	3	118.8	38	6.6	3
1974	9-2-0	11	434.5	4	283.5	11	150.9	29	27.7	16	195.2	1	102.8	1	92.4	15	12.4	14
1975	8-3-0	11	326.0	71	218.2	55	107.8	73	22.2	48	270.1	23	171.7	37	98.4	34	13.1	20
1976	8-3-0	11	363.7	30	207.3	63	156.5	32	24.9	38	273.7	28	120.4	7	153.4	118	13.5	26
1977	10-1-0	11	440.0	5	231.9	40	208.1	13	34.7	7	237.0	11	89.2	3	147.8	104	11.7	12
1978	8-3-0	11	395.9	19	209.0	51	186.9	20	23.5	41	324.7	61	139.7	21	185.0	133	14.8	30
1979	7-4-0	11	380.3	26	184.1	74	196.2	20	22.1	50	307.4	50	180.5	62	126.9	50	17.9	59
1980	9-1-1	11	328.6	72	244.9	15	83.7	131	21.6	61	213.2	4	109.8	8	103.0	8	10.1	5
1981	5-6-0	11	328.1	71	180.5	55	147.6	72	21.1	64	293.3	37	166.1	68	127.2	16	14.5	32
1982	6-4-1	11	330.9	67	173.5	42	157.4	64	18.7	72	283.9	10	95.5	8	188.5	60	15.8	22
1983	6-5-0	11	428.5	9	238.8	17	189.6	45	27.0	21	286.7	14	133.9	29	152.8	14	14.5	13
1984	7-4-0	11	336.5	57	146.9	69	189.6	37	25.4	33	318.2	31	174.3	69	143.9	12	19.3	42
1985	5-6-0	11	335.0	68	164.4	56	170.6	61	20.9	62	352.7	56	158.3	42	194.5	65	21.3	49
1986	5-6-0	11	411.5	14	189.4	33	222.2	28	27.2	24	312.6	26	119.5	19	193.2	63	19.9	44
1987	8-3-0	11	381.0	35	252.1	14	128.9	81	29.9	15	301.3	17	154.2	41	147.1	13	16.6	21
1988	11-0-0	11	388.0	36	258.0	11	130.0	86	32.6	15	280.3	13	112.4	10	167.9	34	12.3	3
1989	11-1-0	12	401.5	29	287.7	8	113.8	98	33.8	11	295.8	14	105.6	14	190.3	43	15.3	12
1990	9-2-0	11	417.0	17	250.3	12	166.7	68	31.8	19	390.3	73	123.2	24	267.1	90	22.6	50
1991	9-3-0	12	455.6	11	269.1	6	186.5	51	35.5	10	382.3	73	204.8	84	177.5	60	21.8	53
1992	9-1-1	11	470.4	3	280.9	3	189.5	t49	37.2	4	327.1	32	111.1	9	216.1	31	16.2	20
1993	10-1-0	11	429.6	22	260.7	6	168.8	73	36.6	9	317.0	20	89.6	4	227.5	51	17.6	20
1994	6-4-1	11	384.55	37	215.6	20	168.9	78	28.9	t30	332.8	32	139.8	39	193.0	43	21.7	t37
1995	9-2-0	11	419.9	22	233.8	6	186.1	69	33.3	13	362.2	51	190.7	78	171.5	57	19.6	33
1996	8-3-0	11	463.7	10	269.5	8	193.7	53	37.0	t10	270.0	11	119.5	24	150.5	8	16.5	14
1997	7-6-0	13	360.25	63	174.9	36	185.3	75	22.8	67	365.1	60	184.8	83	180.3	24	19.8	51
1998	9-3-0	12	382.45	42	212.5	16	169.9	82	27.3	43	347.2	43	141.8	40	205.4	53	19.4	27
1999	5-7-0	12	419.7	19	181.5	26	238.2	34	29.0	35	383.7	74	142.2	50	241.5	82	27.6	78
2000	9-3-0	12	345.7	76	213.5	14	132.2	109	31.3	29	353.8	51	147.6	57	206.2	44	20.5	34
2001	5-6-0	11	289.7	110	188.8	30	101.5	114	19.4	99	304.9	14	132.2	39	172.6	10	19.5	22

** Notre Dame record +Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990*

NCAA Stat Leaders

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 71 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return-and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only.

Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category (t indicates tie):

TOTAL OFFENSE

1944	4	Frank Dancewicz	1120
1949	6	Bob Williams	1437
1954	6	Ralph Guglielmi	1257
1955	4	Paul Hornung	1215
1956	2	Paul Hornung	1337
1964	3	John Huarte	2069
1970	2	Joe Theismann	281.3

RUSHING

1943	1	Creighton Miller	911
1944	10	Bob Kelly	681
1953	5	Neil Worden	859
1979	5	Vagas Ferguson	130.6
1983	5	Allen Pinkett	126.4
1992	7	Reggie Brooks	122.1

PASSING

1941	3	Angelo Bertelli	70
1942	6	Angelo Bertelli	72
1944	6	Frank Dancewicz	68
1950	10	Bob Williams	99
1954	10	Ralph Guglielimi	68
1990	10	Rick Mirer	138.8
1991	8	Rick Mirer	149.21

RECEIVING

1964	2	Jack Snow	60
1970	2	Tom Gatewood	7.7

PUNTING

1944	10	Bob Kelly	37.8
1973	6	Brian Doherty	42.7
1975	7	Joe Restic	43.7

INTERCEPTIONS

1955	t4	Paul Hornung	5
1961	t8	Angelo Dabiero	5
1962	t2	Tom MacDonald	9
1963	t6	Tom MacDonald	5
1964	1	Tony Carey	8
1965	t8	Nick Rassas	6
1972	1	Mike Townsend	10
1982	t5	Dave Duerson	7
1989	t8	Todd Lyght	0.67

PUNT RETURNS

1965	1	Nick Rassas	459
1967	6	Tom Schoen	447
1988	4	Ricky Watters	13.32
1996	1	Allen Rossum	22.93
2000	8	Joey Getherall	16.33

In 1953, Neil Worden finished fifth in the nation in rushing yardage with 859 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS

1953	4	John Lattner	331
1956	2	Paul Hornung	496
1961	8	Paul Costa	359
1975	7	Terry Eurick	26.7
1979	6	Jim Stone	25.9
1982	9	Allen Pinkett	25.3
1986	3	Tim Brown	27.9
1988	1	Raghib Ismail	36.1
1995	5	Emmett Mosley	27.9
1997	6	Allen Rossum	28.50
2000	4	Julius Jones	28.47

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	Al Hunter	135.4
1983	6	Allen Pinkett	152.9
1986	3	Tim Brown	176.1
1987	6	Tim Brown	167.9
1990	9	Raghib Ismail	156.91

SCORING

1941	10	Fred Evans	67
1943	t4	Creighton Miller	78
1944	t2	Bob Kelly	84
1947	t5	Terry Brennan	66
1979	4	Vagas Ferguson	9.3
1983	2	Allen Pinkett	10.0
1984	2	Allen Pinkett	9.8
1991	4	Jerome Bettis	10.0

KICK SCORING

1966	t9	Joe Azzaro	47
1973	t3	Bob Thomas	7.0

FIELD GOALS

1955	t3	Paul Hornung	2
1959	t9	Monty Stickles	3
1961	t8	Joe Perkowski	5
1980	3	Harry Oliver	1.64
1982	8	Mike Johnston	1.73
1986	4	John Carney	1.91

Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in 1996 at 22.93 yards per attempt and was sixth in kickoff returns in 1997 at 28.50 yards per attempt. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NCAA Records

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

INDIVIDUAL

Annual Champions

Rushing
Creighton Miller, 1943, 151 for 911 yards
Punt Returns
Nick Rassas, 1965, 24 for 459 yards; Allen Rossum, 1996, 15 for 344 yards
Interceptions
Tony Carey, 8 for 121 yards; Mike Townsend, 1972, 10 for 39 yards
Kick Scoring
Menil Mavraides, 1953, 27 points
Kickoff Returns
Raghib Ismail, 1988, 36.1 average (12 for 433)

Records

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More
John Carney, 1984, .909 (10 of 11)
Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 49 Yards
John Carney, 1984, 1.000 (10 of 10)
Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards
John Carney, 1984-85, 12
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns
Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State, 2; Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, 2 (held by many others)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns
Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice, 1989 vs. Michigan, 2 (held by seven others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Fumble Returns
Tony Driver, 2000 vs. Navy (tied Minnesota's Tyrone Carter in 1996)
Most Career Touchdowns on Interceptions, Punt Returns and Kickoff Returns (Must have at Least One Touchdown in Each Category)
Allen Rossum, 1994-97, 9 (3 interceptions, 3 punt returns, 3 kickoff returns)

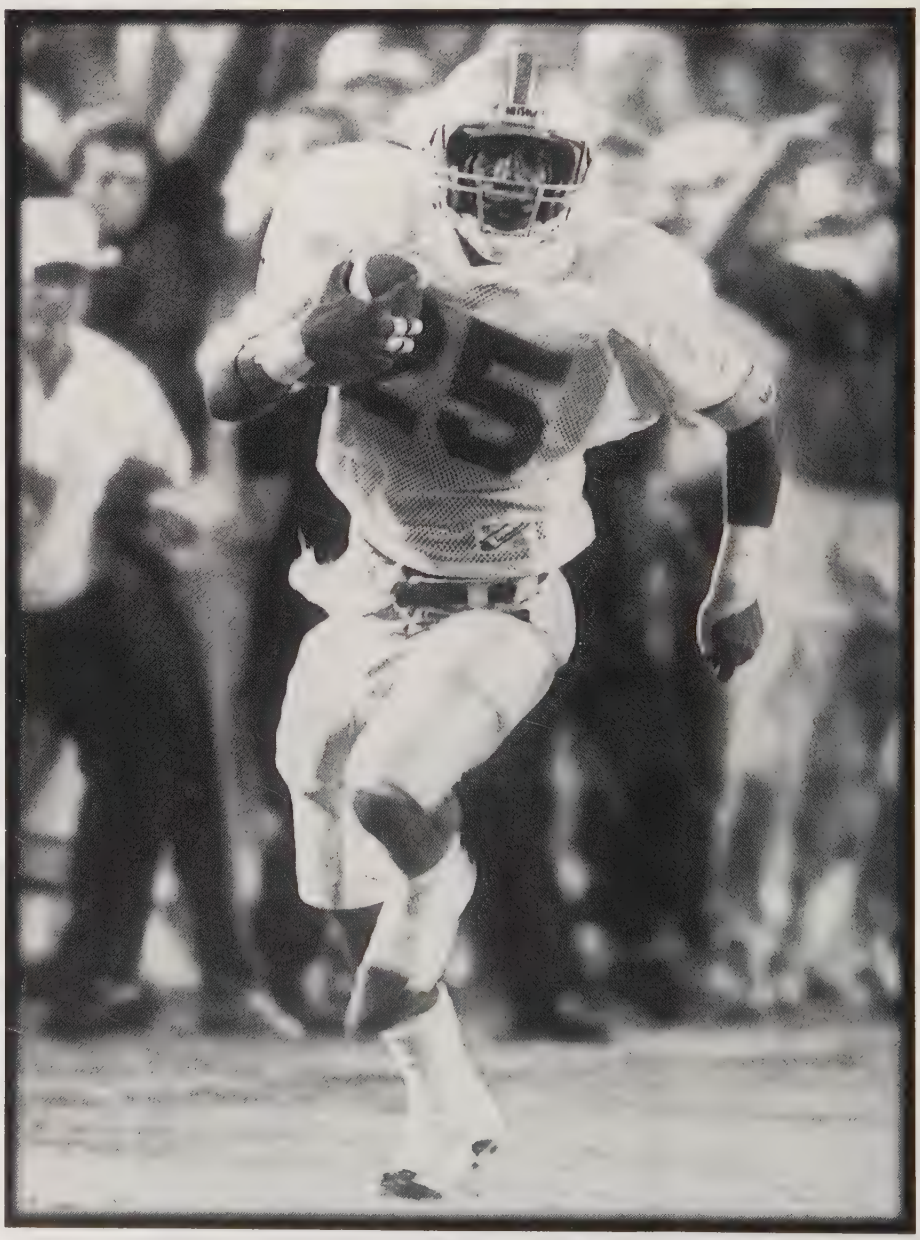
TEAM

Annual Champions

Total Offense
1943, 418.0 yards per game
1946, 441.3 yards per game
1949, 434.8 yards per game
Rushing Offense
1943, 313.7 yards per game
1946, 340.1 yards per game
Scoring Offense
1966, 36.2 points per game
Punt Returns
1958, 17.6 yards per return
Kickoff Returns
1957, 27.6 yards per return
1966, 29.6 yards per return
Total Defense
1946, 141.7 yards per game
1974, 195.2 yards per game
Rushing Defense
1974, 102.8 yards per game
Scoring Defense
1946, 2.7 points per game

Records

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns
2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)
Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns
3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (held by many teams)
Single-Game-Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against
2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)
Season Total Offense-Most Plays Per Game
92.4, 1970 (924 in 10)
Season Pass Defense-Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed
(min. 200 attempts) .333, 1967 (102 of 306)
Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt
(min. 300 attempts) 3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158)
Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion
(min. 150 (263 for 2,502)
Season Punt Return Defense-Fewest Returns Allowed
5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska '95)
Season Fewest Turnovers Lost
8, 2000 (tied with Clemson '40 and Miami, Ohio '66)



In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. (Photo by Greg Kohs)

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THE HISTORY

Frank Leahy played for Knute Rockne during Rockne's final three seasons of coaching at Notre Dame. Leahy himself then went into coaching and eventually produced six undefeated seasons at Notre Dame and four consensus national championships, plus an unbeaten streak of 39 games in the late 1940s. He is second on the NCAA all-time winning percentage list to Rockne.

All-Time Scores

Key to Abbreviations

W-L-T	Game won, lost or tied
H	Home game
A	Away game, played at opponent's home stadium
N	Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city
Nt	Night game
HC	Homecoming game
TH	Game played on Thanksgiving Day
R	Game played in rain
S	Game played in snow
0:00	Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last
C	Capacity crowd
AP	Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Scoring Values

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick	2 points
			2 points for run or pass	

1887

Coach: None **Captain:** Henry Luhn **Record:** 0-1-0

November	23	L	Michigan	0-8	H

1888

Coach: None **Captain:** Edward Prudhomme **Record:** 1-2-0

April	20	L	Michigan	6-26	H
April	21	L	Michigan	4-10	H
December	6	W	Harvard Prep	20-0	H
			Total Points	**30-36**	

1887

Coach: None **Captain:** Edward Prudhomme **Record:** 1-0-0

November	14	W	Northwestern	9-0	A

1890-1891 - NO TEAM

1892

Coach: None **Captain:** Pat Coady **Record:** 1-0-1

October	19	W	South Bend High School	56-0	H
November	24	T	Hillsdale	10-10	H
			Total Points	**66-10**	

1893

Coach: None **Captain:** Frank Keough **Record:** 4-1-0

October	25	W	Kalamazoo	34-0	H
November	11	W	Albion	8-6	H
November	23	W	De LaSalle (S)	28-0	H
November	30	W	Hillsdale (S)	22-10	H
January	1	L	Chicago	0-8	A
			Total Points	**92-24**	

1894

Coach: James L. Morrison **Captain:** Frank Keough **Record:** 3-1-1

October	13	W	Hillsdale	14-0	H
October	20	T	Albion	6-6	H
November	15	W	Wabash	30-0	H
November	22	W	Rush Medical	18-6	H
November	29	L	Albion	12-19	H
			Total Points	**80-31**	

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden **Captain:** Dan Casey **Record:** 3-1-0

October	19	W	Northwestern Law	20-0	H
November	7	W	Illinois Cycling Club	18-2	H
November	22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S)	0-18	H
November	28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	32-0	H
			Total Points	**70-20**	

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Frank E. Hering **Record:** 4-3-0

October	8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-4	H
October	14	L	Chicago	0-18	H
October	27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	46-0	H
October	31	W	Albion	24-0	H
November	14	L	Purdue	22-28	H
November	20	W	Highland Views	82-0	H
November	26	W	Beloit (R)	8-0	H
			Total Points	**182-50**	

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 4-1-1

October	13	T	Rush Medical	0-0	H
October	23	W	DePauw	4-0	H
October	28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons	62-0	H
November	6	L	Chicago	5-34	A
November	13	W	St. Viator	60-0	H
November	25	W	Michigan State (R)	34-6	H
			Total Points	**165-40**	

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 4-2-0

October	8	W	Illinois	5-0	A
October	15	W	Michigan State	53-0	H
October	23	L	Michigan	0-23	A
October	29	W	DePauw	32-0	H
November	5	L	Indiana	5-11	H
November	19	W	Albion	60-0	A
			Total Points	**155-34**	

1899

Coach: James McWeeney **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 6-3-1

September	27	W	Englewood High School	29-5	H
September	30	W	Michigan State	40-0	H
October	4	L	Chicago	6-23	A
October	14	W	Lake Forest	38-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan	0-12	A
October	23	W	Indiana	17-0	H
October	27	W	Northwestern (R)	12-0	H
November	4	W	Rush Medical	17-0	H
November	18	T	Purdue	10-10	A
November	30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-5	H
			Total Points	**169-55**	

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea **Captain:** John Farley **Record:** 6-3-1

September	29	W	Goshen	55-0	H
October	6	W	Englewood High School	68-0	H
October	13	W	South Bend Howard Park	64-0	H
October	20	W	Cincinnati	58-0	H
October	25	L	Indiana	0-6	A
November	3	T	Beloit	6-6	H
November	10	L	Wisconsin	0-54	A
November	17	L	Michigan	0-7	A
November	24	W	Rush Medical (R)	5-0	H
November	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	5-0	H
			Total Points	**261-73**	

1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea **Captain:** Al Fortin **Record:** 8-1-1

September	28	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0	H
October	5	W	Ohio Medical University	6-0	A
October	12	L	Northwestern (R)	0-2	A
October	19	W	Chicago Medical College	32-0	H
October	26	W	Beloit	5-0	A
November	2	W	Lake Forest	16-0	H
November	9	W	Purdue	12-6	H
November	16	W	Indiana (R)	18-5	H
November	23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	34-0	H
November	28	W	South Bend Athletic Club	22-6	H
			Total Points	**145-19**	

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher **Captain:** Louis (Red) Salmon **Record:** 6-2-1

September	27	W	Michigan State	33-0	H
October	11	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo)	0-23	A
October	25	W	Indiana	11-5	A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University	6-5	A
November	8	L	Knox	5-12	A
November	15	W	American Medical	92-0	H
November	22	W	DePauw	22-0	H
November	27	T	Purdue	6-6	A
			Total Points	**203-51**	

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher **Captain:** Louis (Red) Salmon **Record:** 8-0-1

October	3	W	Michigan State	12-0	H
October	10	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	17	W	DePauw (R)	56-0	H
October	24	W	American Medical	52-0	H
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	46-0	H
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths	28-0	H
November	14	T	Northwestern (at South Side Park, Chicago)	0-0	N
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University	35-0	A
November	26	W	Wabash	34-0	A
			Total Points	**291-0**	

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon **Captain:** Frank Shaughnessy **Record:** 5-3-0

October	1	W	Wabash	12-4	H
October	8	W	American Medical	44-0	H
October	15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-58	N
October	22	W	Ohio Medical University	17-5	A
October	27	W	Toledo Athletic Association	6-0	H
November	5	L	Kansas	5-24	A
November	19	W	DePauw	10-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-36	A
			Total Points	**94-127**	

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew **Captain:** Pat Beacom **Record:** 5-4-0

September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago)	44-0	H
October	7	W	Michigan State	28-0	H
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-21	N
October	21	L	Wabash	0-5	H
October	28	W	*American Medical	142-0	H
November	4	W	DePauw	71-0	H
November	11	L	Indiana	5-22	A
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago)	22-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-32	A
			Total Points	**312-80**	

** After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 111-0, the second half was shortened to only eight minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.*

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry **Captain:** Bob Bracken **Record:** 6-1-0

October	6	W	Franklin	26-0	H
October	13	W	Hillsdale	17-0	H
October	20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	28-0	H
October	27	W	Michigan State	5-0	H
November	3	W	Purdue	2-0	A
November	10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	0-12	N
November	24	W	Beloit (R)	29-0	H
			Total Points	**107-12**	

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry **Captain:** Dom Callicrate **Record:** 6-0-1

October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R)	32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin	23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet	22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana	0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox	22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue	17-0	A
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	21-12	A
			Total Points	**137-20**	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place **Captain:** Harry Miller **Record:** 8-1-0

October	3	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin	64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan	6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern	58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash	8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator	46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette	6-0	A
			Total Points	**326-20**	

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman **Captain:** Howard Edwards **Record:** 7-0-1

October	9	W	Olivet	58-0	H
October	16	W	Rose Poly	60-11	H
October	23	W	Michigan State	17-0	H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh	6-0	A
November	6	W	Michigan	11-3	A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio)	46-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	38-0	H
November	25	T	Marquette	0-0	A
			Total Points	**236-14**	

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman **Captain:** Ralph Dimmick **Record:** 4-1-1

October	8	W	Olivet	48-0	H
October	22	W	Butchel (Akron)	51-0	H
October	29	L	Michigan State	0-17	A
November	12	W	Rose Poly	41-3	A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern	47-0	H
November	24	T	Marquette	5-5	A
			Total Points	**192-25**	

**Notre Dame's 100th victory*

1911

Coach: John L. Marks **Captain:** Luke Kelly **Record:** 6-0-2

October	7	W	Ohio Northern	32-6	H
October	14	W	St. Viator	43-0	H
October	21	W	Butler (R)	27-0	H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago)	80-0	H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh	0-0	A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure	34-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	6-3	A
November	30	T	Marquette	0-0	A
			Total Points	**222-9**	

1912

Coach: John L. Marks **Captain:** Charles (Gus) Dorais **Record:** 7-0-0

October	5	W	St. Viator	116-7	H
October	12	W	Adrian	74-7	H
October	19	W	Morris Harvey	39-0	H
October	26	W	Wabash	41-6	H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S)	3-0	A
November	9	W	St. Louis	47-7	A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Comiskey Park, Chicago)	69-0	N
			Total Points	**389-27**	

The Jesse Harper Years
5 seasons: 34-5-1 (.863)

1913

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Knute Rockne **Record:** 7-0-0

October	4	W	Ohio Northern 87-0	H
October	18	W	South Dakota 20-7	H
October	25	W	Alma 62-0	H
November	1	W	Army 35-13	A
November	7	W	Penn State (R) 14-7	A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis) 20-7	A
November	27	W	Texas 30-7	A
			Total Points 268-41	

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Keith Jones **Record:** 6-2-0

October	3	W	Alma 56-0	H
October	10	W	Rose Poly 102-0	H
October	17	L	Yale 0-28	A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls) 33-0	N
October	31	W	Haskell 20-7	H
November	7	L	Army 7-20	A
November	14	W	Carlisle (at Comiskey Park, Chicago) 48-6	N
November	26	W	Syracuse 20-0	A
			Total Points 286-61	

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Freeman Fitzgerald **Record:** 7-1-0

October	2	W	Alma 32-0	H
October	9	W	Haskell 34-0	H
October	23	L	Nebraska 19-20	A
October	30	W	South Dakota 6-0	H
November	6	W	Army 7-0	A
November	13	W	Creighton 41-0	A
November	25	W	Texas 36-7	A
November	27	W	Rice 55-2	A
			Total Points 230-29	

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Stan Cofall **Record:** 8-1-0

September	30	W	Case Tech 48-0	H
October	7	W	Western Reserve 48-0	A
October	14	W	Haskell 26-0	H
October	28	W	Wabash 60-0	H
November	4	L	Army 10-30	A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls) 21-0	N
November	18	W	Michigan State 14-0	A
November	25	W	Alma 46-0	H
November	30	W	Nebraska 20-0	A
			Total Points 293-30	

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Jim Phelan **Record:** 6-1-1

October	6	W	Kalamazoo 55-0	H
October	13	T	Wisconsin 0-0	A
October	20	L	Nebraska 0-7	A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R) 40-0	H
November	3	W	Army 7-2	A
November	10	W	Morningside 13-0	A
November	17	W	Michigan State 23-0	H
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson 3-0	A
			Total Points 141-9	

The Knute Rockne Years
13 seasons: 105-12-5 (.881)

1918

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Leonard Bahan **Record:** 3-1-2

September	28	W	Case Tech 26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash 67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes 7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R) 7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue 26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S) 0-0	A
			Total Points 133-39	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Leonard Bahan **Record:** 9-0-0

October	4	W	Kalamazoo 14-0	H	5,000
October	11	W	Mount Union 60-7	H	4,000
October	18	W	Nebraska 14-9	A	10,000
October	25	W	Western Michigan 53-0	H	2,500
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis) 16-3	N	5,000
November	8	W	Army 12-9	A	8,000
November	15	W	Michigan State 13-0	H	5,000
November	22	W	Purdue 33-13	A	7,000
November	27	W	Morningside (S) 14-6	A	10,000
			Total Points/Attendance 229-47		**56,500**

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Frank Coughlin **Record:** 9-0-0

October	2	W	Kalamazoo 39-0	H	5,000
October	9	W	Western Michigan 41-0	H	3,500
October	16	W	Nebraska 16-7	A	9,000
October	23	W	Valparaiso 28-3	H	8,000
October	30	W	Army 27-17	A	10,000
November	6	W	Purdue (HC) 28-0	H	12,000
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) 13-10	N	14,000
November	20	W	*Northwestern 33-7	A	c20,000
November	25	W	Michigan State 25-0	A	8,000
			Total Points/Attendance 250-44		**89,500**

**George Gipp's last game. He contracted a strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.*

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Eddie Anderson **Record:** 10-1-0

September	24	W	Kalamazoo 56-0	H	8,000
October	1	W	DePauw 57-10	H	8,000
October	8	L	Iowa 7-10	A	7,500
October	15	W	Purdue 33-0	A	7,500
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC) 7-0	H	14,000
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) (R) 28-7	N	10,000
November	5	W	Army 28-0	A	7,000
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC) 48-0	N	12,000
November	12	W	Haskell 42-7	H	5,000
November	19	W	Marquette 21-7	A	11,000
November	24	W	Michigan State 48-0	H	15,000
			Total Points/Attendance 375-41		**105,000**

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Glen Carberry **Record:** 8-1-1

September	30	W	Kalamazoo 46-0	H	5,000
October	7	W	St. Louis 26-0	H	7,000
October	14	W	Purdue 20-0	A	9,000
October	21	W	DePauw 34-7	H	5,000
October	28	W	Georgia Tech 13-3	A	20,000
November	4	W	Indiana (HC) 27-0	H	c22,000
November	11	T	Army 0-0	A	15,000
November	18	W	Butler 31-3	A	12,000
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S) 19-0	A	30,000
November	30	L	Nebraska 6-14	A	16,000
			Total Points/Attendance 222-27		**141,000**

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Harvey Brown **Record:** 9-1-0

September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H	10,000
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H	8,000
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N	c30,000
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A	30,000
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H	20,000
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H	20,000
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A	30,000
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H	10,000
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A	30,000
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A	9,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**275-37**		**197,000**

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Adam Walsh **Record:** 10-0-0

October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H	8,000
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H	10,000
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N	c55,000
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A	40,000
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H	c22,000
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A	28,425
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H	c22,000
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N	45,000
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A	35,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**258-44**		**265,425**

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January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N	c53,000

**Notre Dame's 200th victory*

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Clem Crowe **Record:** 7-2-1

September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H	13,000
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H	10,000
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H	10,000
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	0-27	N	c65,000
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A	c49,000
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A	12,000
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A	c20,000
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H	c27,000
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H	c27,000
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A	c45,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**200-64**		**278,000**

1926

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captains:** Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden **Record:** 9-1-0

October	2	W	Beloit	77-0	H	8,000
October	9	W	Minnesota	20-7	A	c48,648
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H	18,000
October	23	W	Northwestern	6-0	A	c41,000
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	12-0	H	11,000
November	6	W	Indiana	26-0	H	20,000
November	13	W	Army	7-0	YS	c63,029
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	21-0	H	20,000
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A	c45,000
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	13-12	A	c74,378
			Total Points/Attendance	**210-38**		**349,055**

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** John Smith **Record:** 7-1-1

October	1	W	Coe (R)	28-7	H	10,000
October	8	W	Detroit	20-0	A	c28,000
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	19-6	N	45,101
October	22	W	Indiana	19-6	A	16,000
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	26-7	H	17,000
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-M)	7-7	H	25,000
November	12	L	Army	0-18	YS	c65,678
November	19	W	Drake	32-0	A	8,412
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N	*c120,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**158-57**		**335,191**

**Paid attendance: 99,573*

1928

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Fred Miller **Record:** 5-4-0

September	29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	H	15,000
October	6	L	Wisconsin	6-22	A	29,885
October	13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	7-0	N	*c120,000
October	20	L	Georgia Tech	0-13	A	c35,000
October	27	W	Drake	32-6	H	12,000
November	3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	9-0	N	30,000
November	10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,188
November	17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	7-27	H†	c27,000
December	1	L	USC	14-27	A	c72,632
			Total Points/Attendance	**99-107**		**419,705**

**Paid attendance: 103,081 †First defeat at home since 1905*

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** John Law **Record:** 9-0-0

October	5	W	Indiana	14-0	A	16,111
October	12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-7	N	c64,681
October	19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	19-0	N	90,000
October	26	W	Carnegie Tech	7-0	A	c66,000
November	2	W	Georgia Tech	26-6	A	22,000
November	9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	19-7	N	50,000
November	16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	13-12	N*	c112,912
November	23	W	Northwestern	26-6	A	c50,000
November	30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c79,408
			Total Points/Attendance	**145-38**		**551,112**

No home games; Notre Dame Stadium was under construction
**Paid attendance: 99,351*

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Tom Conley **Record:** 10-0-0

October	4	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	H	14,751
October	11	W	Navy@	26-2	H	40,593
October	18	W	Carnegie Tech	21-6	H	30,009
October	25	W	Pittsburgh	35-19	A	c66,586
November	1	W	Indiana	27-0	H	11,113
November	8	W	Pennsylvania	60-20	A	c75,657
November	15	W	Drake	28-7	H	10,106
November	22	W	Northwestern	14-0	A	c44,648
November	29	W	Army (R-S)(3:30) (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N*	c110,000
December	6	W	USC	27-0	A	c73,967
			Total Points/Attendance	**265-74**		**477,430**

*@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310*

The Hunk Anderson Years
3 seasons: 16-9-2 (.630)

1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captain:** Tommy Yarr **Record:** 6-2-1

October	3	W	Indiana	25-0	A	12,098
October	10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	0-0	N	65,000
October	17	W	Drake	63-0	H	23,835
October	24	W	Pittsburgh	25-12	H	37,394
October	31	W	Carnegie Tech	19-0	A	42,271
November	7	W	Pennsylvania	49-0	H	39,173
November	14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	20-0	N	56,861
November	21	L	USC (1:00)	14-16	H	*50,731
November	28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-12	N	c78,559
			Total Points/Attendance	**215-40**		**405,922**

**First capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium*

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captain:** Paul Host **Record:** 7-2-0

October	8	W	Haskell	73-0	H	8,369
October	15	W	Drake	62-0	H	6,663
October	22	W	Carnegie Tech	42-0	H	16,015
October	29	L	Pittsburgh	0-12	A	55,616
November	5	W	Kansas	24-6	A	18,062
November	12	W	Northwestern	21-0	H	31,853
November	19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	12-0	N	61,122
November	26	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	21-0	N	c78,115
December	10	L	USC	0-13	A	c93,924
			Total Points/Attendance	**255-31**		**369,739**

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captains:** Hugh Devore & Tom Gorman
Record: 3-5-1

October	7	T	Kansas	0-0	H	9,221
October	14	W	Indiana	12-2	A	15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech	0-7	A	45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh	0-14	H	16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore)	0-7	N	34,579
November	11	L	Purdue	0-19	H	27,476
November	18	W	Northwestern	7-0	A	31,182
November	25	L	USC	0-19	H	25,037
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	13-12	N	c73,594
			Total Points/Attendance	**32-80**		**278,758**

The Elmer Layden Years
7 seasons: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Dom Vairo **Record:** 6-3-0

October	6	L	Texas	6-7	H	20,353
October	13	W	Purdue	18-7	H	34,263
October	20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	13-0	H	11,242
October	27	W	Wisconsin	19-0	H	25,354
November	3	L	Pittsburgh	0-19	A	56,556
November	10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	6-10	N	54,571
November	17	W	Northwestern	20-7	A	38,413
November	24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,757
December	8	W	USC	14-0	A	45,568
			Total Points/Attendance	**108-56**		**365,077**

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** *Joe Sullivan **Record:** 7-1-1

September	28	W	Kansas	28-7	H	11,102
October	5	W	Carnegie Tech	14-3	A	27,542
October	12	W	Wisconsin	27-0	A	19,863
October	19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	9-6	H	39,989
October	26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-0	N	c57,810
November	2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	18-13	A	c81,018
November	9	L	Northwestern (R)	7-14	H	34,430
November	16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	6-6	N	c78,114
November	23	W	USC	20-13	H	38,305
			Total Points/Attendance	**143-62**		**388,173**

**Died from complications of pneumonia, March, 1935*

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captains:** *Bill Smith and John Lautar **Record:** 6-2-1

October	3	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H	15,673
October	10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	14-6	H	9,879
October	17	W	Wisconsin (R)	27-0	H	16,423
October	24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	0-26	A	c66,622
October	31	W	Ohio State (R)	7-2	H	50,017
November	7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	0-3	N	51,126
November	14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	20-6	N	c74,423
November	21	W	(11) Northwestern (1)	26-6	H	52,131
December	5	T	(9) USC	13-13	A	71,201
			Total Points/Attendance	**128-69**		**407,495**

**Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lautar was elected acting captain.*

1937

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Joe Zwers **Record:** 6-2-1

October	2	W	Drake	21-0	H	14,955
October	9	T	Illinois	0-0	A	42,253
October	16	L	Carnegie Tech	7-9	A	30,418
October	23	W	Navy (S) (2:00)	9-7	H	45,000
October	30	W	Minnesota (4)	7-6	A	c63,237
November	6	L	(12) Pittsburgh (3)	6-21	H	c54,309
November	13	W	(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c76,359
November	20	W	(12) Northwestern	7-0	A	42,573
November	27	W	(9) USC (1:45)	13-6	H	28,920
			Total Points/Attendance	**77-49**		**398,024**

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Jim McGoldrick **Record:** 8-1-0

October	1	W	Kansas	52-0	H	25,615
October	8	W	Georgia Tech	14-6	A	26,533
October	15	W	Illinois	14-6	H	29,142
October	22	W	(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	7-0	H	25,934
October	29	W	(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	19-7	N	c76,338
November	5	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	15-0	N	58,271
November	12	W	(2) *Minnesota (12)	19-0	H	c55,245
November	19	W	(1) Northwestern (16)	9-7	A	c46,348
December	3	L	(1) USC (8)	0-13	A	c97,146
			Total Points/Attendance	**149-39**		**440,572**

**Notre Dame's 300th victory*

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Johnny Kelly **Record:** 7-2-0

September	30	W	Purdue	3-0	H	31,341
October	7	W	Georgia Tech	17-14	H	17,322
October	14	W	SMU	20-19	H	29,730
October	21	W	(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	14-7	N	c78,257
October	28	W	(2) Carnegie Tech (S)	7-6	A	c61,420
November	4	W	(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	14-0	N	c75,632
November	11	L	(3) Iowa	6-7	A	c42,380
November	18	W	(9) Northwestern (3:30)	7-0	H	49,204
November	25	L	(7) USC (4)	12-20	H	c54,799
			Total Points/Attendance	**100-73**		**440,085**

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Milt Piepul **Record:** 7-2-0

October	5	W	Col. of Pacific	25-7	H	22,670
October	12	W	Georgia Tech	26-20	H	32,492
October	19	W	(6) Carnegie Tech	61-0	H	29,515
October	26	W	(2) Illinois	26-0	A	c68,578
November	2	W	(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c75,474
November	9	W	(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	13-7	N	c61,579
November	16	L	(7) Iowa (5:00)	0-7	H	45,960
November	23	L	(14) Northwestern (10)	0-20	A	c46,273
December	7	W	USC	10-6	A	85,808
			Total Points/Attendance	**168-67**		**468,349**

The Frank Leahy Years
11 seasons: 87-11-9 (.855)

1941

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Paul Lillis **Record:** 8-0-1

September	27	W	Arizona	38-7	H	19,567
October	4	W	Indiana (R)	19-6	H	34,713
October	11	W	Georgia Tech	20-0	A	c28,986
October	18	W	(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	16-0	A	17,208
October	25	W	(7) Illinois	49-14	H	34,896
November	1	T	(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c75,226
November	8	W	(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	20-13	N	c62,074
November	15	W	(5) Northwestern (8)	7-6	A	c46,211
November	22	W	(4) USC	20-18	H	c54,967
			Total Points/Attendance	**189-64**		**373,848**

1942

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** George Murphy **Record:** 7-2-2

September	26	T	Wisconsin	7-7	A	23,243
October	3	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H	20,545
October	10	W	Stanford	27-0	H	22,374
October	17	W	Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H	26,800
October	24	W	(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A	43,476
October	31	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N	66,699
November	7	W	(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N	c74,946
November	14	L	(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H	c54,379
November	21	W	(8) Northwestern	27-20	H	26,098
November	28	W	(8) USC (14)	13-0	A	94,519
December	5	T	(6) Great Lakes (S) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N	19,225
			Total Points/Attendance	**184-99**		**472,304**

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Pat Filley **Record:** 9-1-0

September	25	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	A	43,437
October	2	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H	26,497
October	9	W	(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A	c86,408
October	16	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A	16,235
October	23	W	(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H	24,676
October	30	W	(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N	c77,900
November	6	W	(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N	c75,121
November	13	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A	c49,124
November	20	W	(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H	39,446
November	27	L	(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A	c23,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**340-69**		**461,844**

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever **Captain:** Pat Filley **Record:** 8-2-0

September	30	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	A	46,069
October	7	W	Tulane	26-0	H	32,909
October	14	W	(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park, Boston)	64-0	N	c38,167
October	21	W	(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H	36,086
October	28	W	(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A	57,122
November	4	L	(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N	c60,938
November	11	L	(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N	c75,142
November	18	W	(11) Northwestern	21-0	H	39,701
November	25	W	(18) Georgia Tech (10)	21-0	A	28,662
December	2	W	(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H	36,900
			Total Points/Attendance	**272-118**		**451,696**

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore **Captain:** Frank Dancewicz **Record:** 7-2-1

September	29	W	Illinois	7-0	H	41,569
October	6	W	Georgia Tech	40-7	A	30,157
October	13	W	(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H	34,645
October	20	W	(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A	c57,542
October	27	W	(2) Iowa	56-0	H	42,841
November	3	T	(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N	c82,020
November	10	L	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N	c74,621
November	17	W	(7) Northwestern	34-7	A	c46,294
November	24	W	(5) Tulane	32-6	A	51,368
December	1	L	(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A	c23,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**255-122**		**484,057**

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy Game Captains **Record:** 8-0-1

September	28	W	Illinois	26-6	A	c75,119
October	5	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	H	50,350
October	12	W	(3) Purdue	49-6	H	c55,452
October	26	W	(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A	52,311
November	2	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N	c63,909
November	9	T	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c74,121
November	16	W	(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H	c56,000
November	23	W	(2) Tulane	41-0	A	65,841
November	30	W	(2) USC (16)	26-6	H	c55,298
			Total Points/Attendance	**271-24**		**548,401**

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** George Connor **Record:** 9-0-0

October	4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A	c64,333
October	11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A	42,000
October	18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H	c56,000
October	25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H	c56,000
November	1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N	c84,070
November	8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H	c59,171
November	15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A	c48,000
November	22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H	c57,000
December	6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A	c104,953
			Total Points/Attendance	**291-52**		**571,527**

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Bill Fischer **Record:** 9-0-1

September	25	W	Purdue	28-27	H	c59,343
October	2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A	c64,000
October	9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H	c58,126
October	16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A	c38,000
October	23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A	c53,000
October	30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N	c63,314
November	6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A	c34,000
November	13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H	c59,305
November	27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H	50,609
December	4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A	c100,571
			Total Points/Attendance	**320-93**		**580,268**

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captains:** Leon Hart and Jim Martin **Record:** 10-0-0

September	24	W	Indiana	49-6	H	53,844
October	1	W	Washington	27-7	A	c41,500
October	8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A	c52,000
October	15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H	c58,196
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N	c62,000
November	5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A	c51,277
November	12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N	c67,000
November	19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H	c56,790
November	26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H	c57,214
December	3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A	75,457
			Total Points/Attendance	**360-86**		**575,278**

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jerry Groom **Record:** 4-4-1

September	30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H	c56,430
October	7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H	c56,746
October	14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A	73,159
October	21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A	c34,000
October	28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H	c57,866
November	4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N	71,074
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H	c56,966
November	18	T	Iowa	14-14	A	c52,863
December	2	L	USC	7-9	A	70,177
			Total Points/Attendance	**139-140**		**529,281**

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jim Mutscheller **Record:** 7-2-1

September	29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H	55,790
October	5	W	(5) Detroit (Nt) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N	52,331
October	13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H	c58,240
October	20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,127
October	27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H	c57,890
November	3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N	44,237
November	10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A	c51,296
November	17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A	c44,500
November	24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H	40,685
December	1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A	55,783
			Total Points/Attendance	**241-122**		**520,879**

**Notre Dame's 400th victory*

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jack Alessandrini **Record:** 7-2-1

September	27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A	c74,518
October	4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A	c67,666
October	11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H	45,507
October	18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A	49,000
October	25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H	54,338
November	1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N	61,927
November	8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H	c57,446
November	15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A	c52,472
November	22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A	46,600
November	29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H	c58,394
			Total Points/Attendance	**183-108**		**567,868**

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Don Penza **Record:** 9-0-1

September	26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A	c59,500
October	3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A	49,135
October	17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H	c57,998
October	24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H	c58,254
October	31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H	c58,154
November	7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A	c74,711
November	14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A	c43,000
November	21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H	c56,478
November	28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A	97,952
December	5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H	55,522
			Total Points/Attendance	**317-139**		**610,704**

The Terry Brennan Years
5 seasons: 32-18-0 (.640)

1954

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captains:** Paul Matz and Dan Shannon **Record:** 9-1-0

September	25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H	c57,594
October	2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H	c58,250
October	9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,114
October	16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H	c57,238
October	30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N	c60,000
November	6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A	61,189
November	13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H	55,410
November	20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A	c56,576
November	27	W	(4) USC (R)(5:57) (17)	23-17	H	c56,438
December	4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A	c75,501
			Total Points/Attendance	**261-115**		**598,310**

1955

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captain:** Ray Lemek **Record:** 8-2-0

September	24	W	(11) SMU	17-0	H	c56,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana	19-0	H	c56,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt) (15)	14-0	A	c75,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13)	7-21	A	c52,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue	22-7	A	c55,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4)	21-7	H	c59,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania	46-14	A	45,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina	27-7	A	38,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15)	17-14	H	c59,955
November	26	L	(5) USC	20-42	A	94,892
			Total Points/Attendance	**210-112**		**593,188**

1956

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captain:** Jim Morse **Record:** 2-8-0

September	22	L	(3) SMU (Nt)(1:50)	13-19	A	61,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana	20-6	H	c58,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue	14-28	H	c58,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2)	14-47	H	c59,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1)	0-40	H	c60,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	7-33	N	57,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20)	13-26	A	c58,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16)	21-14	H	c56,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3)	8-48	A	c56,632
December	1	L	USC (17)	20-28	A	64,538
			Total Points/Attendance	**130-289**		**592,089**

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captains:** Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan **Record:** 7-3-0

September	28	W	Purdue	12-0	A	c52,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana	26-0	H	54,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia)	23-21	N	95,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh	13-7	H	c58,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16)	6-20	H	c58,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4)	6-34	A	c75,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2)	7-0	A	c63,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8)	13-21	H	c58,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (S)	40-12	H	54,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU	54-21	A	51,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**200-136**		**621,919**

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captains:** Al Ecuyer and Chuck Puntillo **Record:** 6-4-0

September	27	W	(5) Indiana	18-0	H	49,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17)	14-6	A	61,500
October	11	L	(4) Army	2-14	H	c60,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke	9-7	H	c59,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15)	22-29	H	c59,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	40-20	N	c57,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11)	26-29	A	55,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11)	34-24	H	c56,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6)	21-31	A	c58,230
November	29	W	(18) USC	20-13	A	66,903
			Total Points/Attendance	**206-173**		**585,117**

The Joe Kuharich Years
4 seasons: 17-23-0 (.425)

1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Ken Adamson **Record:** 5-5-0

September	26	W	North Carolina (R)	28-8	H	56,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue	7-28	A	c50,362
October	10	W	California	28-6	A	68,500
October	17	L	Michigan State	0-19	A	73,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2)	24-30	H	c59,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32)	25-22	H	c58,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19)	10-14	H	c58,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R)	13-28	A	52,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16)	20-19	A	c58,500
November	28	W	USC (7)	16-6	H	48,684
			Total Points/Attendance	**171-180**		**584,914**

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Myron Pottios **Record:** 2-8-0

September	24	W	California	21-7	H	49,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue	19-51	H	c59,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R)	7-12	A	41,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14)	0-21	H	c59,133
October	22	L	Northwestern	6-7	A	c55,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia)	7-14	N	63,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14)	13-20	H	55,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	21-28	A	58,062
November	19	L	Iowa	0-28	H	45,000
November	26	W	USC (R)	17-0	A	54,146
			Total Points/Attendance	**111-188**		**540,240**

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captains:** Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti **Record:** 5-5-0

September	30	W	Oklahoma	19-6	H	55,198
October	7	W	Purdue	22-20	A	c51,295
October	14	W	(8) USC	30-0	H	50,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	7-17	A	c76,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern	10-12	H	c59,075
November	4	L	Navy	10-13	H	c59,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	26-20	A	50,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10)	17-15	H	49,246
November	25	L	Iowa	21-42	A	c58,000
December	2	L	Duke	13-37	A	35,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**175-182**		**543,975**

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Mike Lind **Record:** 5-5-0

September	29	W	Oklahoma	13-7	A	c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue	6-24	H	*c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin	8-17	A	c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R)	7-31	H	c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3)	6-35	A	c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia)	20-12	N	35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh	43-22	H	52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina	21-7	H	35,553
November	24	W	Iowa	35-12	H	42,653
December	1	L	USC (1)	0-25	A	81,676
			Total Points/Attendance	**159-192**		**545,859**

**Notre Dame Stadium record*

1963

Coach: Hugh Devore **Captain:** Bob Lehmann **Record:** 2-7-0

September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6)	9-14	H	56,806
October	5	L	Purdue	6-7	A	c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7)	17-14	H	c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA	27-12	H	42,948
October	26	L	Stanford	14-24	A	55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4)	14-35	H	c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8)	7-27	H	41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4)	7-12	A	70,128
November	23		Iowa*		A	
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-14	N	56,972
			Total Points/Attendance	**108-159**		**493,380**

**Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy*

The Ara Parseghian Years
11 seasons: 95-17-4 (.836)

1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Jim Carroll **Record:** 9-1-0

September	26	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7	A	c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H	c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force	34-7	A	c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA	24-0	H	58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford	28-6	H	56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia)	40-0	N	66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh	17-15	A	56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State	34-7	H	c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa	28-0	H	c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (1:33)	17-20	A	83,840
			Total Points/Attendance	**287-77**		**609,069**

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Phil Sheridan **Record:** 7-2-1

September	18	W	(3) California	48-6	A	53,000
September	25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	21-25	A	c61,291
October	2	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H	c59,273
October	9	W	(7) Army (Nt) (at Shea Stadium, NYC)	17-0	N	c61,000
October	23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	28-7	H	c59,235
October	30	W	(4) Navy	29-3	H	c59,206
November	6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	69-13	A	c57,169
November	13	W	(4) North Carolina	17-0	H	c59,216
November	20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	3-12	H	c59,291
November	27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	0-0	A	68,077
			Total Points/Attendance	**270-73**		**596,758**

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Jim Lynch **Record:** 9-0-1

September	24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(4) Northwestern	35-7	A	c55,356
October	8	W	(3) Army	35-0	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(2) North Carolina	32-0	H	c59,075
October	22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	38-0	A	c63,439
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	31-7	N	70,101
November	5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	40-0	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(1) Duke	64-0	H	c59,075
November	19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	10-10	A	c80,011
November	26	W	(1) USC (10)	51-0	A	88,520
			Total Points/Attendance	**362-38**		**652,802**

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Bob (Rocky) Bleier **Record:** 8-2-0

September	23	W	(1) California	41-8	H	c59,075
September	30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	21-28	A	c62,316
October	7	W	(6) Iowa	56-6	H	c59,075
October	14	L	(5) USC (1)	7-24	H	c59,075
October	21	W	Illinois	47-7	A	c71,227
October	28	W	Michigan State	24-12	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(10) Navy	43-14	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	38-0	A	54,075
November	18	W	(9) *Georgia Tech	36-3	A	c60,024
November	24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	24-22	A	c77,265
			Total Points/Attendance	**337-124**		**620,282**

**Notre Dame's 500th victory*

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** George Kunz and Bob Olson **Record:** 7-2-1

September	21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21	H	c59,075
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	22-37	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(5) Iowa	51-28	A	58,043
October	12	W	(5) Northwestern	27-7	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(6) Illinois	58-8	H	c59,075
October	26	L	(5) Michigan State	17-21	A	c77,339
November	2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	45-14	N	63,738
November	9	W	(12) Pittsburgh	56-7	H	c59,075
November	16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	34-6	H	c59,075
November	30	T	(9) USC (2)	21-21	A	82,659
			Total Points/Attendance	**376-170**		**636,229**

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Bob Olson and Mike Oriard **Record:** 8-2-1

September	20	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10	H	c59,075
September	27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	14-28	A	c68,179
October	4	W	Michigan State (14)	42-28	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	45-0	N	c63,786
October	18	T	(11) USC (3)	14-14	H	c59,075
October	25	W	(12) Tulane (Nt)	37-0	A	40,250
November	1	W	(10) Navy	47-0	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(8) Pittsburgh (R)	49-7	A	44,084
November	15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (Nt)	38-20	A	41,104
November	22	W	(8) Air Force	13-6	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	**334-113**		**552,778**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	17-21	N	c73,000

1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly **Record:** 10-1-0

September	19	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14	A	50,049
September	26	W	(6) Purdue	48-0	H	c59,075
October	3	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A	c76,103
October	10	W	(3) Army	51-10	H	c59,075
October	17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	24-7	A	c64,200
October	31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	56-7	N	45,226
November	7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	46-14	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	10-7	H	c59,075
November	21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	3-0	H	c59,075
November	28	L	(4) USC (R)	28-38	A	64,694
			Total Points/Attendance	**330-97**		**595,647**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	24-11	N	c73,000

1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood **Record:** 8-2-0

September	18	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58)(R)	8-7	A	c69,765
October	2	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H	c59,075
October	9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	17-0	A	c66,039
October	16	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H	c59,075
October	23	L	(6) USC	14-28	H	c59,075
October	30	W	(12) Navy	21-0	H	c59,075
November	6	W	(8) Pittsburgh	56-7	A	55,528
November	13	W	(8) Tulane	21-7	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(7) LSU (Nt) (14)	8-28	A	c66,936
			Total Points/Attendance	**225-86**		**612,718**

1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** John Dampeer and Greg Marx **Record:** 8-3-0

September	23	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0	A	c55,155
September	30	W	(10) Purdue	35-14	H	c59,075
October	7	W	(7) Michigan State	16-0	A	c77,828
October	14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	42-16	H	c59,075
October	21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	26-30	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(13) TCU	21-0	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	42-23	N	43,089
November	11	W	(12) Air Force	21-7	A	c48,671
November	18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	20-17	H	c59,075
December	2	L	(10) USC (1)	23-45	A	75,243
			Total Points/Attendance	**283-152**		**595,361**

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Nebraska (Nt) (9) (at Miami, Florida)	6-40	N	c80,010

1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Dave Casper, Frank Pomarico and Mike Townsend **Record:** 11-0-0

September	22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A	c69,391
October	6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(9) Rice (Nt)	28-0	A	50,321
October	20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A	c42,503
October	27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H	c59,075
November	10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (S) (20)	31-10	A	c56,593
November	22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H	57,236
December	1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	44-0	A	42,968
			Total Points/Attendance	**358-66**		**555,312**

SUGAR BOWL

December	31	W	(3) Alabama (4:26)(Nt) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N	c85,161

1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Tom Clements and Greg Collins **Record:** 10-2-0

September	9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (Nt)	31-7	A	45,228
September	21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A	c55,000
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A	c77,431
October	12	W	(6) Rice (3:08)	10-3	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N	48,634
November	16	W	(5) Pitt (R)(2:49) (17)	14-10	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A	83,522
			Total Points/Attendance	**305-136**		**664,265**

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(9) Alabama (U) (2) (at Miami, Florida)	13-11	N	71,801

The Dan Devine Years
6 seasons: 53-16-1 (.764)

1975

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Ed Bauer and Jim Stock **Record:** 8-3-0

September	15	W	(9) Boston College (Nt) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N	c61,501
September	20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A	c69,795
September	27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H	c59,075
October	4	L	(8) Michigan State (3:50)	3-10	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) North Carolina (1:03)	21-14	A	c49,500
October	18	W	(15) Air Force (3:23)	31-30	A	43,204
October	25	L	(14) USC (3)	17-24	H	c59,075
November	1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H	c59,075
November	15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A	c56,480
November	22	W	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	32-9	A	24,944
			Total Points/Attendance	**244-144**		**600,799**

1976

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Mark McLane and Willie Fry **Record:** 9-3-0

September	11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H	c59,075
September	18	W	Purdue	23-0	H	c59,075
September	25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A	44,396
October	2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A	c77,081
October	16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H	c59,075
October	23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A	c56,721
October	30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N	61,172
November	6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A	50,079
November	13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H	c59,075
November	20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H	c59,075
November	27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A	76,561
			Total Points/Attendance	**274-149**		**661,925**

GATOR BOWL

December	27	W	(15) Penn State (Nt) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N	67,827

1977

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Ross Browner, Terry Eurick, Willie Fry & Steve Orsini **Record:** 11-1-0

September	10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A	c56,500
September	17	L	(3) Mississippi (3:28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N	c48,200
September	24	W	(11) Purdue	31-24	A	c68,966
October	1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	24-0	N	c72,594
October	22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H	c59,075
November	5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A	c54,189
November	19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H	c59,075
December	3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	48-10	A	35,789
			Total Points/Attendance	**382-129**		**631,613**

COTTON BOWL

January	2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	38-10	N	c76,701

1978

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens & Joe Montana **Record:** 9-3-0

September	9	L	(5) Missouri (12:50)	0-3	H	c59,075
September	23	L	(14) Michigan (5)	14-28	H	c59,075
September	30	W	Purdue	10-6	H	c59,075
October	7	W	Michigan State	29-25	A	c77,087
October	14	W	Pittsburgh (9)	26-17	H	c59,075
October	21	W	(20) Air Force	38-15	A	35,425
October	28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.)	20-0	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland)	27-7	N	63,780
November	11	W	(14) Tennessee	31-14	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20)	38-21	A	54,526
November	25	L	(8) USC (0:02) (3)	25-27	A	84,256
			Total Points/Attendance	**258-163**		**669,524**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	*(10) Houston (0:00) (9) (at Dallas, Texas)	35-34	N	32,500

**Notre Dame's 600th victory*

1979

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley & Dave Waymer **Record:** 7-4-0

September	15	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10	A	c105,111
September	22	L	(5) Purdue (17)	22-28	A	c70,567
September	29	W	(15) Michigan State (7)	27-3	H	c59,075
October	6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R)	21-13	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(10) Air Force	38-13	A	34,881
October	20	L	(9) USC (4)	23-42	H	c59,075
October	27	W	(14) South Carolina (:42)	18-17	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(13) Navy	14-0	H	c59,075
November	10	L	(13) Tennessee	18-40	A	c86,489
November	17	L	Clemson (14)	10-16	H	c59,075
November	24	W	Miami (Fla.)(R)	40-15	N*	62,574
			Total Points/Attendance	**243-197**		**714,072**

**National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan*

1980

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons & John Scully **Record:** 9-2-1

September	6	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10	H	c59,075
September	20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14)	29-27	H	c59,075
October	4	W	(7) Michigan State	26-21	A	c76,821
October	11	W	(7) Miami (13)	32-14	H	c59,075
October	18	W	(5) Army	30-3	H	c59,075
October	25	W	(4) Arizona (Nt)	20-3	A	c56,211
November	1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	33-0	N	c76,891
November	8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (ND 4:44)	3-3	A	41,266
November	15	W	(6) Alabama (5)	7-0	A*	c78,873
November	22	W	(2) Air Force	24-10	H	c59,075
December	6	L	(2) USC (17)	3-20	A	82,663
			Total Points/Attendance	**238-111**		**708,100**

SUGAR BOWL

January	1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans)	10-17	N	c77,895

**Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.*

The Gerry Faust Years
5 seasons: 30-26-1 (.535)

1981

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Bob Crable and Phil Carter **Record:** 5-6-0

September	12	W	(4) LSU	27-9	H	c59,075
September	19	L	(1) Michigan (11)	7-25	A	c105,888
September	26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19)	14-15	A	c70,007
October	3	W	Michigan State	20-7	H	c59,075
October	10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20)	13-19	H	c59,075
October	24	L	USC (4:52) (5)	7-14	H	c59,075
October	31	W	Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November	7	W	Georgia Tech	35-3	H	c59,075
November	14	W	Air Force	35-7	A	36,700
November	21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13)	21-24	A	c84,175
November	27	L	Miami (9)	15-37	A	50,681
			Total Points/Attendance	**232-160**		**701,901**

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin
Record: 6-4-1

September	18	W	*(20) Michigan (Nt) (10)	23-17	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(10) Purdue	28-14	H	c59,075
October	2	W	(11) Michigan St.	11-3	A	c77,119
October	9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17)	16-14	H	c59,075
October	16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	13-16	H	c59,075
October	23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11 ND)	13-13	A	40,381
October	30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-10	N	72,201
November	6	W	Pittsburgh (1)	31-16	A	c60,162
November	13	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(18) Air Force	17-30	A	46,712
November	27	L	USC (0:48) (17)	13-17	A	76,459
			Total Points/Attendance	**206-174**		**668,409**

** First night game at Notre Dame Stadium*

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains: B**lair Kiel and Stacey Toran **Record:** 7-5-0

September	10	W	(5) Purdue	52-6	A	c69,782
September	17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59)	23-28	H	c59,075
September	24	L	(13) Miami (Nt)	0-20	A	52,480
October	1	W	Colorado	27-3	A	c52,692
October	8	W	South Carolina (Nt) (7)	30-6	A	c74,500
October	15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	42-0	N	75,131
October	22	W	USC	27-6	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(19) Navy	28-12	H	c59,075
November	5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54)	16-21	H	c59,075
November	12	L	Penn State (0:19)	30-34	A	c85,899
November	19	L	Air Force	22-23	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	**297-159**		**705,859**

LIBERTY BOWL

December	29	W	Boston Col. (Nt) (13) (at Memphis, Tenn.)	19-18	N	47,071

1984

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Mike Golic, Joe Johnson & Larry Williams **Record: 7**-5-0

September	8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis)	21-23	N	c60,672
September	15	W	Michigan St. (8:16)	24-20	A	c76,919
September	22	W	Colorado	55-14	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(19) Missouri	16-14	A	c70,915
October	6	L	(17) Miami (Nt)(R) (14)	13-31	H	c59,075
October	13	L	Air Force (R)	7-21	H	c59,075
October	20	L	South Carolina (R) (11)	32-36	H	c59,075
October	27	W	LSU (6)	30-22	A	c78,033
November	3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium)	18-17	N	61,795
November	17	W	Penn State	44-7	H	c59,075
November	24	W	USC (R) (14)	19-7	A	66,342
			Total Points/Attendance	**279-212**		**668,274**

ALOHA BOWL

December	29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu)	20-27	N	41,777

1985

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Tony Furjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett, Tim Scannell
Record: 5-6-0

September	14	L	(13) Michigan	12-20	A	c105,523
September	21	W	Michigan St. (Nt)	27-10	H	c59,075
September	28	L	Purdue	17-35	A	c69,338
October	5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17)	15-21	A	c52,123
October	19	W	Army (19)	24-10	H	c59,075
October	26	W	USC	37-3	H	c59,075
November	2	W	Navy	41-17	H	c59,075
November	9	W	Mississippi (R)	37-14	H	c59,075
November	16	L	Penn State (R) (1)	6-36	A	c84,000
November	23	L	LSU (3:26) (17)	7-10	H	c59,075
November	30	L	Miami (4)	7-58	A	49,236
			Total Points/Attendance	**230-234**		**714,670**

The Lou Holtz Years
11 seasons: 100-30-2 (.765)

1986

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Mike Kovaleski **Record:** 5-6-0

September	13	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H	c59,075
September	20	L	(20) Michigan State	15-20	A	c79,895
September	27	W	Purdue	41-9	H	c59,075
October	4	L	Alabama (2)	10-28	A*	c75,808
October	11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25)	9-10	H	c59,075
October	18	W	Air Force	31-3	H	c59,075
November	1	W	Navy (Nt) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	33-14	N	c61,335
November	8	W	SMU	61-29	H	c59,075
November	15	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H	c59,075
November	22	L	LSU (Nt) (8)	19-21	A	c78,197
November	29	W	USC (0:00) (17)	38-37	A	70,614
			Total Points/Attendance	**299-219**		**720,299**

**Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.*

1987

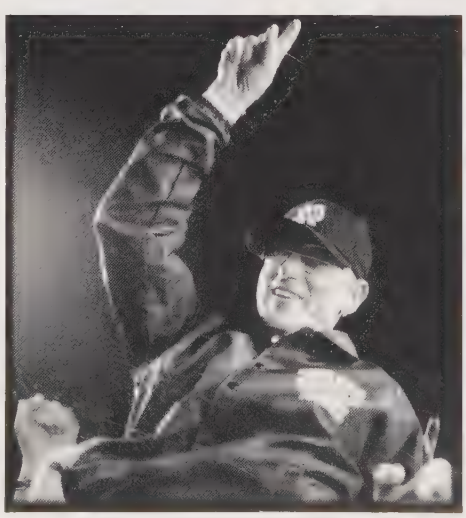
Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell **Record:** 8-4-0

September	12	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7	A	c106,098
September	19	W	(9) Michigan St. (Nt) (17)	31-8	H	c59,075
September	26	W	(8) Purdue	44-20	A	c68,528
October	10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (Nt)(R)	22-30	A	c56,400
October	17	W	(11) Air Force	35-14	A	c51,112
October	24	W	(10) USC	26-15	H	c59,075
October	31	W	(9) Navy	56-13	H	c59,075
November	7	W	(9) Boston College (5:25)	32-25	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(7) Alabama (10)	37-6	H	c59,075
November	21	L	(7) Penn State	20-21	A	c84,000
November	28	L	(10) Miami (2)	0-24	A	c76,640
			Total Points/Attendance	**329-183**		**738,153**
COTTON BOWL						
January	1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas, Texas)	10-35	N	c73,006

1988

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Ned Bolcar, Mark Green, Andy Heck **Record:** 12-0-0

September	10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (Nt) (9)	19-17	H	c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	20-3	A	c77,472
September	24	W	(8) Purdue	52-7	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(5) Stanford (Nt)	42-14	H	c59,075
October	8	W	(5) Pittsburgh	30-20	A	c56,500
October	15	W	(4) Miami (1)	31-30	H	c59,075
October	22	W	(2) Air Force	41-13	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	22-7	N	54,929
November	5	W	(1) Rice	54-11	H	c59,075
November	19	W	(1) Penn State	21-3	H	c59,075
November	26	W	(1) USC (2)	27-10	A	c93,829
			Total Points/Attendance	**359-135**		**696,255**
FIESTA BOWL						
January	2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	34-21	N	c74,911



Lou Holtz was carried off the field at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., after the Irish defeated West Virginia in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl to the win the 1988 national championship.

1989

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson, Tony Rice **Record:** 12-1-0

August	31	W	(2) Virginia (Nt) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13	N	c77,323
September	16	W	(1) Michigan (2)	24-19	A	c105,912
September	23	W	(1) Michigan State	21-13	H	c59,075
September	30	W	(1) Purdue	40-7	A	c67,861
October	7	W	(1) Stanford	27-17	A	c86,019
October	14	W	(1) Air Force (Nt) (17)	41-27	A	c53,533
October	21	W	(1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(1) Navy	41-0	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(1) SMU	59-6	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(1) Penn State (17)	34-23	A	c86,025
November	25	L	(1) Miami (7)	10-27	A	c81,634
			Total Points/Attendance	**406-173**		**853,682**
ORANGE BOWL						
January	1	W	(4) Colorado (1) (at Miami, Florida)	21-6	N	c81,191

1990

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Watters, Chris Zorich **Record:** 9-3-0

September	15	W	(1) Michigan (Nt)(1:40) (4)	28-24	H	c59,075
September	22	W	(1) Michigan St.(0:34) (24)	20-19	A	c80,401
September	29	W	(1) Purdue	37-11	H	c59,075
October	6	L	(1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(8) Air Force	57-27	H	c59,075
October	20	W	(6) Miami (2)	29-20	H	c59,075
October	27	W	(3) Pittsburgh (Nt)	31-22	A	c56,500
November	3	W	(2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31	N	70,382
November	10	W	(1) Tennessee (9)	34-29	A	c97,123
November	17	L	(1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24	H	c59,075
November	24	W	(7) USC (Nt) (18)	10-6	A	c91,639
			Total Points/Attendance	**350-249**		**750,495**
ORANGE BOWL						
January	1	L	(5) Colorado (Nt) (at Miami, Florida) (1)	9-10	N	c77,062

1991

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Rodney Culver **Record:** 10-3-0

September	7	W	(7) Indiana	49-27	H	c59,075
September	14	L	(7) Michigan (3)	14-24	A	c106,138
September	21	W	(11) Michigan State	49-10	H	c59,075
September	28	W	(8) Purdue	45-20	A	c67,861
October	5	W	(8) Stanford (Nt)	42-26	A	70,798
October	12	W	(7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(5) Air Force (Nt)	28-15	A	c52,024
October	26	W	(5) USC	24-20	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(5) @ Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November	9	L	(5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35	H	c59,075
November	16	L	(12) Penn State (8)	13-35	A	c96,672
November	30	W	(17) Hawaii (Nt)	48-42	A	c50,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**426-261**		**797,943**
SUGAR BOWL						
January	1	W	(18) Florida (Nt) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28	N	c76,447

** 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium*
@ Notre Dame's 700th victory

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Demetrius DuBose, Rick Mirer **Record:** 10-1-1

September	5	W	(3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7	N	64,877
September	12	T	(3) Michigan (5:28 ND) (6)	17-17	H	c59,075
September	19	W	(7) Michigan State	52-31	A	c76,188
September	26	W	(6) Purdue (R)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	3	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H	c59,075
October	10	W	(14) Pittsburgh (Nt)	52-21	A	52,155
October	24	W	(10) Brigham Young	42-16	H	c59,075
October	31	W	(10) Navy (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	38-7	N	58,769
November	7	W	(8) Boston College (9)	54-7	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(8) Penn State (S) (0:20) (22)	17-16	H	c59,075
November	28	W	(5) USC (Nt) (19)	31-23	A	90,063
			Total Points/Attendance	**409-178**		**696,502**
COTTON BOWL						
January	1	W	(5) Texas A & M (at Dallas, Texas) (4)	28-3	N	c71,615

1993

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor, Bryant Young **Record:** 11-1-0

September	4	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H	c59,075
September	11	W	(11) Michigan (3)	27-23	A #	c106,851
September	18	W	(4) Michigan State	36-14	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(4) Purdue (R)	17-0	A	67,861

October	2	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A	80,300
October	9	W	(4) Pittsburgh	44-0	H	c59,075
October	16	W	(3) Brigham Young (Nt)	45-20	A	c66,247
October	23	W	(2) USC	31-13	H	c59, 075
October	30	W	(2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Pa.)	58-27	N	61,813
November	13	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	**403-194**		**737,522**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas, Texas) (7)	24-21	N	69,855

 # largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

1994

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton, Ryan Leahy
Record: 6-5-1

September	3	W	(3) Northwestern (Nt) (at Soldier Field)	42-15	N	c66,946
September	10	L	(3) Michigan (6) (:02)	24-26	H	c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	21-20	A	c74,183
September	24	W	(9) Purdue (R)	39-21	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(8) Stanford	34-15	H	c59,075
October	8	L	(8) Boston College	11-30	A	c44,500
October	15	L	(17) BYU	14-21	H	c59,075
October	29	W	Navy	58-21	H	c59,075
November	12	L	Florida State (8) (at Citrus Bowl, Orlando) (2:53)	16-23	N	c72,868
November	19	W	Air Force	42-30	H	c59,075
November	26	T	USC (Nt) (17) (4:53 USC)	17-17	A	c90,217
			Total Points/Attendance	**318-239**		**703,164**

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	L	Colorado (4) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	24-41	N	c73,698

1995

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes, Shawn Wooden, Dusty Zeigler **Record:** 9-3-0

September	2	L	(9) Northwestern	15-17	H	c59,075
September	9	W	(25) Purdue	35-28	A	c70,559
September	16	W	(24) Vanderbilt	41-0	H	c59,075
September	23	W	(21) Texas (13)	55-27	H	c59,075
September	30	L	(15) Ohio State (7)	26-45	A	c95,537
October	7	W	(23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15)	29-21	A	c74,023
October	14	W	(17) Army (at Giants Stadium)	28-27	N	c74,218
October	21	W	(17) USC (5)	38-10	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(12) Boston College	20-10	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(8) Navy	35-17	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(8) Air Force (Nt)	44-14	A	c54,182
			Total Points/Attendance	**366-216**		**723,269**

ORANGE BOWL

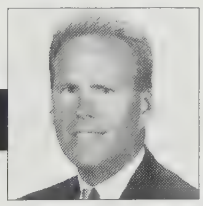
January	1	L	(6) Florida State (8) (Nt) (at Miami, Fla.)	26-31	N	72,198

1996

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Lyron Cobbins, Marc Edwards, Ron Powlus **Record:** 8-3

September	5	W	*(6) Vanderbilt (Nt)	14-7	A	c41,523
September	14	W	(9) Purdue	35-0	H	c59,075
September	21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6)	27-24	A	c83,312
September	28	L	(5) Ohio State (4)	16-29	H	c59,075
October	12	W	(11) Washington (16)	54-20	H	c59,075
October	19	L	(8) Air Force	17-20 (1 OT)	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(19) Navy (Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland)	54-27	N	38,651
November	9	W	(17) Boston College	48-21	A	c44,500
November	16	W	(14) Pittsburgh	60-6	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(10) Rutgers	62-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(10) USC (Nt)	20-27 (1 OT)	A	c90,296
			Total Points/Attendance	**407-181**		**652,732**

** Notre Dame's 1,000th game*



The Bob Davie Years
5 seasons: 35-25 (.583)

1997

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Melvin Dansby, Ron Powlus, Allen Rossum **Record:** 7-6

September	6	W	(11) *Georgia Tech (2:37)	17-13	H	c80,225
September	13	L	(12) Purdue	17-28	A	c68,789
September	20	L	Michigan State (17)	7-23	H	c80,225
September	27	L	Michigan (6)	14-21	A	c106,508
October	4	L	Stanford (19)	15-33	A	75,651
October	11	W	Pittsburgh	45-21	A	47,306
October	18	L	USC (1:05)	17-20	H	c80,225
October	25	W	Boston College	52-20	H	c80,225
November	1	W	Navy (R) (5:48)	21-17	H	c80,225
November	15	W	LSU (11)	24-6	A	c80,556
November	22	W	West Virginia (22) (4:56)	21-14	H	c80,225
November	29	W	Hawaii (0:05) (Nt)	23-22	A	41,509
			Total Points/Attendance	**273-238**		**901,669**

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

December	28	L	LSU (15) (Nt) (at Shreveport, La.)	9-27	N	c50,459

** Rededication of Notre Dame Stadium*

1998

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor, Mike Rosenthal **Record:** 9-3

September	5	W	(22) Michigan (5)	36-20	H	c80,012
September	12	L	(10) Michigan State (Nt)	23-45	A	c74,267
September	26	W	(t23) Purdue (3:36)	31-30	H	c80,225
October	3	W	(t23) Stanford	35-17	H	c80,012
October	10	W	(22) Arizona State	28-9	A	c73,501
October	24	W	(18) Army (1:06)	20-17	H	c80,012
October	31	W	(16) Baylor	27-3	H	c80,012
November	7	W	(13) Boston College (5:54)	31-26	A	c44,500
November	14	W	(12) Navy (at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, Raljon, Md.)	30-0	N	c78,844
November	21	W	(10) LSU (1:27)	39-36	H	c80,012
November	28	L	(9) USC (Nt)	0-10	A	90,069
			Total Points/Attendance	**300-213**		**841,253**

GATOR BOWL

January	1	L	(17) Georgia Tech (12) (at Jacksonville, Fla.)	28-35	N	70,791

1999

Coach: Bob Davie **Captain:** Jarious Jackson **Record:** 5-7

August	28	W	(18) * Kansas	48-13	H	c80,012
September	4	L	(16) Michigan (7) (1:38)	22-26	A	#c111,523
September	11	L	(16) Purdue (20)	23-28	A	c69,843
September	18	L	(24) Michigan State	13-23	H	c80,012
October	2	W	Oklahoma (23)	34-30	H	c80,012
October	9	W	Arizona State	48-17	H	c80,012
October	16	W	USC (2:40)	25-24	H	c80,012
October	30	W	Navy (0:36)	28-24	H	c80,012
November	6	L	(24) Tennessee (4) (Nt)	14-38	A	c107,619
November	13	L	Pittsburgh	27-37	A	c60,190
November	20	L	Boston College (25)	29-31	H	c80,012
November	27	L	Stanford (Nt) (0:00)	37-40	A	57,980
			Total Points/Attendance	**348-331**		**967,239**

** State of Indiana Eddie Robinson Classic*
 # largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

2000

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Anthony Denman, Jabari Holloway, Grant Irons, Dan O'Leary **Record:** 9-3

September	2	W	Texas A&M (23)	24-10	H	c80,232
September	9	L	(23) Nebraska (1)	24-27 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
September	16	W	(21) Purdue (13) (0:00)	23-21	H	c80,232
September	23	L	(16) Michigan State (23) (1:48)	21-27	A	c74,714
October	7	W	(25) Stanford	20-14	H	c80,232
October	14	W	(20) Navy (Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.)	45-14	N	47,291
October	21	W	(20) West Virginia	42-28	A	c64,424
October	28	W	(19) Air Force	34-31 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
November	11	W	(11) Boston College	28-16	H	c80,653
November	18	W	(11) Rutgers	45-17	A	c40,011
November	25	W	(11) USC	38-21	A	81,342
			Total Points/Attendance	**344-226**		**865,023**

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January	1	L	(10) Oregon State (5) (Nt) (Tempe, Ariz.)	9-41	N	c75,428

2001

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Rocky Boiman, David Givens, Grant Irons, Anthony Weaver **Record:** 5-6

September	8	L	(23) Nebraska (5)	10-27	A	c78,118
September	22	L	(23) Michigan State	10-17	H	c80,795
September	29	L	Texas A&M	3-24	A	c87,206
October	6	W	Pittsburgh	24-7	H	c80,795
October	13	W	West Virginia	34-24	H	c80,795
October	20	W	USC	27-16	H	c80,795
October	27	L	Boston College	17-21	A	c44,500
November	3	L	Tennessee (7)	18-28	H	c80,795
November	17	W	Navy	34-16	H	c80,795
November	24	L	Stanford (13)	13-17	A	51,780
December	1	W	Purdue	24-18	A	c68,750
			Total Points/Attendance	**214-215**		**815,124**

No. 1 Matchups

Since the Associated Press began its national collegiate football poll in 1936, Notre Dame has faced the top ranked team on 23 occasions. Here are the results of those confrontations:

November 21, 1936	NORTHWESTERN	W	26-6
November 11, 1944	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-59
November 10, 1945	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-48
November 9, 1946	Army (Yankee Stadium)	T	0-0
November 15, 1952	at Michigan State	L	3-21
October 21, 1961	at Michigan State	L	7-17
December 1, 1962	at USC	L	0-25
November 20, 1965	MICHIGAN STATE	L	3-12
October 14, 1967	USC	L	7-24
September 28, 1968	PURDUE	L	22-37
January 1, 1970	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L	17-21
January 1, 1971	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	24-11
December 2, 1972	at USC	L	23-45
December 31, 1973	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	W	24-23
January 2, 1978	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	38-10
January 1, 1981	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	L	10-17
November 6, 1982	at Pittsburgh	W	31-16
November 16, 1985	at Penn State	L	6-36
October 15, 1988	MIAMI	W	31-30
January 1, 1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	W	21-6
January 1, 1991	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	L	9-10
November 13, 1993	FLORIDA STATE	W	31-24
September 9, 2000	NEBRASKA	L	24-27 (ot)

In addition to compiling that 8-14-1 record when facing the number-one-ranked teams, Notre Dame has come into 77 other games as the top-ranked team itself. Here's how the Irish fared in compiling a 62-12-3 record:

November 19, 1938	at Northwestern	W	9-7
December 3, 1938	at USC	L	0-13
October 9, 1943	at Michigan	W	35-12
October 16, 1943	at Wisconsin	W	50-0
October 23, 1943	ILLINOIS	W	47-0
October 30, 1943	Navy (Cleveland)	W	33-6
November 6, 1943	Army (Yankee Stadium)	W	26-0
November 13, 1943	at Northwestern	W	25-6
November 20, 1943	IOWA PRE-FLIGHT	W	14-13
November 27, 1943	at Great Lakes	L	14-19
October 14, 1944	Dartmouth (Boston)	W	64-0
October 21, 1944	WISCONSIN	W	28-13
October 28, 1944	at Illinois	W	13-7
October 11, 1947	at Purdue	W	22-7
November 1, 1947	Navy (Cleveland)	W	27-0
November 8, 1947	ARMY	W	27-7
November 15, 1947	at Northwestern	W	26-19
December 6, 1947	at USC	W	38-7
October 9, 1948	MICHIGAN STATE	W	26-7
November 6, 1948	at Indiana	W	42-6
October 15, 1949	TULANE	W	46-7
October 29, 1949	Navy (Baltimore)	W	40-0
November 5, 1949	at Michigan State	W	34-21
November 12, 1949	North Carolina (Yankee Stadium)	W	42-6
November 19, 1949	IOWA	W	28-7
November 26, 1949	USC	W	32-0
December 3, 1949	at SMU	W	27-20
September 30, 1950	NORTH CAROLINA	W	14-7
October 7, 1950	PURDUE	L	14-28
September 26, 1953	at Oklahoma	W	28-21
October 3, 1953	at Purdue	W	37-7
October 17, 1953	PITTSBURGH	W	23-14
October 24, 1953	GEORGIA TECH	W	27-14
October 31, 1953	NAVY	W	38-7
November 7, 1953	at Pennsylvania	W	28-20
November 14, 1953	at North Carolina	W	34-14
November 21, 1953	IOWA	T	14-14
October 2, 1954	PURDUE	L	14-27
November 7, 1964	at Pittsburgh	W	17-15
November 14, 1964	MICHIGAN STATE	W	34-7
November 21, 1964	IOWA	W	28-0
November 28, 1964	at USC	L	17-20
September 25, 1965	at Purdue	L	21-25
October 22, 1966	at Oklahoma	W	38-0
October 29, 1966	Navy (Philadelphia)	W	31-7
November 5, 1966	PITTSBURGH	W	40-0
November 12, 1966	DUKE	W	64-0
November 19, 1966	at Michigan State	T	10-10
November 26, 1966	at USC	W	51-0
September 23, 1967	CALIFORNIA	W	41-8
September 30, 1967	at Purdue	L	21-28
November 14, 1970	GEORGIA TECH	W	10-7
September 21, 1974	at Northwestern	W	49-3
November 8, 1980	at Georgia Tech	T	3-3
September 19, 1981	at Michigan	L	7-25
November 5, 1988	RICE	W	54-11
November 19, 1988	PENN STATE	W	21-3
November 26, 1988	at USC	W	27-10
January 2, 1988	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl)	W	34-21
September 16, 1989	at Michigan	W	24-19
September 23, 1989	MICHIGAN STATE	W	21-13
September 30, 1989	at Purdue	W	40-7
October 7, 1989	at Stanford	W	27-17
October 14, 1989	at Air Force	W	41-27
October 21, 1989	USC	W	28-24
October 28, 1989	PITTSBURGH	W	45-7
November 4, 1989	NAVY	W	41-0
November 11, 1989	SMU	W	59-6
November 18, 1989	at Penn State	W	34-23
November 25, 1989	at Miami	L	10-27
September 15, 1990	MICHIGAN	W	28-24
September 22, 1990	at Michigan State	W	20-19
September 29, 1990	PURDUE	W	37-11
October 6, 1990	STANFORD	L	31-36
November 10, 1990	at Tennessee	W	34-29
November 17, 1990	PENN STATE	L	21-24
November 20, 1993	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	39-41

Since the AP poll began in '36, Notre Dame has played 249 games against teams ranked in the wire service's top 25 at the time of the game. The Irish record stands at 131-108-10 against those ranked teams, with individual Notre Dame coaches compiling the following records in those games as well as in games while their teams were top-ranked or were facing top-ranked opponents:

Coach	Years	Vs. Top 25	Vs. #1	As #1
Elmer Layden	'34-'40	5-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Frank Leahy	'41-'43, '46-'53	30-4-4	0-1-1	29-2-1
Ed McKeever	'44	3-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Hugh Devore	'45-'63	1-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
Terry Brennan	'54-'58	11-13-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Joe Kuharich	'59-'62	3-9-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Ara Parseghian	'64-'74	14-11-3	2-5-0	1-3-1
Dan Devine	'75-'80	17-10-0	1-1-0	0-0-1
Gerry Faust	'81-'85	7-14-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Lou Holtz	'86- '96	34-20-2	3-1-0	18-4-0
Bob Davie	'97-2001	6-15-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Totals		**131-108-10**	**8-14-1**	**62-12-3**

Notre Dame holds the distinction of not only earning the most rankings in the Associated Press poll but also being ranked number one by the AP more than any other team.

Since the poll began in '36, rankings have been published on 848 occasions. Notre Dame has been ranked 648 times or in 75.9 percent of all polls taken. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've appeared in the AP rankings through the years:

1.	Notre Dame	648
2.	Michigan	659
3.	Ohio State	627
4.	Nebraska	593
5.	Alabama	575
6.	Oklahoma	569
7.	USC	537
8.	Texas	531
9.	Penn State	498
10.	UCLA	450

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most in the AP rankings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1.	Duke	30
2.	Notre Dame	27
3.	Santa Clara	25

1940-49 (89 polls)

1.	Michigan	87
2.	Notre Dame	85
3.	Pennsylvania	72

1950-59 (116 polls)

1.	Oklahoma	110
2.	Michigan St.	86
3.	Notre Dame	83

1960-69 (125 polls)

1.	Alabama	98
2.	Texas	89
3.	Arkansas	79
4.	Notre Dame	77

1970-79 (148 polls)

1.	Michigan	148
2.	Nebraska	147
3.	Oklahoma	138
	Texas	138
6.	Notre Dame	135

1980-89 (161 polls)

1.	Nebraska	149
2.	Oklahoma	136
3.	Michigan	132
4.	Alabama	130
5.	Georgia	122
	Notre Dame	95

1990-99 (161 polls)

1.	Florida State	161
	Nebraska	161
3.	Tennessee	150
4.	Colorado	130
5.	Miami	127
6.	Notre Dame	127

2000-2001 (34 polls)

1.	Florida	34
	Florida State	34
	Miami (Fla.)	34
	Michigan	34
	Nebraska	34
	Oklahoma	34
	Virginia Tech	34
	Washington	34
9.	Georgia	29
10.	Kansas State	24
	Clemson	24
	TCU	17

Since '36, Notre Dame has enjoyed number-one rankings more than any other team. In the 831 AP polls taken, Notre Dame has been atop the standings on 95 different occasions with Ohio State second at 72. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've been ranked first through the years:

1.	Notre Dame	95
2.	Ohio State	72
3.	Oklahoma	78
4.	Nebraska	62
5.	Florida State	57
6.	Miami (Fla.)	51
7.	USC	47
8.	Texas	40
9.	Michigan	33
10.	Alabama	31

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most atop the AP listings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1.	Pittsburgh	8
2.	Minnesota	4
	Tennessee	4
	Texas A&M	4
5.	Notre Dame	3
	Northwestern	3
	California	3

1940-49 (89 polls)

1.	Notre Dame	30
2.	Army	22
3.	Minnesota	11

1950-59 (116 polls)

1.	Oklahoma	26
2.	Michigan State	16
3.	LSU	14
4.	Notre Dame	13

1960-69 (125 polls)

1.	Texas	22
2.	USC	19
3.	Ohio State	17
4.	Notre Dame	16

1970-79 (148 polls)

1.	Ohio State	32
2.	USC	25
3.	Oklahoma	22
8.	Notre Dame	5

1980-89 (161 polls)

1.	Notre Dame	21
	Oklahoma	21
3.	Nebraska	20
	Miami (Fla.)	20

1990-99 (161 polls)

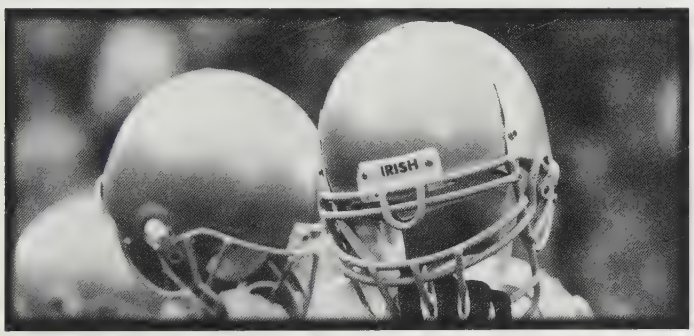
(Note: Washington and Miami were tied for one week during 1992)

1.	Florida State	56
2.	Florida	20
3.	Nebraska	19
4.	Miami	17
5.	Ohio State	10
6.	Penn State	8
7.	Notre Dame	7
8.	Michigan	6
9.	Washington	5
10.	Colorado	4

2000-2001 (34 polls)

1.	Miami	14
2.	Nebraska	9
3.	Oklahoma	7
4.	Florida	3
5.	Florida State	1

Notre Dame also boasts the fourth-longest streak for consecutive rankings by appearing somewhere in the AP rankings in 159 consecutive polls beginning with the poll published September 28, 1964 and ending on November 17, 1975. Nebraska owns the longest consecutive ranking streak with 325, followed by Florida State with 220 and Michigan with 177.



Win-Loss Margins

ALL-TIME WINS

142	American Medical (142-0)	1905
109	St. Viator (116-7)	1912
103	Rose Poly (103-0)	1914
92	American Medical (92-0)	1902
88	Chi. Phys. & Surgeons (88-0)	1908
87	Ohio Northern (87-0)	1913
82	Highland Views (82-0)	1896
80	Loyola (80-0)	1911
77	Beloit (77-0)	1920
74	Kalamazoo (74-0)	1923

MODERN WINS

64	Duke (64-0)	1966
64	Dartmouth (64-0)	1944
62	Rutgers (62-0)	1996
61	Carnegie Tech (61-0)	1940
59	Army (62-3)	1973
58	Pittsburgh (58-0)	1944
56	Pittsburgh (69-13)	1965
56	Pittsburgh (56-0)	1945
55	Georgia Tech (69-14)	1977
54	Pittsburgh (60-6)	1996

ALL-TIME LOSSES

59	Army (59-0)	1944
58	Wisconsin (58-0)	1904
54	Wisconsin (54-0)	1900
51	Miami (58-7)	1985
48	Army (48-0)	1945
40	Oklahoma (40-0)	1956
40	Iowa (48-8)	1956
35	Michigan State (35-0)	1951
34	Nebraska (40-6)	1972
33	Michigan State (47-14)	1956

The Big Games

Notre Dame end Knute Rockne is shown running for a touchdown after taking a pass from teammate Gus Dorais as Notre Dame defeated Army 35-13 on Nov. 1, 1913. That contest helped make the forward pass a standard part of the game.

A number of games in Notre Dame history have been heralded as among the greatest and most exciting in college football history.

Among the most acclaimed have been Irish bowl wins over Alabama in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl, Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and Colorado in the '90 Orange Bowl. The wins over Alabama, Texas and West Virginia (all over unbeaten opponents) clinched national championships for Notre Dame. The triumph over Houston has been called the most incredible comeback in Notre Dame history, while the Colorado contest marked the latest in a series against top-ranked and unbeaten bowl opponents.

There are many more games—such as the 1993 win over top-ranked Florida State, the 29-27 win over Michigan in '80 on Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time ran out—that have featured fantastic finishes and others—like the '88 triumph over Miami—that have broken lengthy winning streaks by Irish opponents. Here are details of some of the most memorable games in Notre Dame's record books:

Notre Dame 35, Army 13
November 1, 1913

When Army reluctantly agreed to pay Notre Dame $1,000 for its long journey to the plains of West Point, the good-but stingy-generals conceded the hefty sum would be worth a victory.

Although the Cadets knew coach Jesse Harper's Irish were a Midwestern powerhouse (they'd lost just one game the previous three seasons), most Army fans felt Notre Dame would serve merely as a tasty appetizer for the West Pointers' annual picnic with Navy. The Irish might be able to give Army a run for its money, but surely the Cadets' gridiron superiority would crush the Hoosier hayseeds who had arrived from their all-day train trip with 18 players — and just 14 pairs of cleats.

Army, which had scouted Notre Dame's 62-0 thrashing of Alma, was expecting a hard-hitting, powerful running attack, led by a strong line. Instead, the Cadets found themselves in the middle of an unrelenting blitzkrieg.

Notre Dame got off to a rocky start. After winning the coin toss and electing to receive (a bold move in those days), quarterback Gus Dorais fumbled during the opening series, and Army recovered on the Irish 27-yard line. But the potent Cadet offense gained just one yard on three tries, and the Army began to realize that $1,000 was a steep price tag for humiliation.

"After we had stood terrific pounding by the Army line, and a trio of backs that charged in like locomotives, we held them on downs," said Knute Rockne, then a senior end. "Dorais, in a huddle said, 'Let's open up.' It was amusing to see the Army boys huddle after a first, snappy 11-yard pass had been completed for a first down. Their guards and tackles went tumbling into us to stop line bucks and plunges. Instead, Dorais stepped neatly back and flipped the ball to an uncovered end or halfback. This we did on a march up the field, gaining three first downs in almost as many minutes."

Notre Dame's surprising passing game helped the visitors stake claim to a 14-13 lead at halftime. The Cadets certainly weren't strangers to the aerial toss; in fact, Army was the premier passing team of the East. But the Cadets, along with the rest of the football world, thought passes were thrown only in desperation — as a last resort. The West Pointers couldn't adjust to a team using the pass as its bread and butter.

So the Irish offense continued to shoot rockets in the second half, and Army, with a young cadet named Dwight Eisenhower sitting on the bench, failed miserably on defense.

When Dorias wasn't hurling spirals to Rockne (a technique the pair had mastered during the summer when they worked as lifeguards at the beach resort of Cedar Point, Ohio), Ray Eichenlaub would break through the line for a long gain. Even the Army partisans oohed and aahed at Notre Dame's amazing versatility.

By game's end, Dorais had completed 14 of 17 passes (he misfired on his first two tries) for 243 yards — unheard — of totals in 1913. And his 40-yard toss to Rockne was the longest pass ever completed to that day. Notre Dame had rocked the football world with its stunning 35-13 victory.

The win revolutionized college football as the forward pass, a legal weapon since 1906, gained popularity as a legitimate offensive tool.

"The press and the football public hailed this new game, and Notre Dame received credit as the originator of a style of play that we simply systematized," said Rockne.

Notre Dame also earned a national reputation with its victory, and teams from all over the East were clamoring for a matchup. Notre Dame had made it to the big top.

Notre Dame 12, Army 6
November 10, 1928

Knute Rockne was desperate.

His 1928 team, decimated by injuries, already had lost two of its first six games. Three powerful teams — Army, Carnegie Tech and Southern California — loomed on the schedule before the season (the worst in Rockne's illustrious coaching career) would mercifully draw to a close.

Rockne knew that if his Ramblers could upend Army — winner of six straight games — in Yankee Stadium, a losing record could be averted. His critics were claiming he'd lost his touch; the magic was gone. But Rockne knew better. The week of the game he quietly told his neighbor that Notre Dame would beat Army. Rockne had a plan. His team might not be able to win on talent, but Notre Dame would win on emotion and spirit. Rockne would deliver what would later become the most famous pep talk in sports history.

After pregame warm-ups, Rockne huddled his players in the locker room. They laid down on World War I blankets that covered the cold, clammy floor. Rockne waited until the room was silent. He lowered his head before speaking.

He began slowly — telling the team about George Gipp, a Notre Dame player who had died during his senior season eight years ago. Although none of the players had known Gipp personally, each and every one of them had heard of his exploits. They knew Gipp had been the greatest player of his time.

Rockne, who had been at Gipp's bedside, repeated the young athlete's last wish.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Sometime, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne continued.

"The day before he died George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

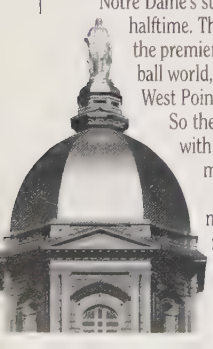
"There was no one in the room that wasn't crying," recalled line coach Ed Healey. "There was a moment of silence, and then all of a sudden those players ran out of the dressing room and almost tore the hinges off the door. They were all ready to kill someone."

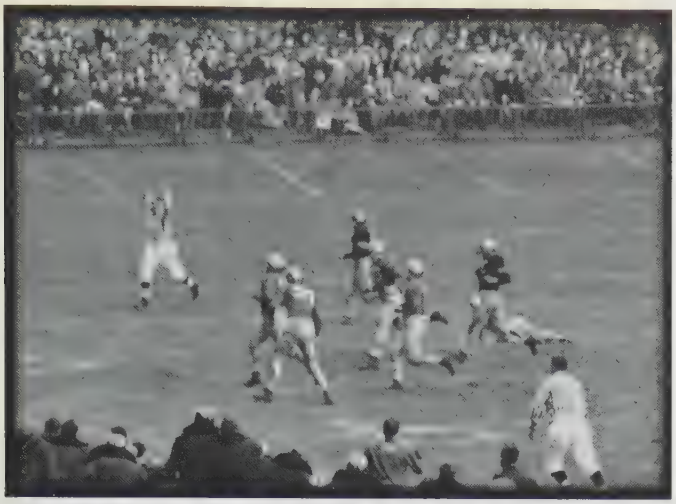
Army didn't have a chance.

After falling behind 6-0 in the third period, Notre Dame scored two touchdowns and held off a last-chance rally by the Cadets for a 12-6 win.

Jack Chevigny tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard plunge. As he picked himself up in the end zone, he jumped up and shouted, "That's one for the Gipper."

The emotional Chevigny was helping Notre Dame drive toward its final and winning score in the last quarter when he was injured. Rockne was forced to take him out and replace





Empty seats aren't to be found in Yankee Stadium as Notre Dame and Army square off in the famous 0-0 deadlock in 1946.

Chevigny with Bill Drew. Reserve Johnny O'Brien, a willowy hurdler for the track team, took Johnny Colrick's place at left end.

The Irish were 32 yards from the goal line. Left halfback Butch Niemiec took the ball, looked downfield to O'Brien and flung a wobbly pass over an Army defender. O'Brien hauled the ball in on the 10-yard line, squeezed past two tacklers and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown. O'Brien never became a starter in his career with Notre Dame, but "One-Play" was a legitimate hero to Irish fans.

As O'Brien scored, the Notre Dame bench erupted in whoops and hollers. The injured Chevigny cried on the sidelines, "That's one for the Gipper, too."

Even Rockne showed his satisfaction with the play.

"You could see a great, big smile on his face," said quarterback Frank Carideo. "He was happy when things created during the week were used to perfection in the ballgame."

But O'Brien's touchdown didn't put the game safely away. Army had another chance with less than two minutes to go. The Cadets drove methodically through the Notre Dame defense, helped by a 55-yard kickoff return by All-American Chris Cagle. Cagle, who had played all of the game, collapsed at the 10-yard line because of exhaustion and had to be carried from the field. Dick Hutchinson took the ball to the four and then to the one. But time ran out before the Cadets could get off another play, and Notre Dame had indeed "won one for the Gipper."

Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13
November 2, 1935

More than 60 years have passed since Notre Dame's unbelievable 18-13 upset of Ohio State, but the 1935 confrontation is still labeled "The Game of the Century."

Although both teams were undefeated heading into the clash, the top-ranked Buckeyes were heavy favorites. One sportswriter picked Ohio State by 40 points since coach Francis "Close the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt had his Bucks riding rampant over every foe. The Irish, good but not that good, weren't given much of a chance.

But coach Elmer Layden, a former member of the Four Horsemen, said, "The 1935 team was one that believed in itself to an extraordinary extent. It was fired emotionally because death walked with it in every game."

Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, a starting tackle, had died of pneumonia several months before the season began. His teammates didn't elect another captain. Instead, they dedicated each contest to Sullivan.

Electricity had been generating in Columbus for weeks before the big game. There were parades and pep rallies. University officials and city politicians went into hiding to avoid "friends" seeking tickets. Scalpers were scoffing at any offer less than $50.

On the Friday before the game, Layden took his team to a secluded seminary outside the city for workouts, hoping to avoid the carnival-like atmosphere on campus. But when the Irish arrived, they were greeted by thousands of Buckeye fans shouting, "Catholics, go home."

When Saturday came, over 81,000 fans jammed into Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes got off to a quick start and owned a commanding 13-0 lead at halftime. The pregame predictions were coming true. Ohio State's offense operated at will, and Notre Dame couldn't do anything right.

"I had never seen a Notre Dame offense so completely stopped," said writer Francis Wallace. "When the Irish passed, the ball was intercepted and converted into a touchdown. It was difficult to get a running play started against the hard-charging Ohio State line. It was even hard to get a punt away."

In the dressing room, Layden announced that the second team would start the second half. He ended his analytical pep talk by saying, "They won the first half. Now it's your turn. Go out and win this half for yourselves."

The defense finally figured out how to stop Ohio State's razzle-dazzle, and the offense, behind the superb antics of Andy Pilney, got on track. At the end of the third quarter, Ohio State still was ahead 13-0, but the Irish were driving. Notre Dame was on the Buckeyes' 12-yard line.

Pilney passed to Francis Gaul at the two-yard line. On the next play, Steve Miller went over for the touchdown The conversion attempt hit the crossbar and wobbled back onto the field, but Notre Dame had cracked the scoreboard.

The Irish were threatening again, but Miller fumbled in the end zone and Ohio State recovered. Notre Dame's hopes dimmed as the Bucks moved downfield. But the defense finally forced Ohio State to punt, and Notre Dame was back in the business of creating miracles.

With three minutes to go, the Irish started from their own 20-yard line. Pilney's zig-zag running brought the Irish quickly into Ohio State territory. Then he tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Mike Layden. A kick would tie the game. But the Irish missed again, and the Buckeyes clung to a 13-12 advantage.

Layden called for an onside kick, but Ohio State wasn't fooled and recovered the ball. All the Buckeyes had to do was maintain possession for a win. But on Dick Beltz' drive off right tackle, he was hit hard by Pilney and lost the football. Notre Dame's second-string center Henry Pojman recovered on the Ohio State 49.

The crowd was out of control. Layden was crouching on the sidelines, chain-smoking. He sent in a play. The ball came back to Pilney, who dropped back to throw. Bul all his receivers were covered. He took off, swerving to avoid a rush of Buckeye defenders. They finally forced him out of bounds on the Ohio State 19-yard line. But Pilney didn't get up. He had torn cartilage in his knee and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Bill Shakespeare entered the game with half a minute remaining. He threw straight at Buckeye defender Beltz, who had his hands on the ball, but couldn't hang on.

Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with another play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train to Columbus, and his teammates had helped hide him in a berth. When he couldn't scrounge up a ticket for the game, he talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. When Layden saw him, he ordered the industrious youth to get dressed. He did, but in his excitement he forgot his pads. Now he was bringing in the winning play.

Shakespeare threw another pass. Wayne Millner caught the ball in the end zone. The miracle was almost complete.

"I've thought a lot about the pass. But I wake up nights dreaming about the one before it-the one the Ohio State guy had in his hands and dropped," said Shakespeare years after the game. "If he'd held it, Wayne and I both would have been bums."

Pilney, the game's hero, missed the touchdown. He was being carried to the locker room.

"While they were carrying me toward the dressing room door, I was trying to turn my head, even though I was in intense pain, to see what was happening," he remembered. "I heard the crowd and the trainer says to me, 'Andy, it's over. We won.' That's the last thing I remember. Then I went out."

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946

Once again Notre Dame found itself in the middle of a classic confrontation. Old rivals Army and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Although the Cadets had won 25 straight and appeared headed for their third straight national championship, World War II was over, Frank Leahy was back from the Navy and many former Irish players were trading in their military uniforms for football jerseys.

The Army-Notre Dame game would be the game of the year. Yankee Stadium had been sold out since June even though tickets didn't go on sale publicly until August 1. Over $500,000 in refund checks were issued to disappointed fans. Requests for press credentials reached record levels, and many lucky ticket holders were blatantly scalping them for $200.

While Leahy was serving in the Navy, Notre Dame had been whitewashed twice by the Cadets-59-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. Leahy had listened to those games overseas, and now that he was back, he was determined to change things.

His Irish methodically pounded their first five opponents into the ground, setting the stage for a battle of the unbeatens in Yankee Stadium. The week before the game, his squad would take periodical breaks during practice to chant, "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate." Notre Dame students sent daily postcards to Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik. All were signed "SPATNC" — Society for the Prevention of Army's Third National Championship.

But the game of the year failed to answer any questions about supremacy in the college football world. The brutal, hard-fought struggle ended in a disappointing and frustrating 0-0 tie.

"I suppose I should be elated over the tie," mused Leahy after the game. "After all, we didn't lose, but I'm not."

Blaik echoed his thoughts.

"There is no jubilation in this dressing room. It was a vigorously-fought, terrific defensive game. Both teams played beautifully on the defense and that affected both teams' attacks."

Neither squad mustered much of a scoring threat all afternoon. Notre Dame drove all the way to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter, but the Black Knights stopped the Irish on downs. Notre Dame had moved the ball mostly by running down the right side. When the Irish got the ball to the Navy four-yard line, the Irish ran two quarterback sneaks. Following those attempts, the Irish ran two plays to the left, but failed to score.

Notre Dame's defense contained Army's touchdown twins — Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — who were often caught behind the line of scrimmage.

But Blanchard, frustrated by an Irish line that refused to budge, made a last ditch effort to score, and he almost succeeded. Army crossed into Notre Dame territory for the first and only time all day as Blanchard, "Mr.

Inside," broke around the end, cut for the sideline and had a clear path to the end zone. Only one man was in a position to try and stop him. As 74,000 fans leaped to their feet, Johnny Lujack sped across the field, closed in on his prey and dove for Blanchard's ankles. The All-American was dragged down on the Notre Dame 37-yard line.

"They said Blanchard couldn't be stopped one-on-one in the open field, yet I did it," said an exhausted Lujack after the game. "I really can't understand all the fuss. I simply pinned him against the sideline and dropped him with a routine tackle."

Army then moved the ball to the Notre Dame 12-yard line and Davis threw an option pass, which was intercepted by future Irish head coach Terry Brennan at the eight-yard line. One play later, Brennan ran the ball past the Irish 30 and Notre Dame was out of trouble.

Even the statistics couldn't pinpoint a clear-cut winner. Notre Dame had 10 first downs to Army's nine; the Cadets gained 224 yards, while Notre Dame managed 219. Each team had 52 yards passing and 40 yards punting. Army completed four of 16 passes; the Irish were five of 17.

Notre Dame 27, Oklahoma 21
November 8, 1952

The first meeting of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Oklahoma Sooners sold out Notre Dame Stadium's 60,000 seats weeks before kickoff. A total of 10,000 fans made the journey to South Bend, including 2,500 who came by special trains. The much anticipated clash pitted Notre Dame, the dominant force in college football for nearly half a century, against an Oklahoma team which had posted the best record in the nation over the past five years.

Oklahoma entered the game as a heavy favorite, hailing a 13-game unbeaten streak and boasting an average of 42 points per contest. The game featured two of the best backfields in college football history. Oklahoma's Eddie Crowder, Billy Vessels, Buddy Leake, and Buck McPhail comprised one of the most well-balanced and versatile units the game had ever seen.

"Beyond a doubt, Oklahoma had the best offensive platoon of the season and as far as I know the best ever," wrote veteran Minnesota sportswriter Dick Callum.

Although perhaps less experienced, the Irish backfield of Ralph Guglielmi, Tom Carey, John Lattner, Joe Heap, and Neil Worden was no less talented.

Oklahoma opened the scoring in the first period as Eddie Crowder hit Vessels with a 27-yard touchdown pass. Notre Dame answered back in the second quarter with a bruising drive capped by Guglielmi's touchdown pass to Heap. Shortly afterward, it was Vessels again for Oklahoma who broke through the Notre Dame line and danced 62 yards for a touchdown. After a wild opening half that saw 14 turnovers, the Sooners took a seven-point lead into the lockerroom.

Notre Dame took its opening drive all the way to the Oklahoma seven-yard line, but Lattner fumbled the ball away to Oklahoma. He redeemed himself on defense, however, snaring an Oklahoma pass at the 30 and taking it all the way down to the Oklahoma seven-yard line. Worden tied the game at 14-14 with a one-yard burst into the endzone. Not to be outdone, Vessels and the Sooners answered back on their next possession with a 44-yard touchdown romp down the sidelines. Notre Dame answered right back with a long drive that featured Worden carrying eight consecutive times to punch the ball into the endzone.

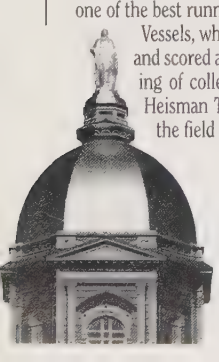
On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Dan Shannon hit Oklahoma's Eric Grigg with a mammoth tackle, knocking both players unconscious and jarring loose the football. Irish reserve Al Kohanowich made the biggest play of his career, pouncing on the ball at the Oklahoma 25. Notre Dame drove down to the one and Tom Carey smashed through for the touchdown. The game was not over yet, however, as Oklahoma's Carl Allison blocked the extra point, leaving the score 27-21. Over 13 minutes remained on the clock and Oklahoma's high-powered offense needed only seven points to take back the lead.

On the next drive, Oklahoma went down to the Irish 29 where Crowder narrowly missed Max Boydston with a touchdown pass, but the Irish held strong. On its next drive, Oklahoma busted down to the ND 25, but turned the ball over. The Sooners got the ball back in time for one more desperate try. With 40 seconds to play, Lawrence Grigg raced back down to the ND 25. Vessels tried two passes for the endzone, but neither found the mark. When the clock ran out, Notre Dame was victorious, 27-21.

Jack Clowser of the Cleveland press called this game, "a duel between a bulldog and a bloodhound."

He went on to remark that, "In my 30 years of covering football, [I have] never seen a more inspiring performance."

"We are naturally extremely gratified and thrilled," commented Irish coach Frank Leahy, "Most of all it was a wonderful lesson for our lads. It proved to them that if you want something bad enough, and if you are willing to dig in and work for it, almost any objective is possible. Oklahoma is a fine team and very well-coached by Bud Wilkinson. That Vessels boy is one of the best runners we've ever seen."



Vessels, who went on to win the Heisman Trophy that year, ran for nearly 200 yards and scored all three Sooner touchdowns. In a moment that truly captures the meaning of college football, Vessels left the field arm and arm with his successor as Heisman Trophy winner in Lattner, as jubilant Notre Dame students leaped onto the field in celebration.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957

The odds were stacked heavily against the Irish.

The Sooners, defending national champions and number-two in the weekly polls, boasted the country's longest winning streak at 47 games. Oklahoma had not lost since the 1953 home opener when Notre Dame ruined the Sooners' season debut, 28-21.

Powerful Oklahoma, which had blasted the Irish 40-0 the year before in South Bend, had scored in 123 consecutive contests and was averaging 300 yards a game. The Sooners, playing in their own massive stadium, were favored by at least 19 points.

Notre Dame, which suffered through its first losing season in 24 years in 1956, had dropped two straight to Navy and Michigan State (the Irish were outscored 54-12 in those two contests). Coach Terry Brennan was under fire.

Although the Sooners moved all the way down to the Irish 13-yard line on their first possession, the Notre Dame defense dug in and held. Oklahoma would get no closer the rest of the afternoon.

Both teams threatened with several offensive drives, but strong defensive stands keep the score at a standstill until late in the fourth quarter.

"I was willing to settle for a scoreless tie in the third quarter," admitted Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson. "I felt at the start of the second half we had a good chance. But after we couldn't get going, even with our tremendous punting to their goal, I was ready to settle for a scoreless tie."

The Irish, however, had other plans. With 3:50 left in the game, Notre Dame needed three yards on fourth down to cross the goal line. Quarterback Bob Williams, who had executed nearly every play perfectly all afternoon, faked to Nick Pietrosante in the middle and then pitched to halfback Dick Lynch. Lynch went wide around right end for the touchdown, Monty Stickles kicked the extra point, and Notre Dame had its 7-0 upset.

Williams, who engineered the 80-yard drive in 20 plays, explained, "They were in tight, real tight, just waiting for me to give the ball to Pietrosante. Well, I just faked to him and tossed out to Lynch and it worked like a charm."

Brennan, who often called the victory the "greatest thrill of my athletic career," credited the defense with the win.

"We prepared for them in detail," he admitted. "We didn't have a whole lot of speed and we tried to be as basic as possible. There were only four or five basic plays — and if you stopped them you had a chance to win. The big thing was to stop their running game."

The Irish indeed halted the Sooners' ground attack. Oklahoma managed 98 yards rushing.

When the team arrived back in South Bend after the victory, the Irish were met by over 5,000 fans. That hearty welcome was richly deserved as Oklahoma's 47-game winning skein still remains the longest in college football.

Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10
November 19, 1966

When the brutal battle in East Lansing was finally over, there was nothing left but inconsolable emptiness and frustration.

The epic battle between number-one-ranked Notre Dame and number-two Michigan State didn't settle much of anything for either team. When the clock ticked its last second-hand sweep, exhausted and battered players, emotionally-drought coaches and frenzied fans could only look at the 10-10 tie in exasperation and disappointment.

"Nobody can be happy with a tie," said Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty who had to leave the game in the first quarter after Bubba Smith rearranged his shoulder. "It was a helluva ballgame, but we were all so tired. I don't think anyone wanted to go into a fifth quarter."

The Irish, who had rallied from a 10-0 deficit early in the second quarter, had a chance to go for the win. Notre Dame had the ball on its 30-yard line with time for at least four passing plays. The Spartans were expecting the Irish to go for broke. But under coach Ara Parseghian's strict orders, the Irish played it safe.

"We'd fought hard to come back and tie it up," he explained. "After all that, I didn't want to risk giving it to them cheap. They get reckless and it could cost them the game. I wasn't going to do a jackass thing like that at this point."

His players agreed.

"It was the worst kind of depression coming off the field after working that hard and coming out with a tie," remembered pass-catching sensation Jim Seymour, who had a particularly disappointing day by dropping the only pass that ever came near him. "What people don't realize is that we couldn't throw the ball because they had set up a specific defense to stop the pass. Our quarterback was so run down because of his diabetic problem that he couldn't throw the ball more than 10 yards. And they were really set for it. So why throw the ball for an interception and really hang yourself? Ara's been questioned many times about that decision. . . . But there was nothing else he could do under the circumstances."

Seymour was right. The Irish probably were lucky to survive with a tie. Their best halfback, Nick Eddy, had slipped getting off the train in East Lansing and fell on an already banged-up shoulder. He wouldn't even get in the game. Center George Goeddeke's ankle fell victim to Bubba Smith in the first quarter, along with Hanratty.

But Coley O'Brien, who required two insulin shots a day to keep his diabetes in check, and sophomore Bob Gladieux proved able replacements.

After the Spartans had taken a 10-0 lead on Regis Cavender's four-yard run and Dick Kenney's 47-yard field goal, O'Brien directed the Irish 54 yards in four plays. He hit Gladieux with an 11-yard strike and Rocky Bleier for a nine-yard gain. O'Brien then lofted a perfect 34-yard spiral to Gladieux, who caught it on the goal line and stepped into the end zone.

The Irish finally caught up with the Spartans on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Notre Dame stalled on the Michigan State 10-yard line, Joe Azzaro kicked a 28-yard field goal to knot the score.

Notre Dame was dominating the second half, and the defense hadn't let the Spartans any closer than they were when they had kicked the field goal. Linebackers Jim Lynch and Jim Horney nailed the talented Spartan runners for either minus yardage or no yardage on 16 rushing plays.

With five minutes left in the game, the Irish got a big break — the kind that decides ballgames. Safety Tom Schoen intercepted a wild Jimmy Raye pass and ran it back to the Spartan 18-yard line. Larry Conjar went straight ahead for two yards. But on the second play, halfback Dave Haley went wide to his left. Phil Hoag and Bubba Smith nailed him for an eight-yard loss. O'Brien's third down pass wobbled incomplete, and Notre Dame had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try. Azzaro's kick went wide to the right.

The scoreboard tells the story after the 10-10 tie between Notre Dame and Michigan State during the Irish 1966 national championship season. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Sports Information Department)

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988

The edge of the seats in Notre Dame Stadium may be worn thin, but the Stadium's magic is alive and well.

And so is Notre Dame's football program.

When Pat Terrell batted away Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds to play, the Irish locked up a stunning 31-30 upset of No. 1-ranked Miami.

Erased was Miami's mystique and all the embarrassment it has handed the Irish in recent years.

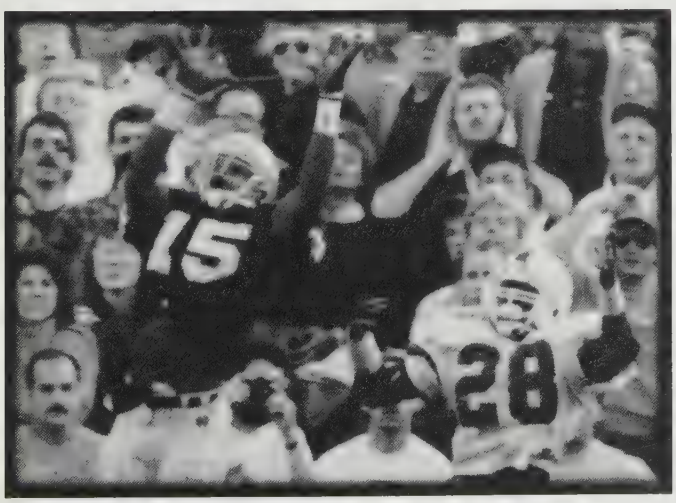
Walsh had his most prolific day and was saddled with his first loss in 17 college starts. The Miami regular-season winning streak is over at 36 games and its road win streak is ended at 20.

Notre Dame had lost the last four emotional encounters by an embarrassing 133-20 margin and made it seem like ancient history with the one-point triumph.

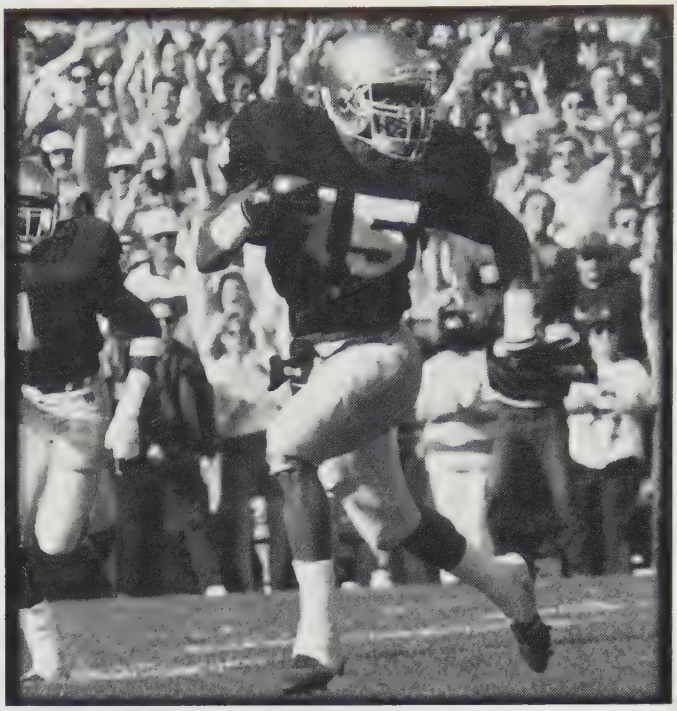
Both clubs made mistakes and caused mistakes. Notre Dame made the big play that counted.

Its defense was on the spot in the final two minutes.

The Irish led 31-24 when Tony Rice was hit hard to force a fumble on third-and-17 from the 21. The Hurricanes' Greg Mark recovered and the Irish were in trouble.



Pat Terrell's last-minute deflection of a Hurricane two-point conversion attempt with 45 seconds remaining preserved the 31-30 Irish win over Miami on Oct. 15,1988. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



Two Pat Terrell plays keyed Notre Dame's win 31-30 win over the Hurricanes. The first was a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown of a Steve Walsh pass that gave the Irish a 21-7 advantage in the second quarter. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

Miami got four yards in three plays, then faced a fourth-and-six from the 11. Walsh, who completed 31 of 50 for 424 yards, four TDs and three interceptions, lofted a pass to the right front corner of the end zone and Andre Brown made a lunging reception for the touchdown.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said there was never any doubt about the choice of going for the two-point conversion.

Walsh dropped back and had time. But as he started to get pressure from tackle George Williams, he lofted the pass toward tailback Leonard Conley in the end zone. Terrell, in man-to-man coverage, had him blanketed and stepped in front to knock it away.

Miami went with an onside-kick attempt — it had won at Michigan, 31-30, after recovering an onside kick — but Anthony Johnson smothered it at the Miami 44. All Notre Dame had to do was ride out 42 seconds to sign another chapter to its glorious history.

The Irish couldn't stop Miami unless it took the ball away. It did seven times — three on interceptions and four on fumble recoveries. The Irish gave it back three times.

The most controversial Miami miscue came with seven minutes to go. On fourth-and-seven at the Irish 11, Walsh hit Cleveland Gary with a short pass. Strong safety George Streeter hit Gary near the end zone and the ball popped loose at the one. Mike Stonebreaker recovered.

Notre Dame, shuffling in eight offensive linemen because of injuries, drew first blood with a 75-yard, 12-play drive capped by Rice's seven-yard run.

Walsh answered early in the second quarter when he drove the Hurricanes 68 yards in eight plays. Brown caught the eight-yard TD pass for a 7-7 tie.

Notre Dame got a couple in the second quarter. Rice hooked up with Raghib Ismail on a 57-yard pass on third and 13 from the Irish 17 then finished off the 80-yard drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Braxston Banks.

Less than two minutes later, Terrell stepped in front of a Walsh pass that was tipped by defensive end Frank Stams and returned it 60 yards for the score. Reggie Ho's third PAT gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

Walsh only needed five minutes to erase it, ending one drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Conley on fourth and five, and the other on a 15-yard pass to Gary.

The Irish could have felt good about the halftime tie had it not been the ease with which Miami punched in its second and third touchdowns.

They started over at half and it got crazier.

Rice was intercepted by Bubba McDowell at the Miami 42. But on first down, Conley was hammered by Jeff Alm and Stams recovered the fumble.

The Irish got into field-goal range, but Bill Hackett's 43-yard attempt was blocked.

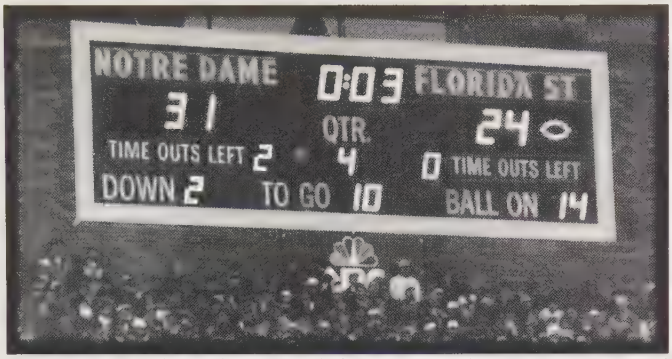
The Irish defense held. On fourth-and-three at the 47, Miami tried a fake punt and failed. Reserve quarterback Steve Belles made the stop on upback Matt Britton.

From the 46, the Irish took two plays to get in. Rice and Ricky Watters hooked up on a 44-yard pass play and Pat Eilers went the final two yards.

Miami drove again to the Irish 25 when 6-foot-6 defensive lineman Alm picked off a Walsh pass two yards off the line.

The Irish took the momentum and marched, 65 yards in nine plays before stalling at the 11. Ho hit the 27-yarder to give the Irish their 31-21 lead.

Miami made good on its first possession of the final quarter when Carlos Huerta hit a 23-yard field goal to close the gap to 31-24.



With three seconds left in the 1993 battle for number one between Notre Dame and Florida State, the Seminoles had the ball at the Irish 14. On the final play of the game, Irish cornerback Shawn Wooden broke up a Charlie Ward pass to preserve the Irish victory. (Photo by Brother Charles McBride)

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993

This was one matchup where the game lived up to the pregame hype, maybe even beat it. Notre Dame and Florida State entered this "Game of the Century" with undefeated records, identical 16-game winning streaks and the top two rankings in the Associated Press poll as the Seminoles held the top spot.

The buildup for this game was an all-time high, thanks in part to the two teams entering the game undefeated and thanks in part to the ever expanding electronic and print media. As each week during the college football season went by, and as the Fighting Irish and Seminoles both remained unblemished, it became clear that Nov. 13 was not going to be just another football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

National media began rolling in for this event on Monday and by the time kickoff came on Saturday, there were over 700 media credentials issued. Personalities from television talk show host Regis Philbin to movie producer Spike Lee converged on Notre Dame Stadium, as did athletes like baseball's Roger Clemens and golf's Paul Azinger. On Friday night, the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was jam-packed for a pep rally two hours before it was scheduled to start.

And through all the hype, all the glitter, all the celebrities, the most exciting part of the whole week was undoubtedly clear — the actual 60 minutes of football played on the Notre Dame Stadium turf.

"I thought with all the hype, the game might not live up to it," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "I don't know how it looked from the press box and I don't know how it looked from the stands. But I want to tell you I wouldn't want it any more exciting from the sidelines. I can promise you that."

After controlling and leading most of the game, it all came down — as if the football gods wanted to put a spike in the heart of the hype once and for all — to the final play before the Irish won 31-24.

With three seconds left to play Florida State quarterback and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward had one last chance. The previous series, on a fourth and goal from the 20, he had found a miracle by hitting Kez McCorvey for a touchdown pass that had bounced off the hands of Notre Dame safety Brian Magee to cut the lead to seven with 1:39 left to play.

After a three-and-out series for the Irish, Florida State got the ball back with 51 seconds, no timeouts, and the ball at its own 37. Three plays and 41 seconds later, the Seminoles were at the Irish 14 and Ward's first try for the touchdown was batted down by defensive end Thomas Knight.

That left three seconds and one play. "I was scared a little bit there," said Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal. "You can have no control when you're on the sidelines and with Charlie Ward on the field, anything can happen.

"I had watched the drive where they got the touchdown before so I said I'll switch up and not watch it. I just watched the clock and on the last play I waited for the crowd reaction."

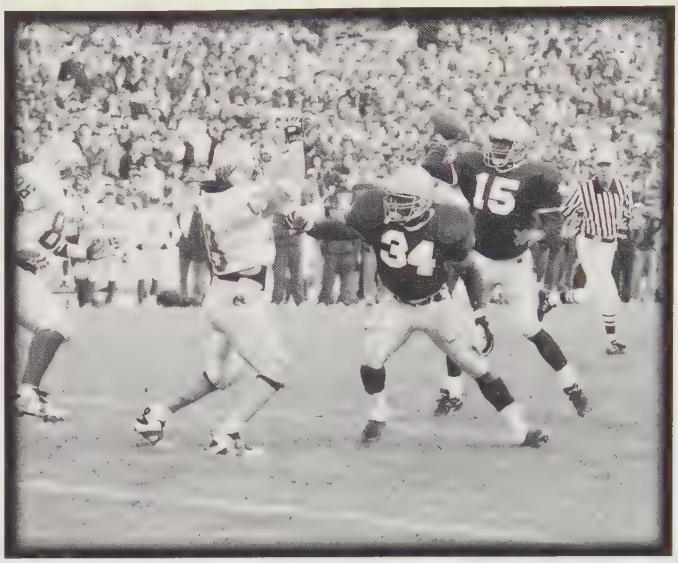
He liked what he heard because here's what everyone else in Notre Dame Stadium saw. Ward went back, got some pressure from the Irish defensive line, scrambled and fired for the end zone toward Kevin Knox. Notre Dame cornerback Shawn Wooden, inserted as a sixth defensive back, batted the pass down and bedlam followed.

Amid jubilant fans who swarmed the field, linebacker Pete Bercich fell to his knees in thanks and Wooden raised his hand in the No. 1 saluate and shouted: "How's it feel! How's it feel!"

"We had to throw the ball in the end zone," said Ward. "I missed my guy who was wide open (Matt Frier at the five), but that's part of making the decision and the ball was batted down. I can't go back and rethink what I did."

Said Wooden: "Coach Holtz just told us to stay fundamentally sound, read your keys. Charlie came to my side. I looked at No. 1, he did a square-in, so I just stayed underneath. When Ward was scrambling, I just tried to stay under No. 1. I was staying there, no matter what. The pass was right to me. I was surprised. "I just wanted to knock it down and make sure."

Florida State scored on its first possession and then was chasing from behind for the rest of the afternoon. The Irish came right back with an



QB Kevin McDougal led the Irish down the field, against the wind, on an 80-yard drive to preserve Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over the Seminoles.

80-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard romp on a reverse by Adrian Jarrell behind the escort of linemen Aaron Taylor, Ryan Leahy and Todd Norman downfield.

A 26-yard touchdown run by Lee Becton keyed the second Irish drive and three minutes later, the Irish cashed in on John Covington's interception. Coupled with a personal foul on FSU, Notre Dame took over on the Seminoles 23, and a third down pass to Michael Miller from McDougal set up a six-yard TD run by Jeff Burris. Entering the game, the Seminoles had given up just two rushing TDs the entire season.

"I've got no excuses about the game. Notre Dame won the game. I thought they deserved to win the game," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "They did the things to us I was afraid they were going to do to us. And there's no doubt about the great spirit they have here. I think it helps them. I do not think it hurt us. Their kids just played possessed."

By halftime it was 21-7 Irish, marking the first time in 23 games that the Seminoles had been behind at the half. Ward had been picked off for just the second time in the season, breaking a streak of 159 passes without an interception. It didn't get any better for the Seminoles in the third quarter, as the Irish received a 47-yard field goal from Kevin Pendergast.

But Ward, who was 31 of 50 for 297 yards and three touchdowns, led FSU back with an 80-yard scoring drive, concluded with a six-yard pass to Warrick Dunn. Scott Bentley made a 24-yard field goal with 10:40 left to play for a 24-17 score.

McDougal then went to work through the air. Becton made a one-handed catch on a screen that was good for 15 yards and on third down McDougal double-clutched and stepped under a heavy blitz to find Lake Dawson for a first down, setting up Burris' second touchdown of the day.

"Just when it looked like we were going to give them a knockout, they came right back and then it looked like we were on the ropes and we put on a 80-yard drive against the wind," said Holtz.

Becton led all rushers in the game with 122 yards while McDougal was nine of 18 in the air for the Irish for 108 yards.

Last Minute Wins and Losses

Memorable finishes and heart-breaking losses have been part of Notre Dame football lore for more than 100 years. Seven Irish victories since 1961 have occurred on the game's final play; five of those wins as time expired were produced by Notre Dame placekickers. Among the most famous of those kicks were Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal against Michigan on Sept. 20, 1980, which propelled the Irish to a 29-27 victory and Nick Setta's 38-yard field goal in 2000 against Purdue, giving the Irish a 23-21 victory at Notre Dame Stadium.

In its long and storied history, 22 wins have come with under a minute to play in the game. Rick Mirer's two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following his three-yard pass to Jerome Bettis, which produced a come-from-behind 17-16 win against Penn State in 1992 with 20 seconds remaining, ranks as one of the more memorable finishes for the Irish in the 1990s.

Below is a listing of the Notre Dame victories and some losses decided with under six minutes to play.

Memorable Finishes Resulting in Wins or Ties...

OT Joey Getherall 9-yard run vs. Air Force, 34-31 (2000)
0:00 Nick Setta 38-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 23-21 (2000)
0:00 Jim Sanson 39-yard field goal vs. Texas, 27-24 (1996)
0:00 John Carney 19-yard field goal vs. USC, 38-37 (1986)
0:00 Harry Oliver 51-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 29-27 (1980)
0:00 Joe Unis extra point following a Joe Montana to Kris Haines eight-yard pass in Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, 35-34 (1979)
0:00 Joe Perkowski 41-yard field goal vs. Syracuse, 17-15 (1961)
0:05 Scott Cengia 20-yard field goal vs. Hawaii, 23-22 (1997)
0:06 Don Schaefer extra point following Ralph Guglielmi nine-yard pass to Dan Shannon vs. Iowa, 14-14 (1953)
0:11 Mike Johnston 32-yard field goal vs. Miami, 16-14 (1982)
0:11 Mike Johnston 35-yard field goal vs. Oregon, 13-13 (1982)
0:14 John Carney 44-yard field goal vs. Navy, 18-17 (1984)
0:20 Rick Mirer two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following three-yard pass from Mirer to Jerome Bettis vs. Penn State, 17-16 (1992)
0:31 Bill Shakespeare 19-yard pass to Wayne Millner vs. Ohio State, 18-13 (1935)
0:32 Monty Stickles 43-yard field goal vs. Navy, 25-22 (1959)
0:34 Rodney Culver one-yard run vs. Michigan State, 20-19 (1990)
0:35 Steve Oracko extra point following Red Sitko one-yard run vs. USC, 14-14 (1948)
0:36 Jarious Jackson 16-yard pass to Jay Johnson vs. Navy, 28-24 (1999)
0:42 Rusty Lisch two-point conversion to Pete Holohan following 14-yard pass from Lisch to Dean Masztak vs. South Carolina, 18-17 (1979)
0:55 Bob Joseph extra point following John Lattner one-yard run vs. Iowa, 20-20 (1951)
0:57 Jim Sanson 17-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 31-30 (1998)
1:03 Joe Montana 80-yard pass to Ted Burgmeier vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1975)
1:06 Jim Sanson 48-yard field goal vs. Army, 20-17 (1998)
1:13 Reggie Ho 26-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 19-17 (1988)
1:15 Paul Hornung one-yard run vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1956)
1:24 Ron Powlus two-point conversion to Derrick Mayes after an Autry Denson seven-yard run followed by an Allen Rossum 76-yard interception return with 0:28 remaining vs. Washington, 29-21 (1995)
1:27 Jarious Jackson 10-yard pass to Raki Nelson followed by a safety of Jackson with 0:03 remaining vs. LSU, 39-36 (1998)
1:40 Rick Mirer 18-yard pass to Adrian Jarrell vs. Michigan, 28-24 (1990)
2:00 Chuck Sweeney safety of Alan McFarland in end zone vs. Navy, 9-7 (1937)
2:00 Art Parisien 23-yard pass to Johnny Niemiec vs. USC, 13-12 (1926)
2:15 Paul Hornung 25-yard field goal vs. Iowa, 17-14 (1955)
2:22 Kevin Pendergast 31-yard field goal in Cotton Bowl vs Texas A&M, 24-21 (1994)
2:30 Butch Niemiec 32-pass to Johnny O'Brien vs. Army, 12-6 (1928)
2:37 Autry Denson one-yard run vs. Georgia Tech, 17-13 (1997)
2:40 Jabari Halloway recovers Jarious Jackson fumble in the end zone vs. USC, 25-24 (1999)
2:40 Bob Williams 30-yard pass to Jim Mutscheller vs. North Carolina, 14-7 (1950)
2:49 Tom Clements three-yard run vs. Pittsburgh, 14-10 (1974)
2:54 Scott Hempel 24-yard field goal vs. LSU, 3-0 (1970)
2:58 Pat Steenberge two-point conversion to Mike Creaney after Fred Swendsen's fumble recovery in end zone vs. Purdue, 8-7 (1971)
3:08 Wayne Bullock two-yard run vs. Rice, 10-3 (1974)
3:23 Jerome Heavens one-yard run vs. Air Force, 31-30 (1975)
3:25 George Izo 44-yard pass to George Scfcik vs. Iowa, 20-19 (1959)
3:50 Dick Lynch three-yard run vs. Oklahoma, 7-0 (1957)
4:26 Bob Thomas 19-yard field goal in Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 24-23 (1973)
4:44 Harry Oliver 47-yard field goal vs. Georgia Tech, 3-3 (1980)
4:56 Ron Powlus 11-yard pass to Bobby Brown vs. West Virginia, 21-14 (1997)
4:59 Marc Edward three-yard run vs. Vanderbilt, 14-7 (1996)

Some of the Losses...

OT Eric Crouch seven-yard run for Nebraska, 27-24 (2000)
OT Brad Otten five-yard pass to Rodney Sermons for USC, 27-20 (1996)
OT Dallas Thompson 27-yard field goal for Air Force, 20-17 (1996)
0:00 Mike Biselli 22-yard field goal for Stanford, 40-37 (1999)
0:00 Max Zendejas 48-yard field goal for Arizona, 16-13 (1982)
0:00 David Gordon 41-yard field goal for Boston College, 41-39 (1993)
0:02 Remy Hamilton 42-yard field goal for Michigan, 26-24 (1994)
0:02 Frank Jordan 37-yard field goal for USC, 27-25 (1978)
0:04 Craig Fayak 34-yard field goal for Penn State, 24-21 (1990)
0:11 Bill Kaliden five-yard run for Pittsburgh, 29-26 (1958)
0:19 Doug Strang eight-yard run for Penn State, 34-30 (1983)
0:19 Scott Campbell seven-yard pass to Steve Bryant for Purdue, 15-14 (1981)
0:33 Steve Lach five-yard pass to Paul Anderson for Great Lakes, 19-14 (1943)
0:36 Tommy Vardell one-yard run for Stanford, 36-31 (1990)
0:48 Michael Harper one-yard run for USC, 17-13 (1982)
1:00 Johnny Baker 23-yard field goal for USC, 16-14 (1931)
1:07 Ralph Kurek one-yard run for Wisconsin, 14-9 (1963)
1:08 Kenneth Tolon one-yard run for Stanford, 17-13 (2001)
1:08 Billy Dale one-yard run for Texas, 21-17 (1970 Cotton Bowl)
1:25 Jeff VanHorne 29-yard field goal for Pittsburgh, 10-9 (1986)
1:33 Craig Fertig 15-yard pass to Rod Sherman for USC, 20-17 (1964)
1:35 Sean Pavlich extra point following a John Kerschner one-yard run for Air Force, 23-22 (1983)
1:38 Anthony Thomas one-yard run for Michigan, 26-22 (1999)
1:48 Jeff Smoker 68-yard pass to Herb Haygood for Michigan State, 27-21 (2000)
1:50 Charlie Arnold 31-yard pass to Lon Slaughter for SMU, 19-13 (1956)
2:53 Warrick Dunn five-yard run for Florida State, 23-16 (1985)
3:26 Garry James two-yard run for LSU, 10-7 (1985)
3:28 Richard King 35-yard pass to Michael Koski for Syracuse, 14-7 (1963)
3:28 Jim Ellis 10-yard pass to Jim Story for Mississippi, 20-13 (1977)
3:48 Todd Blackledge one-yard run for Penn State, 24-21 (1981)
3:50 Levi Jackson four-yard run for Michigan State, 10-3 (1975)
4:03 John Becksvoort extra point following Andy Kelly 26-yard pass to Aaron Hayden for Tennessee, 35-34 (1991)
4:27 Marvin Tibbetts six-yard run for Georgia Tech, 13-10 (1959)

Overtime History (1-3)...

Wins...

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Losses...

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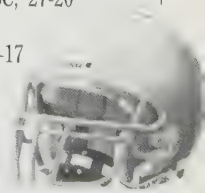


Streak Breakers

Notre Dame fans celebrate the 31-24 Irish victory over top-ranked Florida State on November 13, 1993.

Notre Dame has helped build its football tradition with impressive records against top-ranked opponents and against teams entering with lengthy winning streaks. The Fighting Irish own eight victories over number-one-ranked teams (most recently over unbeaten Florida State in 1993)—with five of those coming in bowl games beginning with the 1971 Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also has played the spoiler role on numerous occasions—eight times coming up with a victory or tie in an opponent's final game of the season to end a potential perfect season (Michigan State '66, Texas in '71 Cotton Bowl, Alabama in '73 Sugar Bowl, Alabama in '75 Orange Bowl, Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in '89 Fiesta Bowl, Colorado in '90 Orange Bowl, Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl). Here is a listing of games in which the Irish have put an end to an especially impressive winning streak maintained by an opponent:

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946 — **Yankee Stadium**

The Irish snapped the Cadets' 25-game victory string with this tie before 74,000 fans at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame defenders were the heroes—in particular Johnny Lujack on a late solo tackle of Doc Blanchard—as they successfully contained Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Each team barely eclipsed the 200-yard mark in total offense. The Irish avenged 59-0 and 48-0 defeats to Army the previous two years and thwarted the Cadets' chances for a third straight national title. At the time there had been only 10 longer winning streaks in the history of college football.

Notre Dame 27, Georgia Tech 14
October 24, 1953 — **Notre Dame Stadium**

Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and fullback Neil Worden keyed a dominating Notre Dame ground attack that helped the top-ranked Irish end fourth-rated Georgia Tech's 31-game unbeaten streak, then the longest current streak in college football. The Irish finished with a 323-131 edge in rushing yardage—led by Lattner's 96 yards and 101 by Worden. Notre Dame's four touchdowns marked the most by a Tech opponent during the streak—and a third period Ralph Guglielmi TD pass marked the first against Tech in 22 games. The win came despite the loss of Irish coach Frank Leahy, who fainted due to a lower chest muscle spasm while walking into the dressing room at halftime.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957 — **Owen Field**

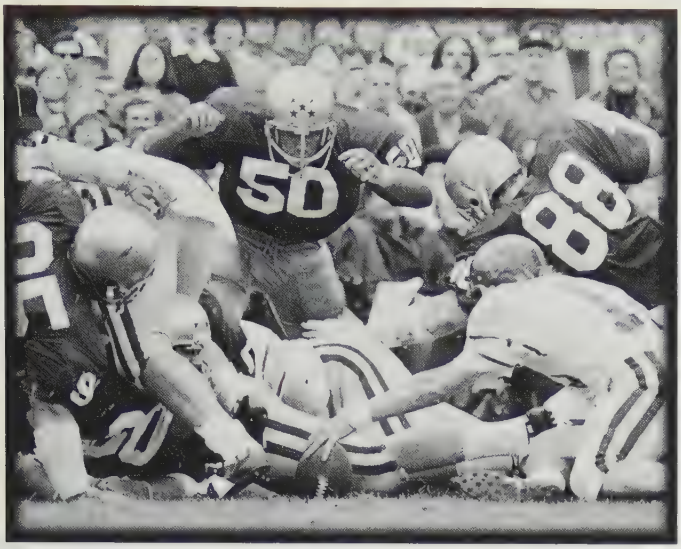
Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch scored the only touchdown of the day as the unranked and twice-beaten Irish ended the second-ranked and defending national champion Sooners' 47-game winning streak, still the longest in college football history. The Irish had been the last team to defeat Oklahoma before that contest, as they had been victorious on September 26, 1953, by a 28-21 count. Lynch's score came on a fourth-down pitch from the three-yard line with just 3:50 left on the clock. The Sooners drove to the Irish 13 on their first possession but never got closer.

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11
January 1, 1971 — **Cotton Bowl**

Joe Theismann paced the sixth-rated Irish to victory in the Cotton Bowl that ended the top-ranked Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and their bid for a second straight perfect season. Theismann accounted for three scores in the first 16 minutes of the game—throwing once to Tom Gatewood for a score and running twice for TDs himself— to give Notre Dame a 24-11 lead at halftime. The Irish defense, led by Walt Patulski and Mike Kadish, shut out the potent Texas offense in the second half, forcing nine fumbles, five of them recovered by Notre Dame.

Notre Dame 23, USC 14
October 27, 1973 — **Notre Dame Stadium**

Eric Penick's 85-yard burst early in the third quarter keyed eighth-ranked Notre Dame's triumph that ended the sixth-rated Trojans' 23-game unbeaten string. The victory in Notre Dame Stadium was the pivotal triumph in Notre Dame's 1973 national championship season. The Irish held USC's Anthony Davis to 55 rushing yards, got field goals from Bob Thomas in each of the first three periods—then watched Penick deliver the deciding blow.



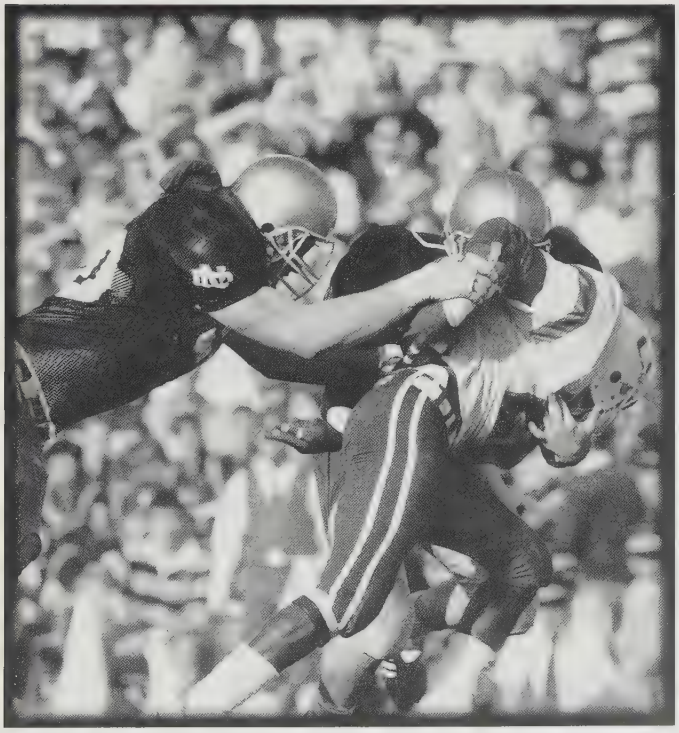
Notre Dame defeated USC 23-14 in 1973 to end the Trojans' 23-game unbeaten streak.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Despite giving up a record 424 passing yards to Miami's Steve Walsh, the Notre Dame defense forced seven turnovers to help the fourth-ranked Irish end the top-rated Hurricanes' 36-game regular-season winning streak. Miami also came into the game having won 20 straight road games and 16 games overall. The Hurricanes had not lost in an opponent's stadium since traveling to Michigan in 1984. Irish safety Pat Terrell made the deciding play, batting down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Walsh with 45 seconds to play.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Second-ranked Notre Dame rolled to a 21-7 halftime lead, then held on down the stretch until Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass attempt as time ran out to ensure the 31-24 triumph over unbeaten Florida State. The Irish victory ended the longest winning streak in the country at 16 (Notre Dame also had won 16 straight coming in), with the Seminoles having lost only once to a team outside the state of Florida since 1989. Notre Dame rushed for 239 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns, two more than Florida State had allowed in its first nine games combined.



Notre Dame forced seven turnovers against Miami in defeating the Hurricanes 31-30 at Notre Dame Stadium in 1988, ending Miami's 36-game regular-season winning streak. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Irish Play Spoiler Role

Here are details of the eight games in which Notre Dame has ended an otherwise perfect season by an opponent in the final game of the season:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 19, 1966	Michigan State	East Lansing	T 10-10
Jan. 1, 1971	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 24-11
Dec. 31, 1973	Alabama	New Orleans (Sugar Bowl)	W 24-23
Jan. 1, 1975	Alabama	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 13-11
Jan. 2, 1978	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 38-10
Jan. 2, 1989	West Virginia	Tempe (Fiesta Bowl)	W 34-21
Jan. 1, 1990	Colorado	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 21-6
Jan. 1, 1993	Texas A&M	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 28-3

Notre Dame played the spoiler as it defeated Texas A&M 28-3 at the 1993 Cotton Bowl. The Aggies were undefeated coming into the game. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Super Seasons

In 113 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 98 winning years, only 11 seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86, '99, '01) and only four others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

UNBEATEN, UNTIED

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	None
1912	7-0	John L. Marks
1913	7-0	Jesse Harper
1919	9-0	Knute Rockne
1920	9-0	Knute Rockne
1924	10-0	Knute Rockne
1929	9-0	Knute Rockne
1930	10-0	Knute Rockne
1947	9-0	Frank Leahy
1949	10-0	Frank Leahy
1973	11-0	Ara Parseghian
1988	12-0	Lou Holtz

UNBEATEN

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0)
		Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

ONE LOSS

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillary (18-0)
1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Top Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as the winningest team in college football history based on its .749 winning percentage over 113 seasons of football and a 781-247-42 record during that period. While Michigan (813 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame, the Irish stand atop the winning percentage column with 18 fewer losses than the Wolverines.

Here's the NCAA top 25 teams in terms of winning percentage heading into the 2002 season (year Boise State moved up to Divsion I):

							Bowl Games		
	Team	**Years**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**W**	**L**	**T**
1.	Notre Dame	113	781	247	42	.749	13	11	0
2.	Michigan	122	813	265	36	.746	17	16	0
3.	Alabama	107	743	289	43	.711	28	19	3
4.	Nebraska	112	764	300	40	.710	20	20	0
5.	Texas	109	754	304	31	.706	19	20	2
	Oklahoma	107	712	280	53	.706	22	12	1
7.	Ohio State	112	731	291	53	.704	14	19	0
8.	Tennessee	105	717	294	52	.699	23	19	0
9.	Penn State	115	744	318	41	.693	23	11	2
10.	Southern California	109	684	293	54	.689	25	15	0
11.	Florida State	55	399	189	17	.673	17	9	2
12.	Boise State (1996)	34	259	133	2	.650	1	0	0
13.	Washington	112	626	338	50	.642	15	13	1
14.	Miami (Ohio)	113	604	337	44	.635	5	2	0
15.	Georgia	108	649	365	54	.633	17	15	3
16.	Miami (Florida)	75	483	282	19	.628	16	12	0
17.	LSU	108	627	362	47	.627	16	16	1
18.	Arizona State	89	494	297	24	.620	10	8	1
	Auburn	109	617	369	47	.620	14	12	2
20.	Central Michigan	101	515	309	36	.619	0	2	0
21.	Colorado	112	621	378	36	.617	11	13	0
22.	Florida	95	573	349	40	.616	14	15	0
23.	Army	112	621	382	51	.613	2	2	0
24.	Texas A&M	107	616	390	48	.607	13	14	0
25.	Syracuse	112	647	414	49	.605	12	8	1

Here's the NCAA top 20 teams in victories heading into 2002:

1.	Michigan	813
2.	Notre Dame	781
3.	Nebraska	764
4.	Texas	755
5.	Penn State	744
6.	Alabama	743
7.	Ohio State	731
8.	Tennessee	718
10.	Oklahoma	713
10.	Southern California	684
11.	Georgia	649
12.	Syracuse	647
13.	LSU	627
	Washington	626
15.	Army	621
	Colorado	621
17.	Auburn	617
18.	Texas A&M	616
19.	West Virginia	609
20	North Carolina	607

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1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. TCU
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
    Navy
20. Marquette

1937
1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
   Santa Clara
11. Nebraska
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
    Arkansas
16. TCU
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939
1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. Nebraska
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940
1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. SMU
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

Only 19 teams ranked

1941
1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942
1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
    Holy Cross
    Penn State

1943
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge
18. Colorado College
19. Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944
1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
    Norman P-F
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's P-F
20. Second Air Force

1945
1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. LSU
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948
1. Michigan
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
    Baylor

1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Alabama
17. Nebraska
18. Washington & Lee
    Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. TCU
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston Univ.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
12. Tulsa
13. Maryland
14. Syracuse
15. Florida
16. Duke
17. Ohio State
18. Purdue
19. Princeton
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

George O'Connor received his Outland Trophy Award from the Omaha Sports Committee during a halftime presentation at the 2000 Notre Dame - Texas A&M football game.

1954
1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. TCU
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957
1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. VMI

1958
1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. TCU
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. SMU
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
    Purdue

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. LSU
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
    Penn State
    Arizona
20. Duke

1962
1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. LSU
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

Only top 10 ranked

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

Only top 10 ranked

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1965
1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1966
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. SMU

Only top 10 ranked

1967
1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

Only top 10 ranked

***1968**
1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. SMU
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Ohio University
    Mississippi

**first year final poll taken after bowl games*

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970
1. Nebraska
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
    Mississippi

1971
1. Nebraska
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. LSU
12. Auburn
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972
1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Nebraska
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. **NOTRE DAME**
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Nebraska
8. USC
9. Arizona State
    Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland
    Tulane

1974
1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
    Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. NOTRE DAME
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. NOTRE DAME
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Mississippi State
20. SMU

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. SMU
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. LSU
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. LSU

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. NOTRE DAME
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

AP RECAP

1.	Eight times	1943, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88
2.	Five times	1948, '53, '70, '89, '93
3.	Three times	1941, '52, '64
4.	Two times	1954, '92
5.	Four times	1938, '67, '68, '69
6.	Three times	1942, '74, '90
7.	One time	1978
8.	Two times	1936, '55
9.	Five times	1937,'44, '45, '65, '80
10.	One time	1957

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

Notre Dame has finished first in the final Associated Press poll eight times in its history, more than any other school. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993
1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. BYU
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. **NOTRE DAME**
12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. LSU
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. **NOTRE DAME**
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

1997
1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Georgia Tech

1998
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami, Fla.
22. **NOTRE DAME**
23. Purdue
24. Syracuse
25. Missouri

1999
1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Florida
13. Mississippi State
14. Southern Mississippi
15. Miamia (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Arkansas
18. Minnesota
19. Oregon
20. Georgia Tech
21. Texas
22. Mississippi
23. Texas A&M
24. Illinois
25. Purdue

2000
1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Oregon
8. Nebraska
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Colorado State
15. **NOTRE DAME**
16. Clemson
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. South Carolina
20. Georgia
21. TCU
22. LSU
23. Wisconsin
24. Mississippi State
25. Iowa State

2001
1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. LSU
8. Nebraska
9. Colorado
10. Washington State
11. Maryland
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Stanford
17. Louisville
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Boston College
22. Georgia
23. Toledo
24. Georgia Tech
25. BYU

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1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
    Wisconsin
    Cornell

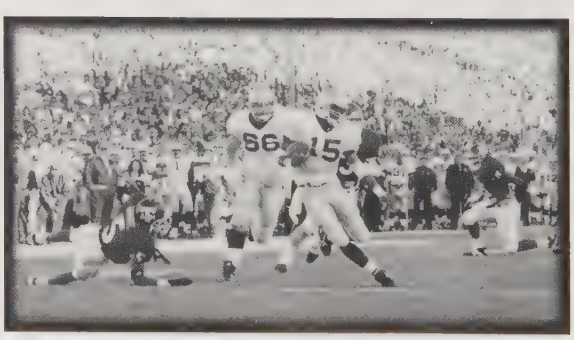
1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954
1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. SMU
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Iowa
20. Navy
    Stanford
    Miami (Ohio)



Senior Kevin McDougal led the Irish to the 1994 Cotton Bowl against undefeated Texas A&M. Notre Dame eventually finished second in the final '93 AP ranking.

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. TCU
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957
1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958
1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. TCU
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
14. **NOTRE DAME**
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. SMU

Only 18 teams ranked

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. TCU
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Wisconsin
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Penn State

1962
1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami (Fla.)

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
    Michigan State

1965
1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. Nebraska
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. Nebraska
8. Georgia Tech
9. SMU
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. USC
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967
1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. UCLA
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968
1. Ohio State
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. SMU
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
    Minnesota
20. Houston
    Stanford

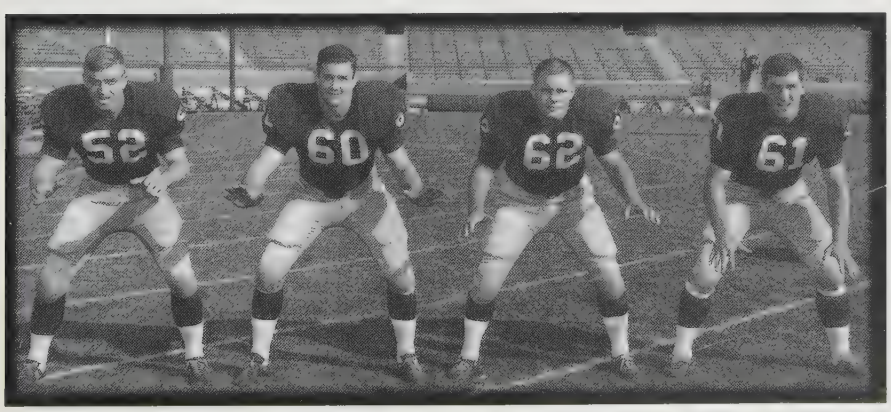
1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. USC
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. LSU
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. Nebraska
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
    San Diego State
    West Virginia
    Mississippi

1970
1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Tennessee
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. LSU
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
    Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
    Toledo
19. Penn State
    USC

1971
1. Nebraska
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. LSU
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. **NOTRE DAME**
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972
1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. LSU
11. Tennessee
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
    North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
    Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973
1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. USC
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
    Texas Tech
13. Houston
14. LSU
15. Kansas
    Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
    Florida



The 1964 Irish linebacker corps (from left; Tom Kostelnik, Jim Carroll, Ken Maglicic and Jim Lynch) that helped Notre Dame forget five seasons without a mention in the final UPI poll and vault to #3 in the final 1964 ranking.

1974
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Auburn
7. Penn State
8. Nebraska
9. North Carolina State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Houston
12. Florida
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Texas A&M
    Tennessee
17. Mississippi State
18. Michigan State
19. Tulsa
    USC

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
    Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. **NOTRE DAME**
    West Virginia
19. Georgia
    USC

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
    North Carolina State

1977
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
    USC
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
    Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
    North Carolina State

1978
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. **NOTRE DAME**
    Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Brigham Young
12. USC
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Florida
20. SMU

1981
1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Miss.
20. Missouri

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
18. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. SMU
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. SMU
9. USC
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
    Florida State

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. LSU

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. LSU
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
    Iowa
17. USC
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. N.C. State
18. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
    Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

1990
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Brigham Young
    Nebraska
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. USC
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas A&M
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. Colorado
19. UCLA
20. Georgia
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. North Carolina State
24. Brigham Young
25. Ohio State

The captains from the 1980 Irish squad that finished 9-2-1 were (left to right) John Scully, Bob Crable and Tom Gibbons.

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Penn State
25. Mississippi State

1993
1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. Texas A&M
7. Penn State
8. West Virginia
9. Ohio State
10. Arizona
11. Boston College
12. Tennessee
13. Alabama
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. North Carolina
21. Virginia Tech
22. Louisville
23. Clemson
24. California
25. USC

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Michigan
10. Ohio State
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. USC
14. Colorado State
15. Virginia
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Texas A&M
15. Texas
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Toledo
23. Iowa
24. East Carolina
25. LSU

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1.	Three times	1966, '77, '88
2.	Two times	1953, '93
3.	Three times	1952, '64, '89
4.	Five times	1954, '67, '73, '74, '92
5.	One time	1970
6.	Two times	1978, '90
7.	None	
8.	Two times	1965, '68
9.	Two times	1957, '69
10.	Two times	1955, '80

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1975
1. Arizona State
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. UCLA
9. Michigan
10. Pittsburgh

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Oklahoma State
6. Nebraska
7. Texas Tech
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Georgia

1977
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Texas
4. Arkansas
5. Kentucky
6. Penn State
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. USC

1978
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Nebraska
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Michigan State
9. Clemson
10. Houston

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Ohio State
4. Houston
5. Arkansas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. Florida State

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Michigan
4. Oklahoma
5. Florida State
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Alabama
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. SMU
6. Alabama
7. Pittsburgh
8. Georgia
9. Washington
10. North Carolina

1982
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. UCLA
4. Georgia
5. SMU
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Pittsburgh
10. Auburn

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Florida
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Iowa

1984
1. Florida
2. Nebraska
3. Washington
4. Brigham Young
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. South Carolina
9. SMU
10. Maryland

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Texas A&M
8. UCLA
9. Air Force
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Florida State
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. Louisiana State
20. Brigham Young
    Fresno State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Ohio State
8. LSU
9. Auburn
10. Alabama
11. Baylor
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Washington
15. Clemson
16. Boston College
17. Stanford
18. Arizona
19. Iowa
20. Arkansas

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. UCLA
9. Michigan State
10. Tennessee
11. Georgia
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma State
14. Clemson
15. USC
16. South Carolina
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Michigan
19. Iowa
20. Virginia

1988
1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Nebraska
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. UCLA
8. Auburn
9. West Virginia
10. Oklahoma State
11. Arkansas
12. Clemson
13. Oklahoma
14. Washington State
15. Syracuse
16. Houston
17. Alabama
18. Georgia
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. USC
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Virginia
13. Michigan State
14. Clemson
15. Houston
16. Arkansas
17. Texas Tech
18. Pittsburgh
19. Fresno State
20. Mississippi

1990
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Clemson
9. Michigan
10. Texas
11. Houston
12. Penn State
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Brigham Young
19. Nebraska
20. Auburn

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Penn State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Texas A&M
12. Syracuse
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Colorado
20. Tulsa
21. Georgia
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Georgia
8. Syracuse
9. Stanford
10. Colorado
11. Nebraska
12. Mississippi
13. Florida
14. Washington
15. Tennessee
16. North Carolina State
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Wake Forest
25. Southern Mississippi

1993
1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Auburn
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas A&M
8. Penn State
9. Arizona
10. West Virginia
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Michigan
18. UCLA
19. Oklahoma
20. North Carolina
21. Kansas State
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. California
25. Louisville

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Florida State
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Colorado State
16. BYU
17. North Carolina State
18. Virginia
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. Boston College
22. Tennessee
23. Kansas State
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Penn State
12. NOTRE DAME
13. USC
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Michigan
19. Oregon
20. Auburn
21. Miami
22. Alabama
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. East Carolina

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Colorado
7. Penn State
8. Tennessee
9. North Carolina
10. BYU
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Washington
15. Iowa
16. Northwestern
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. NOTRE DAME
19. Kansas State
20. Syracuse
21. Michigan
22. Texas
23. Auburn
24. Stanford
25. Wisconsin

1997
1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Florida
6. Tennessee
7. Washington State
8. North Carolina
9. Kansas State
10. Ohio State
11. Georgia
12. Auburn
13. Penn State
14. Colorado State
15. Arizona State
16. LSU
17. Washington
18. Purdue
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Mississippi
21. Syracuse
22. Missouri
23. Texas A&M
24. Mississippi State
25. Marshall

1998
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. UCLA
8. Tulane
9. Michigan
10. Texas A&M
11. Georgia Tech
12. Kansas State
13. Georgia
14. Arkansas
15. Penn State
16. Air Force
17. Virginia
18. Texas
19. Syracuse
20. Miami, Fla.
21. Virginia Tech
22. Purdue
23. NOTRE DAME
24. Missouri
25. Nebraska

1999
1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Florida
12. Mississippi State
13. Penn State
14. Georgia
15. Southern Mississippi
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Mississippi
18. Arkansas
19. Texas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Oregon
23. Minnesota
24. Purdue
25. Illinois

2000
1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Oregon
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Georgia Tech
15. South Carolina
16. Colorado State
17. Clemson
18. NOTRE DAME
19. Iowa State
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Wisconsin
23. Northwestern
24. TCU
25. Tennessee

2001
1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Colorado
8. Nebraska
9. Washington State
10. LSU
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Illinois
14. Syracuse
15. Stanford
16. Florida State
17. Georgia
18. Michigan
19. Washington
20. BYU
21. Virginia Tech
22. Ohio State
23. Boston College
24. Louisville
25. Toledo

ESPN/USA TODAY (CNN/USA TODAY FROM 1982-96)

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Clemson
10. Washington
11. LSU
12. Florida State
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Auburn
17. West Virginia
18. Maryland
19. North Carolina
20. Texas
21. Michigan
22. Alabama
23. Tulsa
24. Iowa
25. Florida

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
11. Illinois
12. SMU
13. Alabama
14. Air Force
15. West Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Tennessee
18. UCLA
19. Pittsburgh
20. Penn State
21. Oklahoma
22. Boston College
23. Oklahoma State
24. Maryland
25. East Carolina

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Oklahoma
6. Boston College
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. Maryland
10. South Carolina
11. USC
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Ohio State
15. Auburn
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Florida State
18. Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Iowa
21. West Virginia
22. Army
23. Georgia
24. Air Force
25. NOTRE DAME

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Air Force
8. Texas A&M
9. UCLA
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Alabama
13. Ohio State
14. Florida State
15. Arkansas
16. Brigham Young
17. Maryland
18. Georgia Tech
19. Baylor
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Army
23. Fresno State
24. Georgia
25. Oklahoma State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Auburn
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Boston College
16. Iowa
17. Arkansas
18. Clemson
19. Washington
20. Virginia Tech
21. Florida State
22. Stanford
23. Georgia
24. North Carolina State
25. San Diego State

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. Oklahoma State
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. Iowa
16. NOTRE DAME
17. USC
18. South Carolina
19. Michigan
20. Texas
21. Pittsburgh
22. Indiana
23. Penn State
24. Ohio State
25. Alabama

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. West Virginia
7. USC
8. Nebraska
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Oklahoma
14. Arkansas
15. Washington State
16. Georgia
17. Alabama
18. North Carolina State
19. Houston
20. Indiana
21. Wyoming
22. LSU
23. Colorado
24. Southern Miss.
25. Brigham Young

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Virginia
17. Michigan State
18. Texas Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Syracuse
24. Ohio State
25. Washington

1990
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Texas
11. Penn State
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Michigan State
16. Texas A&M
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Mississippi
22. USC
23. Nebraska
24. Illinois
25. Virginia

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Penn State
25. Wake Forest

1993
1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. BYU
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25 LSU

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. NOTRE DAME
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25 Auburn

1997
1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

1998
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami, Fla.
22. NOTRE DAME
23. Purdue
24. Stanford
25 Missouri

1999
1. Florida State
2. Nebraska
3. Virginia Tech
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Mississippi State
13. Southern Mississippi
14. Florida
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Minnesota
18. Oregon
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Mississippi
23. Texas
24. Stanford
25. Illinois

WIRE SERVICE REVIEW

Here's a comprehensive listing of wire-service poll titles won, combining the Associated Press (1936-2001), United Press International (1950-1990) and USA Today/CNN (1991-1990) versions. The USA Today /CNN poll replaced UPI as the coaches' poll in 1991 and became the USA Today/ESPN poll in 1997.

	School	Total Titles	AP	UPI CNN/USA ESPN/USA	First	Last
1.	Oklahoma	13	7	6	1950	2000
2.	Notre Dame	11	8	3	1943	1988
	Alabama	11	6	5	1961	1992
4.	Miami (Fla.)	9	5	4	1983	2001
5.	USC	8	3	5	1962	1978
	Nebraska	8	4	4	1970	1997
7.	Texas	5	2	3	1963	1970
	Ohio State	5	3	2	1942	1968
	Minnesota	5	4	1	1936	1960
10.	Penn State	4	2	2	1982	1986
	Tennessee	4	2	2	1951	1998
	Florida State	4	2	2	1993	1999
13.	Pittsburgh	3	2	1	1937	1976
	Michigan State	3	1	1	1952	1965
15.	Army	2	2	0	1944	1945
	Maryland	2	1	1	1953	1953
	LSU	2	1	1	1958	1958
	Syracuse	2	1	1	1959	1959
	Georgia	2	1	1	1980	1980
	Clemson	2	1	1	1981	1981
	BYU	2	1	1	1984	1984
	Florida	2	1	1	1996	1996
	Michigan	2	2	0	1948	1997

Another seven titles went to seven different schools: Texas Christian (AP — '38), Texas A & M (AP — '39), UCLA (UPI — '54), Auburn (AP— '57), Colorado (AP — '90), Georgia Tech (UPI — '90), Washington (UPI — '91).

Overall, the 118 titles have been shared by 30 schools, with 86 of the 118 going to 12 teams. There have been 10 disputed titles—1954-57-65-70-73-74-78-90-91-97.

2000
1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Forida State
5. Oregon State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Kansas State
9. Oregon
10. Michigan
11. Florida
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Clemson
15. Colorado State
16. NOTRE DAME
17. Georgia
18. TCU
19. Georgia Tech
20. Auburn
21. South Carolina
22. Mississippi State
23. Iowa State
24. Wisconsin
25. Tennessee

2001
1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. LSU
9. Colorado
10. Maryland
11. Washington State
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Louisville
17. Stanford
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Marshall
22. Toledo
23. Boston College
24. BYU
25. Georgia

Series Scores

KEY — Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

ADRIAN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

AIR FORCE (20-5-0)

Home: 10-3-0; Away 10-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
*	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (ot)	17	20
*	2000	19-	W (ot)	34	31

AKRON (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

ALABAMA (5-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
*	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

ALBION (3-1-1)

Home: 2-1-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6
*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

ALMA (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0
*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

AMERICAN MED. COL. (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

ARIZONA (2-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

ARIZONA STATE (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1998	22-	W	28	9
*	1999		W	48	17

ARMY (36-8-4)

Home: 7-1-0; Away: 7-2-1; Neutral: 22-5-3

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0
EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0

Notre Dame and Army played to a 0-0 tie in the 1919 season.

*	1947	1-9	W	27	7
P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0
YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
GS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
GS	1983		W	42	0
*	1985	-19	W	24	10
GS	1995	17-	W	28	27
*	1998	18-	W	20	17

BAYLOR (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0
*	1998	16-	W	27	3

BELOIT (5-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

BENNETT MED. COL. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away: 0-0-0; Neutral: 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

BOSTON COLLEGE (9-4-0)

Home: 5-2-0; Away: 2-2-0; Neutral: 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
*	1997		W	52	20
	1998	13-	W	31	26
*	1999	-25	L	29	31
*	2000	11-	W	28	16
	2001		L	17	21

BRIGHAM YOUNG (2-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21

BUTLER (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

CALIFORNIA (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8

CARLISLE (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

CARNEGIE TECH (15-4-0)

Home: 7-1-0; Away 8-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0

	1924		W	40	19
*	925		W	26	0
	1926		L	0	19
*	1928		L	7	27
	1929		W	7	0
*	1930		W	21	6
	1931		W	19	0
*	1932		W	42	0
	1933		L	0	7
*	1934		W	13	0
	1935		W	14	3
*	1936		W	21	7
	1937		L	7	9
*	1938	5-13	W	7	0
	1939	2-	W	7	6
*	1940	6-	W	61	0
	1941	8-	W	16	0

CASE TECH (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1916		W	48	0
		1918		W	26	6

CHICAGO (0-4-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 0-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1893		L	0	8
*		1896		L	0	18
		1897		L	5	34
		1899		L	6	23

CHICAGO DENTAL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1897		W	62	0

CHICAGO PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS (7-2-0)

Home: 7-2-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1895		W	32	0
	*	1896		L	0	4
	*	1899		L	0	5
	*	1900		W	5	0
	*	1901		W	34	0
	*	1903		W	46	0
	*	1906		W	28	0
	*	1907		W	32	0
	*	1908		W	88	0

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1913		W	20	7

CINCINNATI (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1900		W	58	0

CLEMSON (1-1-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1977	5-15	W	21	17
	*	1979	-14	L	10	16

COE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1927		W	28	7

COLORADO (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-2-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1983		W	27	3
	*	1984		W	55	14
OB		1989	4-1	W	21	6
OB		1990	5-1	L	9	10
FB		1994	-4	L	24	41

CREIGHTON (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1915		W	41	0

DARTMOUTH (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP		1944	1-	W	64	0
	*	1945	3-	W	34	0

DE LASALLE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1893		W	28	0

DEPAUW (8-0-0)

Home: 8-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1897		W	4	0
	*	1898		W	32	0
	*	1902		W	22	0
	*	1903		W	56	0
	*	1904		W	10	0
	*	1905		W	71	0
	*	1921		W	57	10
	*	1922		W	34	7

DETROIT (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1927		W	20	0
BS		1951	5-	W	40	6

DRAKE (8-0-0)

Home: 6-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1926		W	21	0
		1927		W	32	0
	*	1928		W	32	6
SF		1929		W	19	7
	*	1930		W	28	7
	*	1931		W	63	0
	*	1932		W	62	0
	*	1937		W	21	0

DUKE (2-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1958	12-	W	9	7
		1961		L	13	37
	*	1966	1-	W	64	0

ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (CHICAGO) (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1899		W	29	5
	*	1900		W	68	0

FLORIDA (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD		1991	18-3	W	39	28

The first game in newly renovated Notre Dame Stadium saw the Irish defeat Georgia Tech 17-13. Over 80,000 people were in attendance on Sept. 6, 1997. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

FLORIDA STATE (1-3-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-2-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1981	-20	L	13	19
	*	1993	2-1	W	31	24
O		1994	-8	L	16	23
OB		1995	6-8	L	26	31

FRANKLIN (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1906		W	26	0
	*	1907		W	23	0
	*	1908		W	64	0

GEORGIA (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1980	7-1	L	10	17

GEORGIA TECH (26-5-1)

Home: 15-2-0; Away 11-2-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1922		W	13	3
	*	1923		W	35	7
	*	924		W	34	3
		1925		W	13	0
	*	1926		W	12	0
	*	1927		W	26	7
		1928		L	0	13
		1929		W	26	6
		1938		W	14	6
	*	1939		W	17	14
	*	940		W	26	20
		1941		W	20	0
	*	1942		L	6	13
	*	1943		W	55	13
		1944	18-10	W	21	0
		1945		W	40	7
	*	1953	1-4	W	27	14
	*	1959	-19	L	10	14
		1967	9-	W	36	3
	*	1968	9-	W	34	6
		1969	9-	W	38	20
	*	1970	1-	W	10	7
		1974	2-	W	31	7
	*	1975	12-	W	24	3
		1976	11-	L	14	23
	*	1977	5-	W	69	14
		1978	10-20	W	38	21
	*	1979	10-	W	21	13
		1980	1-	T	3	3
	*	1981		W	35	3
	*	1997	11-	W	17	13
GB		1998	17-12	L	28	35

GOSHEN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1900		W	55	0

GREAT LAKES (1-2-2)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-2-0; Neutral 0-0-1

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1918		T	7	7
SF		1942	6-	T	13	13
		1943	1-	L	14	19
	*	1944	9-12	W	28	7
		1945	5-	L	7	39

HARVARD PREP (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1888		W	20	0

HASKELL (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1914		W	20	7
	*	1915		W	34	0
	*	1916		W	26	0
	*	1921		W	42	7
	*	1932		W	73	0

HAWAII (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1991	17-	W	48	42
	1997		W	23	22

HIGHLAND VIEWS (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	82	0

HILLSDALE (4-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		T	10	10
*	1893		W	22	10
*	1894		W	14	0
*	1906		W	17	0
*	1908		W	39	0

HOUSTON (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1979	10-9	W	35	34

ILLINOIS (11-0-1)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 6-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

ILLINOIS CYCLING CLUB (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

INDIANA (23-5-1)

Home: 13-1-1; Away 6-3-0; Neutral 4-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
Ind	1906		L	0	12
*	1907		T	0	0
Ind	1908		W	11	0
Ind	1919		W	16	3
Ind	1920		W	13	10
Ind	1921		W	28	7
*	1922		W	27	0
*	1926		W	26	0
	1927		W	19	6
	1929		W	14	0
*	1930		W	27	0
	1931		W	25	0
	1933		W	12	2
*	1941		W	19	6
	1948	1-	W	42	6
*	1949		W	49	6
	1950	11-	L	7	20
*	1951	14-	W	48	6
*	1955	4-	W	19	0
*	1956	17-	W	20	6
*	1957	16-	W	26	0
*	1958	5-	W	18	0
*	1991	7-	W	49	27

INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		L	0	18

IOWA (13-8-3)

Home: 7-3-2; Away 6-5-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

IOWA PRE-FLIGHT (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

KALAMAZOO (7-0-0)

Home: 7-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	34	0
*	1917		W	55	0
*	1919		W	14	0
*	1920		W	39	0
*	1921		W	56	0
*	1922		W	46	0
*	1923		W	74	0

KANSAS (4-1-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0
ERC*	1999	18-	W	48	13

KNOX (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12
*	1907		W	22	4

LAKE FOREST (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

LOMBARD (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1923		W	14	0
*	1924		W	40	0
*	1925		W	69	0

LSU (5-4-0)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
*	1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
*	1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	2
	1997	-11	W	24	6
IS	1997	-15	L	9	27
*	1998	10-	W	39	36

LOYOLA (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

LOYOLA (NEW ORLEANS) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1928		W	12	6

MARQUETTE (3-0-3)

Home: 2-0-3; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

MIAMI (FLORIDA) (15-7-1)

Home: 8-1-0; Away 6-6-1; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10

Joe Gramke made Notre Dame's legendary comeback against Houston in the 1979 Cotton Bowl possible with a spectacular stop on a late fourth down play.

*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14
	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20

MIAMI (OHIO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

MICHIGAN (11-17-1)

Home: 5-7-1; Away 6-9-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23

The rivalry between Navy and Notre Dame is the longest intrasectional rivalry in the country with games every season since 1927, with this year's meeting being the 76th straight contest. Notre Dame and Navy took their rivalry international in 1996 when the teams squared off at Croke Park (above) in Dublin, Ireland. (photo by Sportsfile - Dublin, Ireland)

*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21
*	1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1999	16-7	L	22	26

MICHIGAN STATE (41-23-1)

Home: 26-10-0; Away 15-13-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1897		W	34	6
	*	1898		W	53	0
	*	1899		W	40	0
	*	1902		W	33	0
	*	1903		W	12	0
	*	1905		W	28	0
	*	1906		W	5	0
	*	1909		W	17	0
		1910		L	0	17
		1916		W	14	0
	*	1917		W	23	0
		1918		L	7	13
	*	1919		W	13	0
		1920		W	25	0
	*	1921		W	48	0
	*	1948	1-	W	26	7
		1949	1-10	W	34	21
	*	1950	-15	L	33	36
		1951	11-5	L	0	35
		1952	6-1	L	3	21
	*	1954	8-	W	20	19
		1955	4-13	L	7	21
	*	1956	-2	L	14	47
		1957	15-4	L	6	34
		1959		L	0	19
	*	1960	-14	L	0	21
		1961	6-1	L	7	17
	*	1962		L	7	31
		1963	-4	L	7	12
	*	1964	1-	W	34	7
	*	1965	4-1	L	3	12
		1966	1-2	T	10	10
	*	1967		W	24	12
		1968	5-	L	17	21
	*	1969	-14	W	42	28
		1970	4-	W	29	0
	*	1971	4-	W	14	2
		1972	7-	W	16	0
	*	1973	8-	W	14	10
		1974	7-	W	19	14
	*	1975	8-	L	3	10
		1976	18-	W	24	6
	*	1977	14-	W	16	6
		1978		W	29	25
	*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
		1980	7-	W	26	21
	*	1981		W	20	7
		1982	11-	W	11	3
	*	1983	4-	L	23	28
		1984		W	24	20
	*	1985		W	27	10
		1986	20-	L	15	20
	*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
		1988	8-	W	20	3
	*	1989	1-	W	21	13
		1990	1-24	W	20	19
	*	1991	11-	W	49	10
		1992	7-	W	52	31
	*	1993	4-	W	36	14
		1994	8-	W	21	20
	*	1997	-17	L	7	23
		1998	10-	L	23	45
	*	1999	24-	L	13	23
		2000	16-23	L	21	27
	*	2001	23-	L	10	17

MINNESOTA (4-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 3-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W	19	7
	1926		W	20	7
*	1927		T	7	7
	1937	-4	W	7	6
*	1938	2-12	W	19	0

MISSISSIPPI (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
J	1977	3-	L	13	20
*	1985		W	37	14

MISSOURI (2-2-0)

Home: 0-2-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W	24	7
*	1972	8-	L	26	30
*	1978	5-	L	0	3
	1984	19-	W	16	14

MISSOURI OSTEOPATHS (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1903		W	28	0

MORNINGSIDE (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917	W	13	0	
	1919	W	14	6	

MORRIS HARVEY (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1912		W	39	0

MOUNT UNION (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1919		W	60	7

NAVY (65-9-1)

Home: 24-3-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 41-6-1

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B		1927		W	19	6
SF		1928		W	7	0
B		1929		W	14	7
	*	1930		W	26	2
B		1931		W	20	0
CL		1932		W	12	0
B		1933		L	0	7
CL		1934		L	6	10
B		1935		W	14	0
B		1936	13-	L	0	3
	*	1937		W	9	7
B		1938	4-	W	15	0
CL		1939	2-	W	14	7
B		1940	7-	W	13	7
B		1941	7-6	W	20	13
CL		1942	4-	W	9	0
CL		1943	1-3	W	33	6
B		1944	2-6	L	13	32
CL		1945	2-3	T	6	6
B		1946	2-	W	28	0
CL		1947	1-	W	27	0
B		1948	2-	W	41	7
B		1949	1-	W	40	0
CL		1950		W	19	10
B		1951	13-	W	19	0
CL		1952	13-	W	17	6
	*	1953	1-20	W	38	7
B		1954	6-15	W	6	0
	*	1955	9-4	W	21	7
B	1956			L	7	33
	*	1957	5-16	L	6	20
B		1958	-15	W	40	20
	*	1959		W	25	22
PK		1960	-4	L	7	14
	*	1961		L	10	13
PK		1962		W	20	12
	*	1963	-4	L	14	35
PK		1964	2-	W	40	0
	*	1965	4-	W	29	3
PK		1966	1-	W	31	7
	*	1967	10-	W	43	14
PK		1968	12-	W	45	14
	*	1969	10-	W	47	0
PK		1970	3-	W	56	7
	*	1971	12-	W	21	0
PV		1972	12-	W	42	23
	*	1973	5-	W	44	7
PV		1974	7-	W	14	6
	*	1975	15-	W	31	10
CL		1976	11-	W	27	21
	*	1977	5-	W	43	10
CL		1978	15-11	W	27	7
	*	1979	13-	W	14	0
GS		1980	3-	W	33	0
	*	1981		W	35	0
GS		1982		W	27	10
	*	1983	19-	W	28	12
GS		1984		W	18	17
	*	1985		W	41	17

B		1986		W	33	14
	*	1987	9-	W	56	13
B		1988	2-	W	22	7
	*	1989	1-	W	41	0
GS		1990	2-	W	52	31
	*	1991	5-	W	38	0
GS		1992	10-	W	38	7
PV		1993	2-	W	58	27
	*	1994		W	58	21
	*	1995	8-	W	35	17
CP		1996	19-	W	54	27
	*	1997		W	21	17
JC		1998	12-	W	30	0
	*	1999		W	28	24
CIT		2000	20-	W	45	14
	*	2001		W	34	16

NEBRASKA (7-8-1)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-6-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1915		L	19	20
		1916		W	20	0
		1917		L	0	7
		1918		T	0	0
		1919		W	14	9
		1920		W	16	7
	*	1921		W	7	0
		1922		L	6	14
		1923		L	7	14
	*	1924		W	34	6
		1925		L	0	17
	*	1947	2-	W	31	0
		1948	2-	W	44	13
OB		1972	12-9	L	6	40
	*	2000	23-1	L (ot)	24	27
		2001	23-5	L	10	27

NORTH CAROLINA (15-1-0)

Home: 10-0-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS		1949	1-	W	42	6
	*	1950	1-20	W	14	7
		1951		W	12	7
	*	1952	16-	W	34	14
		1953	1-	W	34	14
	*	1954	5-	W	42	13
		1955	5-	W	27	7
	*	1956		W	21	14
	*	1958	-11	W	34	24
	*	1959		W	28	8
		1960		L	7	12
	*	1962		W	21	7
	*	1965	4-	W	17	0
	*	1966	2-	W	32	0
	*	1971	7-	W	16	0
		1975	15-	W	21	14

NORTH DIVISION H.S. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1905		W	44	0

NORTHWESTERN (37-8-2)

Home: 16-4-0; Away 18-4-1; Neutral 3-0-1

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1889		W	9	0
	*	1899		W	12	0
		1901		L	0	2
SP		1903		T	0	0
		1920		W	33	7
SF		1924		W	13	6
	*	1925		W	13	10
		1926		W	6	0
		1929		W	26	6
		1930		W	14	0
SF		1931		T	0	0
	*	1932		W	21	0
		1933		W	7	0
		1934		W	20	7
	*	1935		L	7	14
	*	1936	11-1	W	26	6
		1937	12-	W	7	0
		1938	1-16	W	9	7
	*	1939	9-	W	7	0
		1940	14-10	L	0	20
		1941	5-8	W	7	6
	*	1942	8-	W	27	20
		1943	1-8	W	25	6
	*	1944	11-	W	21	0
		1945	7-	W	34	7
	*	1946	2-	W	27	0
		1947	1-	W	26	19
	*	1948	2-8	W	12	7
	*	1959	-2	L	24	30
		1960		L	6	7
	*	1961	8-	L	10	12
		1962	-3	L	6	35
	*	1965	8-	W	38	7
		1966	4-	W	35	7
	*	1968	5-	W	27	7
	*	1969	11-	W	35	10
		1970	6-	W	35	14
	*	1971	2-	W	50	7
		1972	13-	W	37	0
	*	1973	8-	W	44	0
		1974	1-	W	49	3
	*	1975	7-	W	31	7
		1976		W	48	0
SF		1992	3-	W	42	7
	*	1993	7-	W	27	12
SF		1994	3-	W	42	15
	*	1995	9-	L	15	17

NORTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1895		W	20	0

OHIO MEDICAL UNIV. (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1901		W	6	0
		1902		W	6	5
		1903		W	35	0
		1904		W	17	5

OHIO NORTHERN (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1908		W	58	4
	*	1910		W	47	0
	*	1911		W	32	6
	*	1913		W	87	0

OHIO STATE (2-2-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1935		W	18	13
	*	1936		W	7	2
		1995	15-7	L	26	45
	*	1996	5-4	L	16	29

OKLAHOMA (8-1-0)

Home: 4-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
		1953	1-6	W	28	21
	*	1956	-2	L	0	40
		1957	-2	W	7	0
	*	1961		W	19	6
		1962		W	13	7
		1966	1-10	W	38	0
	*	1968	3-5	W	45	21
	*	1999	-23	W	34	30

OLIVET (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1907		W	22	4
	*	1909		W	58	0
	*	1910		W	48	0

OREGON (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1976	14-	W	41	0
		1982	15-	T	13	13

OREGON STATE (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	2000	10-5	L	9	41

PACIFIC (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	*	1940		W	25	7

PENN STATE (8-8-1)

Home: 4-3-0; Away 2-5-1; Neutral 2-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1913		W	14	7
		1925		T	0	0
	*	1926		W	28	0
P		1928		W	9	0
GB		1976	15-20	W	20	9
		1981	-13	L	21	24
	*	1982	13-5	L	14	24
		1983		L	30	34
	*	1984		W	44	7
		1985	-1	L	6	36
	*	1986	-3	L	19	24
		1987	7-	L	20	21
	*	1988	1-	W	21	3
		1989	1-17	W	34	23
	*	1990	1-18	L	21	24
		1991	12-8	L	13	35
	*	1992	8-22	W	17	16

PENNSYLVANIA (5-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 4-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1930		W	60	20
	*	1931		W	49	0
		1952	10-12	T	7	7
		1953	1-15	W	28	20
		1954	5-	W	42	7
		1955	6-	W	46	14

The Notre Dame - Penn State rivalry, in which Chris Zorich helped the Irish claim victories in 1988 and '89, will be renewed in 2006.

PITTSBURGH (41-17-1)

Home: 18-8-0; Away 23-9-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site		Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
		1909		W	6	0
		1911		T	0	0
		1912		W	3	0
		1930		W	35	19
	*	1931		W	25	12
		1932		L	0	12
	*	1933		L	0	14
		1934		L	0	19
	*	1935		W	9	6
		1936	7-9	L	0	26
	*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
		1943		W	41	0
		1944		W	58	0
		1945	3-	W	39	9
	*	1946		W	33	0
		1947		W	40	6
		1948		W	40	0
	*	1950		W	18	7
		1951		W	33	0
	*	1952	8-	L	19	22
	*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
		1954	8-	W	33	0
		1956	-20	L	13	26
	*	1957	7-	W	13	7
		1958	14-	L	26	29
		1959		L	13	28
	*	1960	-14	L	13	20
		1961		W	26	20
	*	1962		W	43	22
	*	1963	-8	L	7	27
		1964	1-	W	17	15
		1965	4-	W	69	13
	*	1966	1-	W	40	0
		1967	9-	W	38	0
	*	1968	12-	W	56	7
		1969	8-	W	49	7
	*	1970	2-	W	46	14
		1971	8-	W	56	7
	*	1972	7-	W	42	16
		1973	5-20	W	31	10
	*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
		1975	9-	L	20	34
	*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
		1977	3-7	W	19	9
	*	1978	-9	W	26	17
		1982	-1	W	31	16
	*	1983	18-	L	16	21

With Nick Buoniconti as team captain in 1961 the Irish knocked off #10 Syracuse in Notre Dame Stadium late in the season.

*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21
*	1993	4-	W	44	0
*	1996	14-	W	60	6
	1997		W	45	21
	1999		L	27	37
*	2001		W	24	7

PRINCETON (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

PURDUE (48-23-2)

Home: 24-10-0; Away 24-12-2; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		L	22	28
	1899		T	10	10
*	1901		W	12	6
	1902		T	6	6
	1904		L	0	36
	1905		L	0	32
	1906		W	2	0
	1907		W	17	0
	1918		W	26	6
	1919		W	33	13
*	1920		W	28	0
	1921		W	33	0
	1922		W	20	0
*	1923		W	34	7
*	1933		L	0	19
*	1934		W	18	7
*	1939		W	3	0
*	1946	3-	W	49	6
	1947	1-	W	22	7
*	1948		W	28	27
	1949	2-	W	35	12
*	1950	1-	L	14	28
*	1951	15-	W	30	9
	1952	-9	W	26	14
	1953	1-	W	37	7
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27
	1955	11-	W	22	7
*	1956	18-	L	14	28
	1957		W	12	0
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29
	1959	8-	L	7	28
*	1960	12-	L	19	51
	1961		W	22	20
*	1962		L	6	24
	1963		L	6	7
*	1964	9-	W	34	15
	1965	1-6	L	21	25
*	1966	6-8	W	26	14
	1967	1-10	L	21	28
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37
	1969	9-16	L	14	28
*	1970	6-	W	48	0
	1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1973	7-	W	20	7
*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1975	9-	W	17	0
*	1976		W	23	0
	1977	11-	W	31	24
*	1978		W	10	6
	1979	5-17	L	22	28
*	1980	11-9	W	31	10
	1981	13-	L	14	15
*	1982	10-	W	28	14
	1983	5-	W	52	6
HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
	1985		L	17	35
*	1986		W	41	9
	1987	8-	W	44	20
*	1988	8-	W	52	7
	1989	1-	W	40	7
*	1990	1-	W	37	11
	1991	8-	W	45	20
*	1992	6-	W	48	0
	1993	4-	W	17	0
*	1994	8-	W	39	21
	1995	25-	W	35	28
*	1996	9-	W	35	0
	1997	12-	L	17	28
*	1998	t23-	W	31	30
	1999	16-20	L	23	28
*	2000	21-13	W	23	21
	2001		W	24	18

RICE (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
*	1974	6-	W	10	3
*	1988	1-	W	54	11

ROSE POLY (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	60	11
	1910		W	41	3
*	1914		W	103	0

RUSH MEDICAL (3-0-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	18	6
*	1897		T	0	0
*	1899		W	17	0
*	1900		W	5	0

RUTGERS (3-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG	1921		W	48	0
*	1996	10-	W	62	0
	2000	11-	W	45	17

ST. BONAVENTURE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	34	0

SAINT LOUIS (3-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
*	1922		W	26	0
	1923		W	13	0

ST. VIATOR (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	60	0
*	1908		W	46	0
*	1911		W	43	0
*	1912		W	116	7

ST. VINCENT'S (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

SOUTH BEND ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		T	0	0
*	1901		W	22	6

SOUTH BEND COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	46	0

SOUTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		W	56	0

SOUTH BEND HOWARD PARK (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	64	0

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1976	12-19	W	13	6
*	1979	14-	W	18	17
	1983		W	30	6
*	1984	-11	L	32	36

SOUTH DAKOTA (5-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	20	7
SFS	1914		W	33	0
*	1915		W	6	0
SFS	1916		W	21	0
*	1917		W	40	0

SMU (10-3-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1930		W	20	14
*	1939		W	20	19
	1949	1-	W	27	20
*	1951	5-	L	20	27
*	1953	2-	W	40	14
	1954	4-	W	26	14
*	1955	11-	W	17	0
	1956	3-	L	13	19
	1957	10-	W	54	21
	1958	7-17	W	14	6
AS	1984	17-10	L	20	27
*	1986		W	61	29
*	1989	1-	W	59	6

STANFORD (10-6-0)

Home: 6-2-0; Away 3-4-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB	1924		W	27	10
*	1942		W	27	0
	1963		L	14	24
*	1964	2-	W	28	6
*	1988	5-	W	42	14
	1989	1-	W	27	17
*	1990	1-	L	31	36
	1991	8-	W	42	26
*	1992	7-19	L	16	33
	1993	4-	W	48	20
*	1994	8-	W	34	15
	1997	-19	L	15	33
*	1998	t23-	W	35	17
	1999		L	37	40
*	2000	25-	W	20	14
	2001	-13	L	13	17

SYRACUSE (2-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
*	1961	-10	W	17	15
YS	1963		L	7	14

TENNESSEE (2-4-0)

Home: 1-2-0; Away 1-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1978	14-	W	31	14
	1979	13-	L	18	40
	1990	1-9	W	34	29
*	1991	5-13	L	34	35
	1999	24-4	L	14	38
*	2001	-7	L	18	28

TEXAS (8-2-0)

Home: 2-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
*	1934		L	6	7
	1952	19-5	W	14	3
*	1954	2-4	W	21	0
CB	1969	9-1	L	17	21
CB	1970	6-1	W	24	11
CB	1977	5-1	W	38	10
*	1995	21-13	W	55	27
	1996	9-6	W	27	24

TEXAS A&M (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1987	12-13	L	10	35
CB	1992	5-4	W	28	3
CB	1993	4-7	W	24	21
*	2000	-23	W	24	10
	2001		L	3	24

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1972	13-	W	21	0

TOLEDO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

TULANE (8-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (42-26-5)

Home: 23-9-1; Away 17-17-4; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38
*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
*	1997		L	17	20
	1998	9-	L	0	10
*	1999		W	25	24
	2000	11-	W	38	21
*	2001		W	27	16

VALPARAISO (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

VANDERBILT (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	7

VIRGINIA (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GS	1989	2-	W	36	13

WABASH (10-1-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0
*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

WASHINGTON (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

WESTERN MICHIGAN (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

WESTERN RESERVE (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

WEST VIRGINIA (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21
*	1997	-22	W	21	14
	2000	20-	W	42	28
*	2001		W	34	24

WISCONSIN (8-6-2)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-3-2; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1928		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

YALE (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

KEY TO NEUTRAL SITES

- * — Home Games
- AS — Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
- B — Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
- BM — Birmingham
- BS — Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
- C — Comiskey Park (Chicago)
- CIT — Citrus Bowl (Orlando)
- CB — Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
- CL — Cleveland
- CP — Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
- EB — Ebbetts Field (Brooklyn)
- ERC — Eddie Robinson Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- FB — Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
- FP — Fenway Park (Boston)
- FX — Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
- GB — Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium (Jacksonville)
- GS — Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
- HD — Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
- I — Indianapolis
- IS — Independnece Bowl, Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
- J — Jackson
- JC — Jack Kent Cooke Stadium (Raljon, Md.)
- LB — Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
- M — Milwaukee
- MB — Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
- O — Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
- OB — Orange Bowl (Miami)
- PK — JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
- PG — Polo Grounds (New York)
- PV — Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
- RB — Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
- SB — Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
- SD — Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
- SF — Soldier Field (Chicago)
- SFS — Sioux Falls
- SP — South Side Park
- SS — Shea Stadium (New York)
- T — Toledo
- YS — Yankee Stadium (New York)

Records vs. Conferences

ATLANTIC COAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Clemson	1	1	0
Duke	2	1	0
Florida State	1	3	0
Georgia Tech	26	5	1
Maryland	0	0	0
North Carolina	15	1	0
North Carolina State	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
TOTALS	**46**	**11**	**1**

BIG EAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College	9	4	0
Miami	15	7	1
Pittsburgh	41	17	1
Rutgers	3	0	0
Syracuse	2	1	0
Temple	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
West Virginia	4	0	0
TOTALS	**74**	**29**	**2**

BIG TEN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	11	0	1
Indiana	23	5	1
Iowa	13	8	3
Michigan	11	17	1
Michigan State	41	23	1
Minnesota	4	0	1
Northwestern	37	8	2
Ohio State	2	2	0
Penn State	8	8	1
Purdue	48	23	2
Wisconsin	8	6	2
TOTALS	**206**	**100**	**15**

BIG 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor	2	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0
Iowa State	0	0	0
Kansas	4	1	1
Kansas State	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0
Nebraska	7	8	1
Oklahoma	8	1	0
Oklahoma State	0	0	0
Texas	8	2	0
Texas A&M	3	2	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
TOTALS	**37**	**18**	**2**

CONFERENCE USA

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama-Birmingham	0	0	0
Army	36	8	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0
East Carolina	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0
Southern Mississippi	0	0	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulane	8	0	0
TOTALS	**47**	**8**	**4**

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	20	5	0
Brigham Young	2	1	0
Colorado State	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
TOTALS	**22**	**6**	**0**

PACIFIC-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	1	0
Arizona State	2	0	0
California	4	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1
Oregon State	0	1	0
Stanford	10	6	0
UCLA	2	0	0
USC	42	26	5
Washington	4	0	0
Washington State	0	0	0
TOTALS	**67**	**34**	**6**

SOUTHEASTERN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama	5	1	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
LSU	5	4	0
Mississippi	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
Tennessee	2	4	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
TOTALS	**19**	**12**	**0**

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Fresno State	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0
Rice	4	0	0
San Jose State	0	0	0
SMU	10	3	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0
TOTALS	**17**	**3**	**0**

Records vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Adrian	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7
Air Force	1964	2000	20	5	0	800	399
Akron	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0
Alabama	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86
Albion	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31
Alma	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0
American Medical College	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0
Arizona	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26
Arizona State	1998	1999	2	0	0	76	26
Army	1913	1998	36	8	4	828	423
Baylor	1925	1998	2	0	0	68	3
Beloit	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9
Bennett Medical College	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0
Boston College	1975	2001	9	4	0	401	265
Brigham Young	1992	1994	2	1	0	101	57
Butler	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10
California	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27
Carlisle	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6
Carnegie Tech	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103
Case Tech	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6
Chicago	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83
Chicago Dental	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9
Christian Brothers	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7
Cincinnati	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0
Clemson	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33
Coe	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7
Colorado	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74
Creighton	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0
Dartmouth	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0
DeLaSalle	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0
DePauw	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17
Detroit	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6
Drake	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20
Duke	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44
Englewood (Chicago) High School	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5
Florida	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28
Florida State	1981	1995	1	3	0	86	97
Franklin	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0
Georgia	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17
Georgia Tech	1922	1998	26	5	1	793	311
Goshen	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0
Great Lakes	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85
Harvard (Chicago) Prep	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0
Haskell	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14
Hawaii	1991	1997	2	0	0	71	64
Highland Views	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0
Hillsdale	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20
Houston	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34
Illinois	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62
Illinois Cycling Club	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2
Indiana	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166
Indianapolis Artillery	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18
Iowa	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kalamazoo	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0
Kansas	1904	1999	4	1	1	157	50
Knox	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16
Lake Forest	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0
Lombard	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0
LSU	1970	1998	5	4	0	166	159
Loyola (Chicago)	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0
Loyola (New Orleans)	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6
Marquette	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12
Miami (Florida)	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410
Miami (Ohio)	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0
Michigan	1887	1999	11	17	1	453	543
Michigan State	1897	2001	41	23	1	1307	905
Minnesota	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Mississippi	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Missouri	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Missouri Osteopaths	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
Morningside	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Morris Harvey	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Mount Union	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Navy	1927	2001	65	9	1	2014	739
Nebraska	1915	2001	7	8	1	238	201
North Carolina	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
North Division High School	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Northwestern	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Northwestern Law	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
Ohio Medical University	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Ohio Northern	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Ohio State	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Oklahoma	1952	1999	8	1	0	211	146
Olivet	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Oregon	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Oregon State	2000	2000	0	1	0	9	41
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Pennsylvania	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
Pittsburgh	1909	2001	41	17	1	1626	781
Princeton	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Purdue	1896	2001	48	23	2	1735	1116
Rice	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Rose Poly	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
Rush Medical	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
Rutgers	1921	2000	3	0	0	155	17
St. Bonaventure	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Saint Louis	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
St. Viator	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
St. Vincent's (Chicago)	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
South Bend Athletic Club	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
South Bend High School	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
South Bend Howard Park	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
South Carolina	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
South Dakota	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
SMU	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Stanford	1924	2001	10	6	0	456	322
Syracuse	1914	1963	2	1	0	44	29
Tennessee	1978	2001	2	4	0	149	184
Texas	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Texas A&M	1987	2001	3	2	0	91	93
Texas Christian	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Toledo Athletic Association	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Tulane	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1926	2001	42	26	5	1477	1168
Valparaiso	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Vanderbilt	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	7
Virginia	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Wabash	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Washington	1948	1996	4	0	0	156	48
Washington & Jefferson	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Western Michigan	1919	1920	2	0	0	94	0
Western Reserve	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
West Virginia	1988	2001	4	0	0	131	27
Wisconsin	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
Yale	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
TOTALS			**781**	**247**	**42**	**26,855**	**12,066**

All-Time Lineups

Notre Dame's All-Time Lineups include all players who played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The lineups represent an appropriate order of substitution, i.e., first team, second team, etc. and from 1950 are based on the official minutes-played reports. An asterisk (*) denotes monogram winners.

1887 (0-1-0)

(fall game with Michigan)

LE	*Frank Fehr	RE	*James Maloney
LT	*Patrick Nelson	QB	*George Cartier
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Joe Cusack
C	*George Houck	RH	*Henry Luhn (Captain)
RG	*Frank Springer	FB	*Harry Jewett
RT	*Tom O'Regan		

(two games with Michigan in spring of 1888)

LE	*George Houck	RE	*Joe Hepburn
LT	*Gene Melady	QB	*Joe Cusack
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Harry Jewett
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Henry Luhn (Captain)
RG	*Frank Springer	FB	*Edward Prudhomme
RT	*Patrick Nelson		

1888 (1-2-0)

(fall game with Harvard Prep School)

LE	*John Meagher	RE	*Joe Hepburn
LT	*Gene Melady	QB	*Ed Coady, Tom Coady
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Joe Cusack
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Harry Jewett
RG	*Frank Springer	FB	*Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RT	*Francis Mattes		

1889 (1-0-0)

LE	*Charles Flynn	RE	*Joe Hepburn, *Steve Flemming
LT	*James Fitzgibbons	QB	*Ed Coady
LG	* Tom Coady	LH	*Sydney Dickerson
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RG	*Tom McKeon	FB	*Dezera Cartier, Charles Sanford
RT	*Stafford Campbell		

1892 (1-0-1)

LE	*Ed Linehan, John Cullen	RE	*Nicholas Dinkle, *Pat Crawley
LT	*Fred Schillo	QB	*Pat Coady (Captain)
LG	*Ed Schaack, *Fred Murphy	LH	*Frank Keough, James Henley
C	*Charles Roby	RH	*Earl Brown, *John Kearns
RG	*John Flannigan	FB	*Mike Quinlan, James McDermott
RT	*Ernest Du Brul		

1893 (4-1-0)

LE	*John Cullen	RE	*Nicholas Dinkle
LT	*Fred Schillo	QB	*Charles Zeitler
LG	*Charles Roby, Maurice Kirby	LH	*Ernest Du Brul
C	*John Flannigan	RH	*Frank Keough (Captain), *John Barrett
RG	*Abraham (Abe) Chidester	FB	*Roger Sinnott, John Studebaker
RT	*Frank Hesse, Muessel		

1894 (3-1-1)

LE	*Ed Brennan, John Murphy	RE	*Charles Zeitler, Jack Mullen
LT	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, James Morrison	QB	*Nicholas Dinkle, Morse
LG	*George Anson	LH	*Clarence Corry, Oscar Schmidt
C	*Abraham (Abe) Chidester	RH	*Frank Keough (Captain), John Barrett
RG	*Dan Casey	FB	*John Dempsey, John Studebaker
RT	*Sidney Corby, Fred Schillo		

1895 (3-1-0)

LE	*John Murphy, Jenaro Davila	RE	*Jack Mullen, Albert Galen
LT	*William McCarthy, Frank Hesse	QB	*Bill Walsh
LG	*John Gallager, *Tom Cavanaugh	LH	*Lucian Wheeler
C	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, H.G. Hadden	RH	*Bob Brown
RG	*Dan Casey (Captain), Ralph Palmer	FB	*John Goeke
RT	*Ed Kelly, Charles Zeitler		

1896 (4-3-0)

LE	*John Murphy, Sidney Corby	RE	*Jack Mullen
LT	*Fred Schillo, Charles H. Moritz	QB	*Frank Hering (Captain), James Taylor
LG	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal	LH	*Bob Brown, Angus McDonald
C	*Bill Fagan, George Lins	RH	*Mike Daly, Ralph Palmer, Francis Lyon
RG	*Tom Cavanaugh	FB	*Bill Kegler, Francis O'Hara
RT	*Frank Hanley, Frank Hesse		

1897 (4-1-1)

LE	*John Farley, Waldo Healy	RE	*Jack Mullen (Captain), Edward Littig
LT	*Charles Niezer	QB	*Fred Waters, David Naughton
LG	*George Lins, Joe Murray	LH	*Mike Daly, John Fennessey, Seraphine Bouwens
C	*John Eggeman		
RG	*Frank Swonk	RH	*Bill Monahan, John Powers
RT	*Fred Schillo	FB	*Bill Kegler

1898 (4-2-0)

LE	*John Farley, Art Hayes	RE	*Jack Mullen (Captain)
LT	*Mike McNulty, John Donahue	QB	*Charles Fleming, *Angus McDonald
LG	*Anson Bennett	LH	*George Kuppler
C	*John Eggeman, *Frank Winter	RH	*George Lins, Peter Lennon
RG	*Joe Murray	FB	*Bill Monahan
RT	*Al Fortin		

1899 (6-3-1)

LE *John Farley, 5-9, 160
LT *Earl Wagner, 5-9, 185; *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180
LG *Mike McNulty, 6-0, 195
C *John Eggeman, 6-4, 256; *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210
RG *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185
RT *Frank Hanley, 5-8, 178; J.S. Schneider, 6-0, 180
RE *Jack Mullen, 5-8, 155 (Captain)
QB *Angus McDonald, 5-11, 170; Charles Fleming, 5-9, 145; Charles Daly, 5-7, 140
LH *Art Hayes, 6-0, 164; *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160
RH *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155; George Lins, 5-10, 178
FB *Ernest Duncan, 5-10, 160; *Bill Monahan, 5-8, 150

1900 (6-3-1)

LE *George Lins, 5-10, 178
LT *Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190
LG *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 170
C *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210; *John Pick, 6-0, 170
RG *Clement Staudt, 5-11, 175; *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185
RT *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175
RE *Art Hayes, 6-0, 164
QB *Clarence Diebold, 5-8, 155; *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155
LH *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165
RH *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160, Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185
FB *John Farley, 5-9, 160 (Captain); *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155

1901 (8-1-1)

LE *George Lins, 5-10, 175; Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 175
LT *Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175
LG *Ed Piel, 5-10, 180; Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185
C John Pick, 6-0, 170
RG *Frank Winter, 5-9, 220
RT *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180 (Captain)
RE *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168;
QB *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165
LH Jim Doar, 5-11, 180; Harold Davitt
RH *Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185; Charles Coleman, 5-8, 161
FB *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165; Francis Brent

1902 (6-2-1)

LE *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
LT *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185; Dan O'Connor, 5-11, 165
C *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175
RG *Don O'Malley, 5-11, 185; *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160
RT *Bill Desmond, 5-11, 165
RE *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168
QB *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH *Jim Doar, 5-11, 185; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185
RH *Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Art Funk, 5-9, 170
FB *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain)

1903 (8-0-1)

LE *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170
LT *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 215; *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 185
C *Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160; *John O' Phelan, 6-0, 165
RT *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Dan Dillon
RH *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168; *Bill Draper, 6-1, 170
FB *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain); Art Funk, 5-9, 170

1904 (5-3-0)

LE *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170; Walter Keefe, 5-9, 150
LT *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Eugene Clear; John O'Neil
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
C *Dan Murphy, 5-11, 175; Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 190
RT *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178 (Captain)
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; Dick Coad, 5-7, 155
LH *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; *Durant Church, 5-10, 165
RH *Bob Braken, 6-1, 165; *Dave Guthrie, 6-0, 175
FB *Bill Draper, 6-1, 175

1905 (5-4-0)

LE *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158
LT Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Frank Munson, 6-0, 200
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220 (Captain)
C *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RG *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 200
RT *Morris Downs, 5-10, 185
RE *Tom McAvoy, 5-10, 160
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 175
LH *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 165; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; Tom Joyce, 5-10, 180
RH *Bill Draper, 6-1, 180; John Brogan, 5-9, 160
FB *Bill Downs, 5-10, 190

1906 (6-1-0)

LE *Oscar Hutzell, 5-10, 180; *Ben Berve, 6-1, 190; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
LG *Fred Eggeman, 6-1, 220; Nick Doyle, 6-2, 185; Bob (Smousherette) Donovan, 6-3, 235
C *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Al Mertes, 5-10, 180
RG *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RT *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210
RE *Ray Scanlan, 5-11, 180; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175; Leroy Keach, 5-10, 175
QB *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 170 (Captain); Alan Dwan, 5-10, 165; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 168; Walter Keefe, 5-11, 175; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165
RH *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170
FB *John Diener, 5-10, 195; *Joe Lantry, 5-11, 195; Ed O'Flynn, 5-10, 185

1907 (6-0-1)

LE *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; *Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT *Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195; John Burke
LG *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; James Ditton, 5-10, 180
C *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RG *Bob Paine, 5-11, 200; Harry Hague, 5-10, 185
RT *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; Bill Dugan, 5-11, 180
RE *Fay Wood, 6-0, 180; John Diener, 5-10, 195
QB *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 171; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Clarence Cripe, 5-9, 160
RH *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 160; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; Jacob Young
FB *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180; James O'Leary, 6-0, 175

1908 (8-1-0)

LE *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 190
LT *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195
LG *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Bob Paine, 5-11, 200
C *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; *Tom Sullivan, 6-0, 205
RG *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225; Jon Diener, 5-10, 195
RE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; *Fay Wood, 6-0, 185; John Murphy, 6-0, 170
QB *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175 (Captain); *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180
RH *Ulric Ruell, 5-9, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160
FB *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; B.Clement, 5-8, 160

Reserves

E — Bert Daniels, John Kennedy, Mike Moriarity, Jesse Roth; G — Art Henning; C — Garunde; QB — Frank Binz, Lawrence Reynolds; HB — Walter Clinnen, Louis Dionne

1909 (7-0-1)

LE *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160
LT *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195 (Captain)
LG *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Ed (Cupid) Glynn, 5-11, 210
C Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; Joe Brennan, 6-0, 190
RG *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225
RE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190
QB *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175; *Al (Red) Kelly, 5-11, 170
RH *Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175
FB *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195

1910 (4-1-1)

LE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; Cy Williams, 6-2, 180
LT *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Steve Morgan
LG *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Lee Diebold, 5-10, 215
C *Tom Foley, 5-11, 180; Al Feeney, 5-11, 190
RG *John Stansfield, 5-10, 175; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; Glenn Smith
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225 (Captain)
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; *Bill Martin, 5-10, 180; Knute Rockne, 5-8,165
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145
LH *Walter Clinnen, 5-9, 170; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
RH *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB *Art Clippinger, 6-0, 185; Chester McGrath

1911 (6-0-2)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170
LT *George Philbrook, 6-3, 215; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; John Larsen
LG *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; *Walter Yund, 6-0, 185
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 190; Glen Smith; Bill O'Neil
RG *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Ray Jones
RT *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185 (Captain); Eddie Duggan, 5-11, 180
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 170; Jay Lee
LH *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art Smith
RH *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160; *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 165; *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lennox Armstrong, Tom McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Steve Morgan, Charles Vaughan; T — Joe LeBlanc; G — Harold Munger; C — Carl White; HB — Chester (Mugsy) McGrath, Joe Salmon

1912 (7-0-0)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Ray Miller, 5-11, 170
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Ray Dunphy, 5-11, 185
LG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 185; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185
RG *Walter Yund, 6-0, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
RT *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Emmett Keefe. 5-10, 180
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145 (Captain); *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175
LH *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; Pat Doherty

Reserves

E— Allen (Mal) Elward, Steve Morgan, Harry Metzger, Paul (Curly) Nowers;
T — Martin Stevenson; G — Bill Hicks, Harold Munger; HB — Eddie Duggan, Joe Gargan, Bill Kelleher, Harold Lower

1913 (7-0-0)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165 (Captain); *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Paul (Curly) Nowers, 5-11, 180
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185; John Voelkers, 5-10, 175
RG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190
RT *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; Art Sharp, 5-11, 190
RE *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175; Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170; Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; Harry Baujan, 5-10, 175
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Hardy Bush, 5-6, 150; Joe Gargan, 5-9, 175
LH *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

1914 (6-2-0)

LE *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 195 (Captain); Art Sharp, 5-11, 192
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 185; *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 200; Lorenzo Rausch, 6-1, 185
C *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190; Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175
RG *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 175
RT *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; *George (Ducky) Holmes, 6-1, 195
RE *Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167
QB *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
LH *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 180; *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 172; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; *Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

Reserves

E — James Odem, John Voelkers; G — Carleton Beh, Leo O'Donnell; C — Tom Shaughnessy; QB — Hardy Bush; HB — George Kowalski, James Mathews; FB — Bill Grady, John Miller

1915 (7-1-0)

LE *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 165
LT *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 205; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 187; *Jerry Jones, 6-1, 205
C *Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175; *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214
RG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 192 (Captain); George Frantz, 5-10, 190
RT *Arnold McInerny, 6-3, 240
RE *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 172; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190; *John Miller, 6-0, 172
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180

Reserves

E — Louie Wolf; HB — Howard Ellis, Russell Hardy, Walter Miller, James Odem, John Voelkers

1916 (8-1-0)

LE *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; *Jack Meagher, 5-10, 165; Alfred Morales, 5-10, 160
LT *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 196; *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195
LG *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185; George Frantz, 5-10, 190
C *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214; Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160
RG *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 187; *Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 180
RT *Arnold McInerny, 6-3, 240; *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215
RE *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 170; *Tom King, 5-10, 165; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 178; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190 (Captain); Walter Miller, 6-0, 180
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *George Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 188; Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB *John Miller, 6-0, 172; *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; Ward Miller, 6-0, 175

Reserves

E — Ken Berkey; T — George (Ducky) Holmes, George Witteried; G — Jerry Jones, Will Kelly, Jerry Murphy; QB — Bill (Tex) Allison, Hugh O'Neill; HB — Joe O'Hara

1917 (6-1-1)

LE *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; John Powers, 5-10, 170; Larry (Red) Morgan 5-11, 165
LT *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195; *Bob McGuire, 6-0, 200
LG *Clyde Zoia, 5-7, 158; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185
C *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 224; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160; Barry Holton, 6-0, 185
RG *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; *Basil Stanley, 5-9, 175; Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200
RT *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215; *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; John (Thunder) Flanigan, 6-0, 190
RE *Tom King, 5-10, 165; *Tom Spalding, 5-11, 168; Bill Andres, 5-10, 176
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 182 (Captain); *Bill (Tex) Allison, 6-1, 180 Frank (Abbie) Lockhard, 5-6, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 172; *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 162; Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
RH *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 155; *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 160
FB *Walter Miller, 6-0, 178; *Jim Ryan, 5-10, 165

1918 (3-1-2)

LE *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; Frank (Rangy) Miles, 6-0, 165
LT *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; Romanus (Peaches) Nadolney, 5-11, 200
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 168; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 185
R *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185; Earl Miller, 5-10, 180
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 149; George Shanahan
QB *Bill Mohn, 5-9, 164; *Frank (Abbie) Lockard, 5-6, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 175; Paul Hogan, 5-9, 170
RH *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 158 (Captain); *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 160
FB *Earl (Curly) Lambeau, 5-10, 188; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — Red Donovan, George Prokop; T — Tom Owen, Richard White; G — Hank Grabner; FB — Carmelo Lombardo, John Phillips

1919 (9-0-0)

LE *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 175
LT *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215; *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C *George Trafton, 6-2, 190; *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160
RG *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 180; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200; Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 163; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160
QB *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 162 (Captain); *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 175; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
FB *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; *Walter Miller, 6-0, 182; Bob Phelan, 5-11, 180; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — George Prokop; G — John Ambrose; C — Harry Mehre; HB — George Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Hara, Earl Walsh; FB — Cy Kasper

1920 (9-0-0)

LE *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180
LT Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190
C *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190
RG *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207; Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
RT *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; *Bill Voss, 6-0, 205
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; George Prokop, 5-9, 168
QB *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160
LH * George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165
RH *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165
FB *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — Frank (Si) Seyfrit; T — Barry Holton, Gene Oberst; QB — Mickey Kane, Les Logan; HB — Cy Kasper, Bill (Red) Shea, Percy Wilcox

1924 NATONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; Middle Row: Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullan, Boland, McManmon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Connell, Livergood, Luther; Back Row: Sutliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearden, Harrington, Lieb.

1921 (10-1-0)

LE *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180; Gene Mayl, 6-1, 175
LT *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215; *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165
C *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190; *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153
RG *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207
RT *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; Bill Voss, 6-0, 210; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 190
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166 (Captain); Frank (Si) Seyfrit, 5-10, 160
QB *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; Les Logan, 5-9, 153; Pete (Red) Smith, 5-9, 162; Frank Reese, 5-10, 150
LH *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165; Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 165
RH *Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Gus Desch, 5-8, 162; Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 145
FB *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — John Byrne, Alexander Cameron, Tim Murphy, Rodney Shaughnessy; T — Joe Higi, Howard Miller; QB — Hugh (Red) Magevney, Gene Murphy; HB — Mickey Kane, Frank McDermott, Bill (Red) Shea

1922 (8-1-1)

LE *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180 (Captain); *Paul McNulty, 6-0, 175; *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 167
LT *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 182; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 195; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 195
LG *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165; *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Neil Flinn, 5-11, 170
C *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 180
RG *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 205, *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168
RT *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 177
RE *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168; Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 165
QB *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; Les Logan, 5-9, 153
LH *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 160; *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 158; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; Mickey Kane, 5-8, 150
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 150; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165; *Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; Gus Desch, 5-8, 160
FB *Paul Castner, 6-0, 190; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 170

Reserves

E — Harold Cook, William Drennan, Norm Feltes; T — Frank Milbauer; G — Charles Glueckert, Vince Harrington; C — Russ Arndt, Joe Harmon, Leo Mixon, Bill Voss; QB — Johnny James, Gene Murphy; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Gerry Miller

1923 (9-1-0)

LE *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 172; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Tom Farrell, 5-11, 162
LT *Joe Bach, 5-11, 181; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 196; *John Noppenberger, 5-10, 190
LG *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165 (Captain); *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 174
C *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 181; *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; Russ Arndt, 6-1, 179
RG *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168; *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; Vince Harrington, 5-8, 172
RT *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 179; Frank Milbauer, 6-3, 285
RE *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 168; *Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168
QB *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 146
LH *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 160; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Willy (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165
FB *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Rex Enright, 5-10, 174; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Wilbur Eaton; T — Clarence LaFollette, John McMullan, John Wallace; C — Joe Eggeman, Joe Harmon; QB — George Barry, Joe Friske, Frank McGrath; HB — Gerry Miller, John Roach

1924 (10-0-0)

LE *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 177; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147
LT *Joe Bach, 5-11, 186; *Joe Boland, 6-0, 215; *John McMullan, 6-0, 204
LG *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 185; *Vince Harrington, 5-8, 175
C *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 187 (Captain); *Joe Harmon, 5-9, 165; *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180
RG *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 165; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 177
RT *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 180; *John Wallace, 6-0, 178; *John McManmon, 6-2, 202
RE *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 172; *Wilbur Eaton, 5-8, 165
QB *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 151; *Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 160; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 152
LH *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 162; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 160
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 168;
FB *Elmer Layden, 6-0, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 165; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175; *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 156; *John Roach, 6-0, 139

Reserves

E — Larry Keefe, Clarence Reilly; G — Joe Dienhart, Herb Eggert; C — Russ Arndt; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Oswald Geniesse, Gerry Miller, Joe Prelli

1925 (7-2-1)

LE *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 178 (Captain); *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 175; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 170
LT *Joe Boland, 6-0, 216; *John McMullan, 6-0, 201
LG *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 172; *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165
C *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180; *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 176; *John Frederick, 6-1, 160; George Murrin, 5-9, 164
RG *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 200; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 190; Ed Crowe, 5-11, 182
RT *John McManmon, 6-2, 210; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192
RE *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147; Joe Benda, 6-1, 180
QB *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 161; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 143; Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; Vince McNally, 6-1, 157; Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155
LH *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 162; *John Roach, 6-0, 139

RH *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 158; *Francis (Lew) Cody, 5-9, 175; Joe Prelli, 5-11, 158; Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 150
FB *Rex Enright, 5-10, 172; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 180 (also played guard); *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 171

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Dan Moore, John Ruckelshaus, Eddie White; T — Joe Reedy; G — Jim Whelan; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Cliff Trombley; F — Fred Collins, Harold (Dinger) McCabe

1926 (9-1-0)

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 175; Frank Keefe, 5-9, 152
LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 186; John Hogan, 6-0, 182; @Joe Boland, 6-0, 221
LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165; *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 181; *George Leppig, 5-9, 166
C — *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 186; *John Frederick, 6-1, 165; Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; George Murrin, 5-9, 165
RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 212; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played fullback); John Law, 5-9, 160
RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 220; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 205
RE — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 190; *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 185
QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 165 (Co-Captain); *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Vince McNally, 6-1, 165; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 148
LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 160 (Co-Captain); *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 154; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 170
FB — *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 166; *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 180; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played right guard); Fred Collins, 5-11, 170
@Starting LT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Jim Hurlbert, Dan Moore, Manny Vezie; T — John Doarn, Vince (Bennie) McAdams, Tom Noon; G — Frank Brown, Maurice (Pat) Cohen, Bill Jones; C — Bill Fitzpatrick, Joe Nash;
QB — Charles McKinney, Joe Morrissey; HB — Jim Bray, Bill Hurley, John McSorley; FB — Bill (Illy) Byrne, Harold (Dinger) McCabe, Jack McGrath, Jim Quinn, Bob Shields

1927 (7-1-1)

LE *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Jim Hulbert, 5-11, 180
LT *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195; *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 210
LG *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 164 (Captain); *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; *Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
C *John Frederick, 6-1, 166; *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
RG George Leppig, 5-9, 166; *John Law, 5-9, 160; *George Murrin, 5-9 170
RT *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; *Jack McGrath, 6-0, 191; *John Doarn, 6-1, 196
RE *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 185; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 190; Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165
QB *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 175; *Charles McKinney, 5-10, 165
LH *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; Jack Elder, 5-8, 165
RH *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 156; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; *Joe Prelli, 5-11, 170
FB *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 188; *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Tom Murphy, Eddie White; T — Gene Mahoney, Herb Schultz; G — Bill Jones, Joe Locke; C — Dave Krembs, Frank McCarthy; QB — Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jim Bray, Art Denchfield, Bill Hurley, John McSorley, Howard Smith; FB — Larry (Moon) Mullins

1928 (5-4-0)

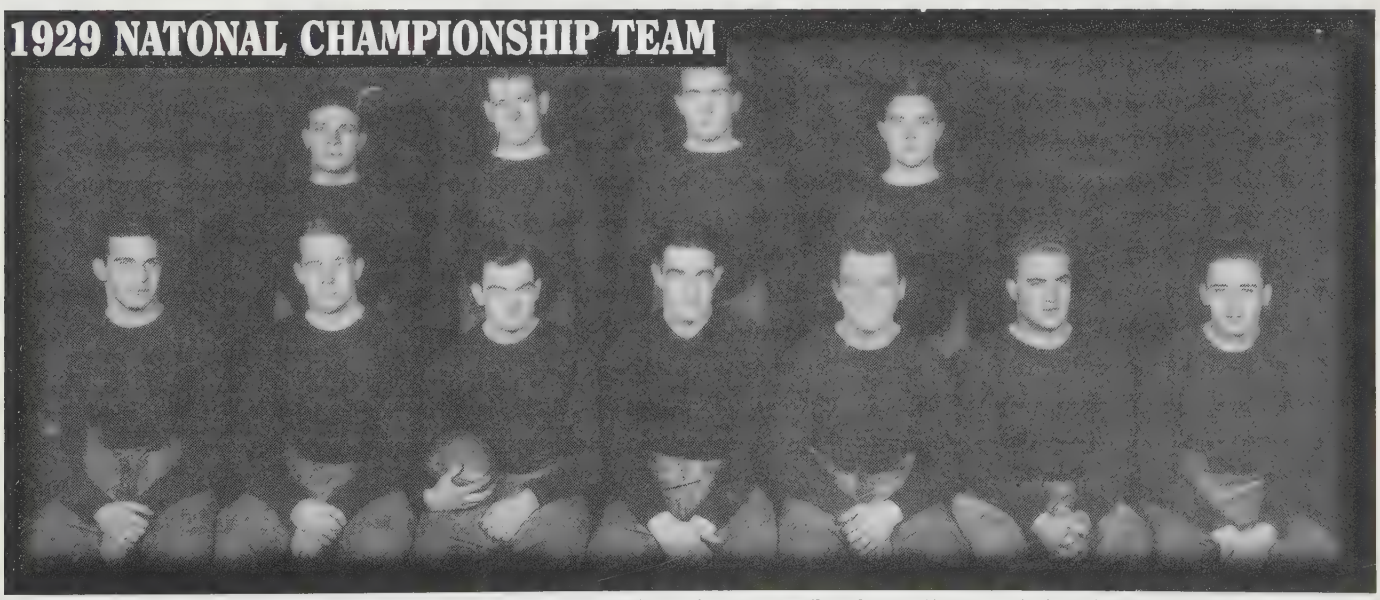
LE *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
LT *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195 (captain); *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Frank Leahy, 5-11, 180
LG *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175; Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185
C *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
RG *John Law, 5-9, 163; *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145
RT *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 195; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 212; Jack McGrath 6-0, 195
RE *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Tom Conley, 5-11, 170
QB *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 176
LH *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; Jack Montroy, 5-10, 165
RH *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; Jim Bray, 5-11, 166; Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 165
FB *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — George Vlk; T — John Doarn; G — Norm Herwit, John Provissiero; QB — Norb Christman, Al (Bud) Gebert, Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jack Reilly; FB — Tom Listzwan, Joe Savoldi, Bo Williams

1929 (9-0-0)

LE *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
LT *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 205; *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Regis McNamara, 6-1, 190
LG *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 193; *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Joe Locke, 5-10, 165; Bill Cassidy, 5-9, 172
C *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 195; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 177; *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 190
RG *John Law, 5-9, 163 (Captain); *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
RT *Dick Donoughue, 6-2, 217; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183; Charles Schwartz, 6-2, 200
RE *Tom Conley, 5-11, 170; *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *George Vlk, 6-0, 170; Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Roy Bailie, 5-11, 163
QB *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; *Al (Bud) Gebert, 5-8, 170; *Tommy Kenneally, 5-8, 137; Norb Christman, 5-7, 152
LH *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 163; Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
RH *Marty Brill, 5-11, 181; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158; Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
FB *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 192; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175; *Al Howard, 5-10, 160



Front Row: Conley, Leahy, Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Colrick. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Elder.

1930 NATONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Front Row: Conley, Kurth, Metzger, Yarr, Kassis, McManmon, O'Brien. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Schwartz, Halpin.

1930 (10-0-0)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 182; *Paul Host, 5-11, 173; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 185
LT Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 208; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
LG *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Jim Harris, 5-9, 185; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185
C *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 195; *Frank Butler, 6-2, 202; *John Rogers, 5-8, 175
RG *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 149; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Bob Terlaak, 5-11, 180
RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 197;*Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Dick Donoughue, 6-2, 220; @Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183
RE *Tom Conley, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *George Vlk, 6-0, 175; *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175
QB *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 175; *Chuck Jaskwhich, 5-11, 165; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
LH *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 165; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 162; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 178; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
RH *Marty Brill, 5-11, 190; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158
FB *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 200; *Al Howard, 5-10, 170; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 190

@Starting RT, injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Ray Bailie; T — James Carmody; G — Frank Kersjes, Bob Massey, Bill Van Rooy; C — Vince Cavanaugh, Ed Agnew; QB — Norb Christman, John Nichols, Emmett Murphy; HB — Joe Sheeketski; FB — Fred Staab

1931 (6-2-1)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Paul Host, 5-11, 175; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
LT *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 210; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
LG *Jim Harris, 5-9, 187; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 202
C *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 187; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 180
RG *Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 224; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195
RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 200; *George Kozak, 6-2, 198; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
RE *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175; *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 180; Hubert Gildea, 6-1, 188
QB *Chuck Jaskwhich, 5-11, 165; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150; Joe Foley, 5-7, 158
LH *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 167; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 170; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 170
RH *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 172; *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 180; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 152; *Curtis (Duke) Millheam, 5-7, 156
FB *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 188; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190; @Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181

@ Starting FB, injured in spring practice and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Len Bice, George Rohrs; T — John Flynn, Mike Leding; G — Vince Cavanaugh, Tom Mahaffey; C — John Rogers; QB — Norb Christman; FB — Reuben Gunderman

1932 (7-2-0)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Don Vairo, 6-1, 192; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
LT *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 220; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 196; *Mike Leding, 6-2, 180
LG Jim Harris, 5-9, 188; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 212; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170
C *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 181
RG *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 190; *John Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 196; Bill Pierce, 5-8,180
RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 204; *Tom Roach, 6-1, 205; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
RE *Paul Host, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 181; *Norb Rascher, 6-1, 188
QB *Chuck Jaskwhich, 5-11, 164; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150
LH *Mike Koken, 5-9, 168; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181; *Al McGuff, 5-10, 171
RH *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 185; *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 170; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 178
FB *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190

Reserves

E — Hubert Gildea; G — Tom Mahaffey; QB — Ray Boland, George Caldwell; HB — Al Costello, Frank LaBorne; FB — Lowell Hagan

1933 (3-5-1)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 189; *Dom Vairo, 6-1, 188
LT *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 217; Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 195
LG *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 197 (switched to right guard for last three games); *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 187
C *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Fred Solari, 6-2, 198
RG *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 172; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 177
RT *Tom Roach, 6-1, 198; *John Michuta, 6-2, 207
RE *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 170 (Co-Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
QB *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Tony Mazziotti, 5-8, 190; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 165; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167
LH *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 185; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179
RH *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 190; *John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 177; Mike Layden, 6-1, 179
FB *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180

Regular fullback George Melinkovich and center Jack Robinson did not play in 1933 due to illness

Reserves

E — Harry Becker; G — Bill Smith; C — Henry Pojman; QB — George Caldwell, Wally Fromhart, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello; FB — Lowell Hagan, Dan Hanley

1934 (6-3-0)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 185; *Frank Canale, 6-0, 190; Matt Thernes, 6-1, 190
LT *Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 210; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 209; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 195; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 195
LG *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170; *John Lautar, 6-1, 190; *Augie (Sonny) Church, 5-7, 159
C *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 192
RG *Bill Smith, 5-10, 170; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 190; *Fred Weidner, 5-9, 170
RT *John Michuta, 6-2, 207; *Henry Becker, 6-0, 188; Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196
RE *Dom Vairo, 6-2, 196 (Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
QB *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 180; *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 170
LH *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 180; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; *Mike Layden, 6-1, 178; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160
RH *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 188; *Tony Mazziotti, 5-8, 190; @John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177
FB *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 187; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 180
@ Starting RH, died in July of 1934 from a blood infection.

Reserves

E — Louis Hickey, John Levicki, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Joe O'Neill; T — Fred Barstow, Art Cronin, Jim (Pepper) Martin; G — Jim Hack, Joe McMahon, Dick Shamla; C — Ed Dunn, Art Mueller, Fred Mundee;
QB — Bill Bruno, George Caldwell, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello, Vic Wojcihovski; FB — Larry Danbom, Matt Ronzone

Members of the 1935 Irish team that finished 7-1-1 returned for their 25th reunion at the 1960 Notre Dame - Pittsburgh game. Pictured left to right are Mike Layden, Chuck Sweeney, Wally Fromhart and Wayne Millner.

1935 (7-1-1)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 184; *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; Len Skoglund, 6-2, 187
LT *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 205; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 209
LG *John Lautar, 6-1, 185; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 187; *Augie (Sunny) Church, 5-7, 153
C *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 193; Fred Mundee, 6-1, 187
RG Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 181; *Harry Becker, 6-0, 182 (split playing time at right tackle); *Elmer Zenner, 6-0, 181; *Joe Kuharich, 5-11, 188
RT ++*John Michuta, 6-2, 198; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 198; *Art Cronin, 6-0, 203; Bill Belden, 6-2, 205
RE *Marty Peters, 6-3, 205; *Joe Zwers, 6-0, 178; Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 185
QB *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 183; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167; *George Moriarty, 5-8, 145; Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168
LH *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 175; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160; Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 177
RH *Mike Layden, 6-1, 177; *Vic Wojcihovski, 6-1, 179; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 180; Tony Mazziotti, 5-8, 193
FB *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180; *Don Elser, 6-3, 220; *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 183
@ Joseph George Sullivan, starting LT and captain, died in March, 1935, from pneumonia.
++Starting RT, injured in third game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Jerry Clifford, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Matt Thernes; T — Stan Chanowicz, John Levicki; G — Joe Connor, Walt Marshall, Joe McMahon, Joe Race; C — Ed Dunn, John Fogel, Bob Robertson, Paul Winsouer; QB-Bill Bruno, Jim McKenna

1936 (6-2-1)

LE *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 182; Jerry Clifford, 6-2, 169
LT *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 210; *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 197; Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 198
LG *++John Lautar, 6-1, 184 (Captain); *Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 185; Joe McMahon, 6-0, 170
C *Fred Mundee, 6-1, 185; *Pat McCarty, 6-3, 198; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195
RG *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 182; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 188; *Elmer Zenner, 6-1, 184
RT *Art Cronin, 6-0, 210; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196; *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 204; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209
RE *Joe Zwers, 6-0, 171; *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 179; *Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 176
QB *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 190; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 160; Bill Bruno, 5-8, 166
LH *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 158; *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 172; *George (Jake) Kovalcik, 6-0, 190; Chuck Borowski, 5-11, 170
RH *Vic Wojcihovski, 6-1, 180; *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 175; Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 175
FB *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 181; *Ed Simonich, 6-2, 200; Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 189
++ Bill Smith, right guard and captain-elect, resigned his captaincy when a pre-season operation prevented him from playing. John Lautar was elected acting captain.

Reserves

E — Eddie Broscoe, Earl Brown, Frank Gallagher, Louis Hickey, Johnny Kelly, John Marr, Bill O'Loughlin, Ed Sadowski; T — John Cavalier, Gene Ely, John Levicki, Bill McCarthy, George McGovern, Joe Schilling, Fred Shellogg; G — Augie Bossu, Harvey Foster, Harry Fox, Jim Hack, Jim McGoldrick, Joe Race; C — John Fogel, Steve Rogenski, Charles Theisen, Paul Winsouer;
QB — Emmett Crowe, Harold Gottsacker, Bill Hofer, Bernard Megin, Danny Sullivan; HB — Max Burnell, John Darcy, Leo Hoppel, Bill Horan, Johnny McMahon, Russ Nickel, Ed Snell; FB — Ben Binkowski, Bob McGrath

1937 (6-2-1)

LE *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 189; *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; Bud Kerr, 6-1, 187
LT *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 200; *Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 203; *Gene Ely, 6-2, 198
LG *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 184; *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 180; Harvey Foster, 6-0, 183
C *Pat McCarty, 6-3, 200; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195
RG *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 193; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 189; *Joe Race, 5-11, 188; Augie Bossu, 5-10, 187
RT *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 209; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209
RE *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 188; *Joe Zwers, 6-0, 183 (Captain); Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 178
QB *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 165; Bill Hofer, 5-11, 180; Emmett Crowe, 5-9, 165
LH *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 175; *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 185; *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175
RH *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 178; Max Burnell, 5-11, 178; Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 173
FB *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205; *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 190; Harold Gottsacker, 6-0, 187

Reserves

E — Pete Arboit, Jerry Clifford, Johnny Kelly, Bill O'Loughlin; T — Frank Albert, Frank Brew, Tad Harvey, Frank Hollendonner, Fred Shellogg; G — *Joe DeFranco, Jim Mulcahey; C — Stan Adamonis, Jack Finneran, John Fogel, Al Mooney; QB — Steve Sitko; HB — Mike Corgan, Brad Lynn, Jim Lahey, Johnny McMahon, Benny Sheridan, Danny Sullivan, John Sullivan; FB — Ben Binkowski, Chuck Riffle

1938 (8-1-0)

LE *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 190; George Rassas, 6-3, 196
LT *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 207; *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 204; Frank Brew, 6-1, 205
LG *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 175; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 185; Frank Albert, 5-10, 210;
C *Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195; *John McIntyre, 6-1, 186; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 190; Jack Finneran, 6-1, 190
RG *Augie Bossu, 5-10, 188; *John Gubanich, 5-10, 170; Bob Sullivan, 5-11, 197; Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 205
RT *Paul Kell, 6-2, 209; *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 215; Joe Bechtold, 6-2, 207
RE *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 186; *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 188; Eddie Broscoe, 5-11, 185; Tom Brennan, 6-2, 187
QB *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bill Hofer, 5-11, 190; *Emmett Crowe, 5-8, 170; Walt O'Meara, 5-8, 165
LH *Harry Stevenson, 6-1. 190; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 165; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 185; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 170
RH *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175; *Paul Morrison, 5-10, 185; *Max Burnell, 5-11, 180; Mike Corgan, 5-10, 185
FB *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 188' *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 207; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205

Reserves

E — Bob Barber, Bill Berta, Frank Biagi, Ed Larkin, Bill O'Loughlin, George Plain, Phil Sheridan; T — Bob Frost, Frank Hollendoner, Ed Matthews, Bob O'Neill, Joe Papa, Charles Theisen; G — Dick Ames, Cliff Heath, Jim Karr, Howard Korth, Joe McDonough, Henry Schrenker, Joe Zuendel; C — John Maloney, John Mortell, Steve Rogenski; QB — Clyde Archer, John Kelleher, Bob Koch, Bernie Masterson; HB — Harold Borer, Thaddeus Cassidy, Frank Doody, George Kovalcik, Ted Williams; FB — Ben Binkowski, Harold Gottsacker, Al Lee, Bob Leonard

1939 (7-2-0)

LE *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 194; *Frank Biagi, 5-11, 176; *Pete Arboit, 6-0, 188
LT *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 202; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 217; *Frank Albert, 5-10, 204
LG *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 188; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 190; Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 198
C *John McIntyre, 6-1, 196; *Jack Finneran, 6-1, 189; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 184
RG *Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 200; *John Gubanich, 5-9, 160; Joe Laiber, 5-10, 165; Bob Maddock, 6-0, 204
RT *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 217; *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 205; *Cliff Brosey, 6-1, 235
RE *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 190 (Captain); *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 186; John Kovatch, 6-2, 173
QB *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 185; *John Kelleher, 5-9, 156
LH *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 189; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 160; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 188; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 174
RH *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 181; *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 188; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 175; Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 182
FB *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 192; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 204; *Bob Leonard, 6-1, 192

Reserves

E — Bob O'Neill, Phil Sheridan; T — Clair Rively; C — Bob Osterman; QB — Jackie Hayes, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Don Hogan; FB — Joe Postupack

1940 (7-2-0)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 188; *Phil Sheridan, 6-2, 180; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 205; *George Rassas, 6-3, 182
LT *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 208; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 223; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 210
LG *Pete Kelly, 5-10, 184; *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 194; Eddie Sullivan, 5-10, 188
C *Bob Osterman, 6-3, 202; *John McHale, 6-3, 201; *Martin O'Reilly, 6-2, 179; Tom Brock, 6-1, 188
RG *John Gubanich, 5-9, 161; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 172; *Hercules Beeolos, 5-11, 193
RT *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 210; *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Bob Neff, 6-2, 236
RE *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 187; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 177; George Murphy, 6-0, 170
QB *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 172; *Jackie Hayes, 5-9, 164; Tony Girolami, 6-0, 193; Paul Patten, 5-8, 169
LH *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 189; *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 174; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 172; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
RH *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 160; Bill Earley, 5-10, 171
FB *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 206 (Captain); *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Al Lee, 6-0, 180; Bob Leonard, 6-1, 197

Reserves

E — Norm Barry, Jim Kelly, Dick O'Brien, Tom Miller; T — Cliff Brosey, Joe Papa, Elmer Peterson, Charles Schmid; G — Howard Korth, Andrew Michels, Henry Schrenker, Bob Webb; C — Jim Ford, John Lanahan; QB — Frank Doody, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Thaddeus Cassidy, Dick Creevy, John Peasenelli, Joe Prokop, Jack Warner; FB — Andy Chlebeck, Harry Wright

Bill Steinkemper started at left tackle for the Irish in 1936.

1941 (8-0-1)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 197; *Matt Bolger, 6-2, 190
LT Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 197; Bob Neff, 6-2, 216
LG *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 189; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 192; Pat Filley, 5-8, 178
C *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 228; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 190; John Lanahan, 6-2, 182
RG *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 175; *Will Riordan, 5-1, 180
RT *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 220; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 204
RE *George Murphy, 6-0, 176; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 181; *Norm Barry, 5-9, 184
QB *Harry Wright, 6-0, 188; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 165; Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 173; Paul Patten, 5-8, 172
LH *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 170; *Jack Warner, 6-0, 174; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
RH *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 177; Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; Dick Creevy, 6-1, 182
FB *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 178; *Creighton Miller, 6-1, 187; Chuck McNeill, 6-3, 193

Reserves

E — Dick O'Brien; T — Hercules Bereolos, Mike Hines; G — Dave McLaughlin, Bob Walsh; C — Stan Kudlacz; FB — Joe Prokop

1942 (7-2-2)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 195; *Frank Cusick, 6-2, 180; *John Yonakor, 6-4, 222
LT *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 218; *Jim White, 6-2, 210; *Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 205
LG *Bob McBride, 6-0, 198; *Pat Filley, 5-8, 178; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 190
C *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 195; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 195; *John Lanahan, 6-2, 188
RG *Harry Wright, 6-0, 190; *George Tobin, 5-10, 191; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 6-0, 185
RT *Bob Neff, 6-2, 215; *Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 205; *Luke Higgins, 6-0, 210
RE *George Murphy, 6-0, 170 (Captain); *Paul Limont, 6-2, 190
QB *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 171; *John Creevey, 6-2, 205; Tom Creevy, 5-11, 185
LH *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; *Dick Creevy, 6-2, 182; @Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 175
RH *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 173; *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 178
FB *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 198; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-2, 205; *Jim Mello, 5-11, 188

@ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played only one minute during season.

Reserves

E — Gene Dwyer, Bill Huber, John McGinnis; T — John (Tree) Adams; G — Marty Brutz; C — Stan Kudlacz; HB — George Frawley, Ed Krupa, John Peasenelli, Cammille (Pic) Piccone

Steve Sitko took the snaps at quarterback for Notre Dame in 1938 and 1939.

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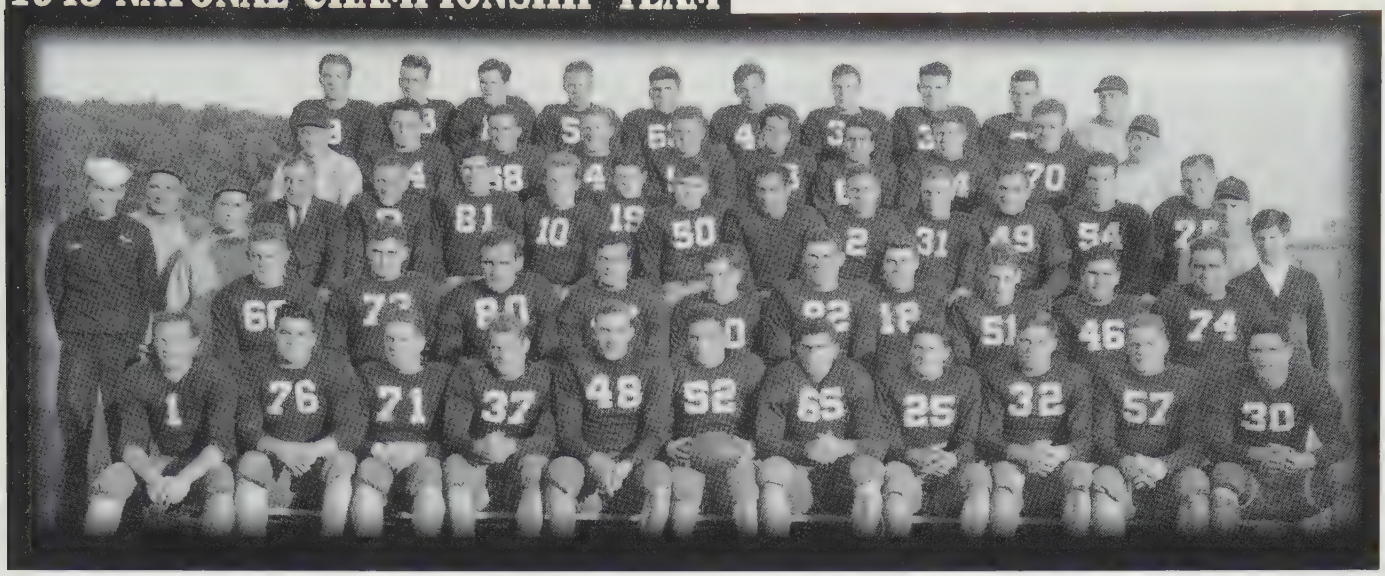


First Row: Earley, Czarobski, White, Miller, Bertelli, Filley, Mello, Nemeth, Lujack, Perko, Limont. Second Row: Boss, Ziemba, McKeever, Kuffel, Curley, Adams, Berezney, Rykovich, Yonakor, Flanagan, Hanlon, Palladino, Signaigo, Krause, Amato. Third Row: Young, Skat, Yacobi, McGuire, Atkin, Gainey, Paulian, Terlep, Davis, Meter, Sullivan, Urban. Fourth Row: Kline, Cannon, Rellas, Dancewicz, Cibula, Lopez, Angone, Coleman, Tharp, Devore. Fifth Row: Waldron, Quail, Skinner, Mieszkowski, Ruggerio, Syzmanski, Snyder, Lyden, Statuto, Leahy.

1943 (9-1-0)

LE *Paul Limont, 6-2, 185; *Ray Kuffel, 6-3, 210; *Jim Flanagan, 6-1, 175
LT *Jim White, 6-2, 208; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 205; Jim Tharp, 6-4, 230; George Cibula, 5-11, 197
LG *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 185; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 190
C *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 198; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 197; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190; Mike Lyden, 6-2, 188
RG *John Perko, 5-11, 200; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; *Jim Snyder, 5-5, 188
RT Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 212; *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 212; Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
RE *John Yonakor, 6-4, 215; *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 188; Ed Trumper, 6-2, 208
QB *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 173; *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 173; George Terlep, 5-8, 165
LH *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165' *Ray Davis, 5-10, 170
RH *Julie Rykovich, 6-1, 190; *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 180; *Bob Palladino, 5-10, 175; Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 165
FB *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Vic Kulbitski, 5-11, 203; *Bob Hanlon, 6-1, 185

Reserves

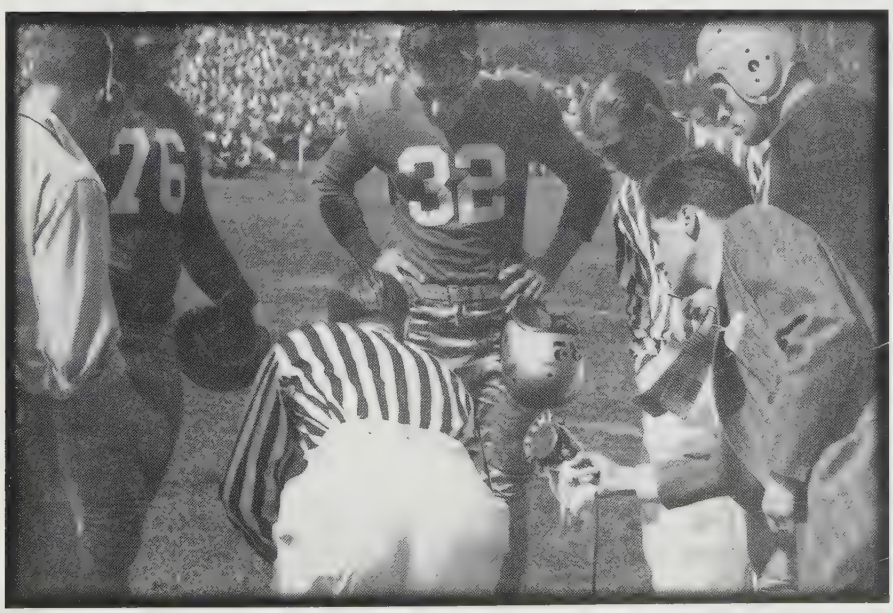
E — Gerald Ford, Chris Rellas, Mike Todorovich; T — Bob Curley, Mike Ganey, Ed Mieszkowski, Frank Ruggerio; G — Charles Renaud; QB — Al Skat, Ronayne Waldron; HB — Elmer Angsman, Ed Krupa, Achille (Chick) Maggioli

1944 (8-2-0)

LE *Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 208; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 194; George Benigni, 6-3, 190
LT *George Sullivan, 6-3, 212; *Art Mergenthal, 6-2, 210; *Ken Schuster, 6-2, 215
LG *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *George Martz, 6-0, 200
C *John Ray, 6-0, 188; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 190; *Ralph Stewart, 5-10, 186; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190
RG *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Joe Westenkircher 6-0, 190; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 180; Jack Fallon, 6-1, 205
RT *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 218; *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
RE *Tom Guthrie, 6-5, 200; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 178; *Mike Davlin, 6-1, 180
QB *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 177; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 203; Ed Clasby, 6-0, 175; John Dee, 5-7, 160
LH *Achille (Chick) Maggioli, 5-11, 180; *George Terlep, 5-8, 166; *Jim Brennan, 5-7, 155; Bill Chandler, 5-10, 172
RH *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 182; *Steve Nemeth , 5-11, 166; *Nunzio Marino, 5-8, 160
FB *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; *John Corbisiero, 5-11, 180; *Marty Wendell, 5-9, 190

Reserves

E — Tony Cash, Mark Limont; T — John Glaab, Joe Kelly, Tom Parry, Bob Welch; G — Art Archer, Al D'Alonzo, Ed Fay, Mike Ganey, Steve Tczylowski; C — Tom Schreiber; HB — Frank Burke, Art Fitzgerald, John Lebrau, Frank Ruggerio; FB — Frank Endress, Rudy Krall, Vince Scott



Johnny Lujack and Ziggy Czarobski pay close attention to the coin flip that started the Notre Dame - Illinois game in 1946. The Irish went on to win nine consecutive games and claim the National Championship.

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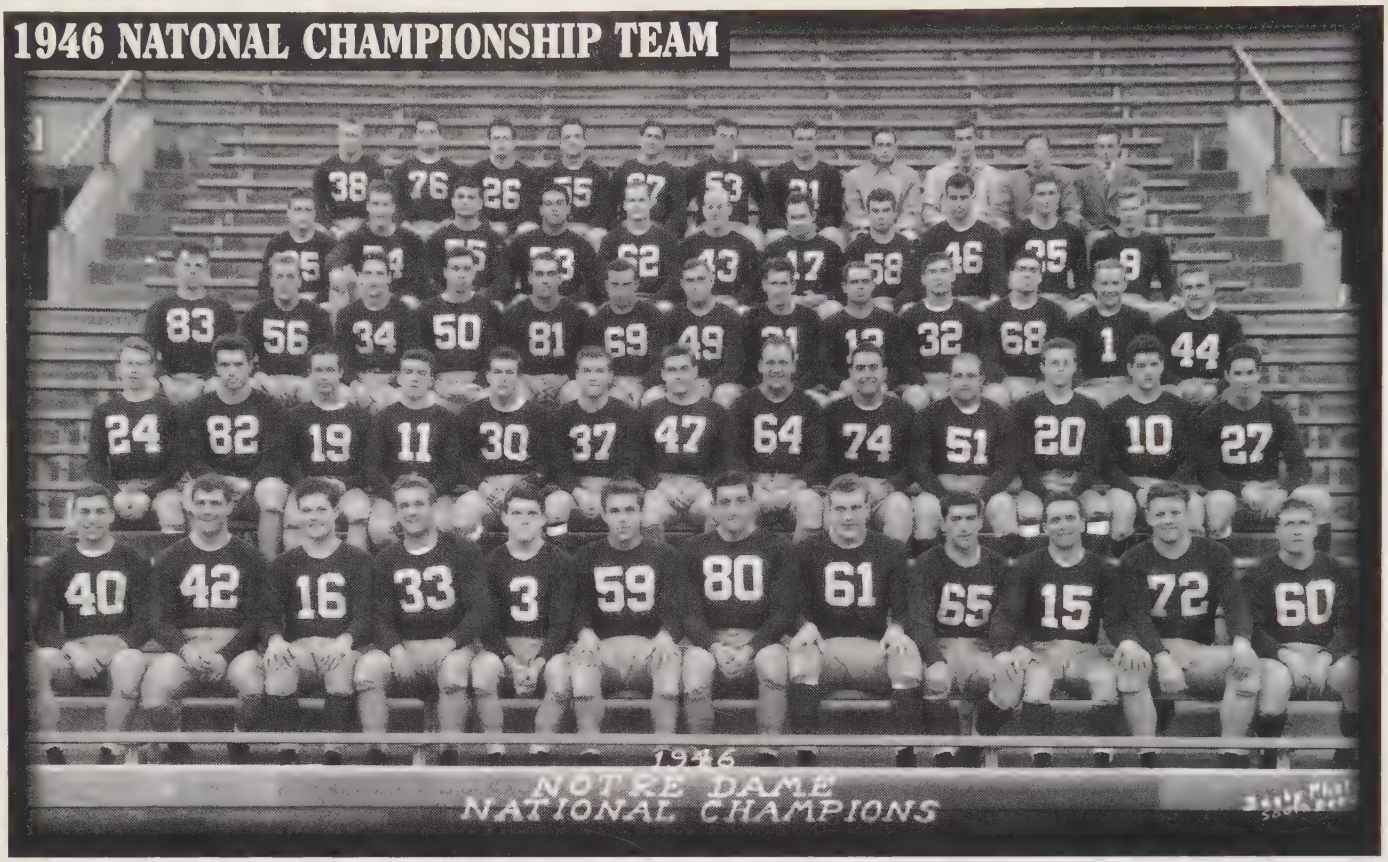


First Row: Livingstone, Rovai, Skogland, Kosikowski, Brown, Zmijewski, Cifelli, Russell, Mello, Agnone, Fischer, Strohmeyer. Second Row: Coutre, Hart, McGee, J. Brennan, Gompers, T. Brennan, McBride, Urban, Signaigo, Scott, Smith, Heywood, Espenan. Third Row: Wightkin, Zilly, Limont, Walsh, Connor, Clatt, Meter, McGurk, Ashbaugh, Lujack, Fallon, Earley, LeCluyse. Fourth Row: Zalejski, Sullivan, Mastrangelo, Brutz, Simmons, Potter, Tobin, Wendell, Walsh, O'Connor, Ratterman. Fourth Row: Martin, Czarobski, McGehee, Swistowicz, Panelli, Cowhig, Statuto, Boss, Flaherty, Earls, Kelly.

1945 (7-2-1)

LE *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 188; *Bill Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Bruno Opela, 6-1, 196; *Oswald Clark, 6-2, 195; *Al Burnett, 6-2, 195

LT *Ed Mieszkowski, 6-2, 205; *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; Bill Russell, 6-4, 215

LG *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *Vince Scott, 5-8, 195; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 193; Ed Fay, 5-10, 190

C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 212; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 205; Ernie Virok, 5-10, 190

RG *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Tom Potter, 5-10, 202

RT *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215; *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 205; *Jack Vainisi, 6-1, 220; John Glaab, 6-1, 190

RE *Dick Cronin, 6-3, 205; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 195; *Phil O'Connor, 6-2, 190; Roy Bush, 6-1, 180

QB *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 180 (Captain); *George Ratterman, 6-0, 157; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 210; Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180

LH *Phil Colella, 5-9, 170; *Terry Brennan, 5-11, 180; *John Agnone, 5-9, 165; *Bob Van Summern, 5-10, 185

RH *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Bill Zehler, 6-1, 185; *Emil Slovak, 5-6, 158

FB *Frank Ruggerio, 5-8, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 200; *Jim McGurk, 6-1, 190; Stan Krivik, 5-11, 200

Reserves

E — Bob Hoebing, Bob White; T — Dick DeBuono, Frank Gaul, Jim Kurzynske; G — Al D'Alonzo, Mike Ganey, Frank Johnson, Al Lesko, Ed Stelmazek; C — Tom Schreiber, Al Stanczyak;
HB — Fred Earley, Dick Heman, Coy McGee, Paul Porter, Elmer Raba; FB — Floyd Simmons, Leon Traney, Joe Yonto

1946 (8-0-1)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 198; Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 215; Ray Espenan, 6-2, 190

LT *George Connor, 6-3, 225; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 210; *Bill Russell, 6-4, 220; Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225

LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; Tom Potter, 5-10, 195; George Tobin, 5-10, 195

C *George Strohmeyer, 5-9, 195 (Offense); *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 210 (Defense); *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 200

RG *John Mastrangelo, 6-1, 210; *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 200; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 205; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-11, 190

RT *Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 210; Jack Fallon, 6-0, 210; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 210

RE *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 200; *Leon Hart, 6-4, 225; *Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 205; *Paul Limont, 6-2, 200

QB *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *George Ratterman, 6-0, 165; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180

LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 175; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-3, 211; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 160; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 180

RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195

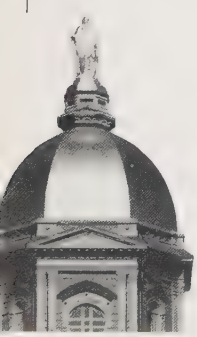
FB *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 190

Specialists:

K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175

Reserves

E — Bob Walsh, Bill Wightkin; T — Al Zmijewski; G — Marty Brutz, Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, Vince Scott;
C — Austin McNichols, Art Statuto, Willard Vangen; QB — Roger Brown, Bill Heywood;
HB — Jim Brennan, Larry Coutre, John Creevey, Emil Slovak, Lancaster (Lank) Smith; FB — John Agnone, Len LeCluyse, Jim McGurk



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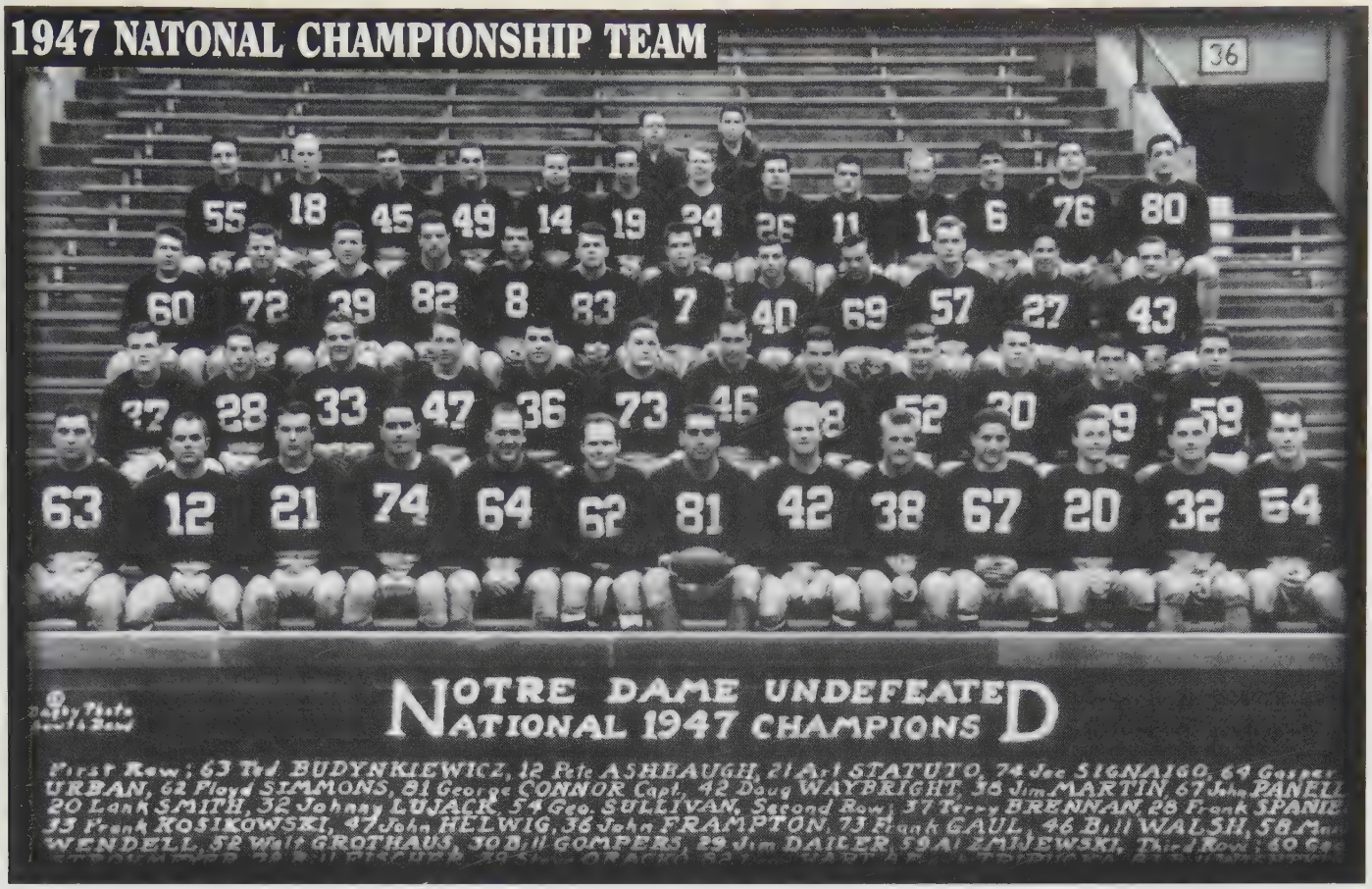

First Row: Budynkiewicz, Ashbaugh, Statuto, Signaigo, Urban, Simmons, Connor, Waybright, Martin, Panelli, Smith, Lujack, Sullivan. Second Row: T. Brennan, Spaniel, Kosikowski, Helwig, Frampton, Gaul, Walsh, Wendell, Grothaus, Gompers, Dailer, Zmijewski. Third Row: Strohmeyer, Fischer, Oracko, Hart, Tripucka, Wightkin, Begley, Livingstone, Clatt, Lally, Espenan, LeCluyse. Fourth Row: Swistowicz, Johnson, Michaels, Hudak, Sitko, McGee, Coutre, McGehee, J. Brennan, Earley, Skall, Czarobski, Cifelli. Fifth Row: Catello, Ryan.

1947 (9-0-0)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 180; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 189; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 190

LT *George Connor, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Gasper Urban, 6-2, 200; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 211; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225

LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *John Frampton, 5-11, 180; *Steve Oracko, 6-0; 190

C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *George Strohmeyer, 5-9, 195; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 197

RG *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 205; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-11, 196; Frank Gaul, 5-10, 200

RT *Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 206; *Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205

RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 216; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 200; Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 202

QB *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 175; Roger Brown, 5-11, 180

LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 173; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 168; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 155; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170

RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 175; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; Jim Brennan, 5-8, 160

FB *John Panelli, 5-11, 190; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; Len LeCluyse 5-11, 188

Specialists:

K *Fred Earley, 5-7, 170; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 160

Reserves

E — Frank (Rodney) Johnson, Bill Michaels; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Ed Hudak, Al Zmijewski; G — Jim Dailer; C — Don Carter, Jack Jeffers, Art Statuto; QB — Gerry Begley, Russell Skall

1948 (9-0-1)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 190; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 187; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188

LT *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 219; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200; Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205

LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2. 226 (Captain); *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *John Frampton, 5-11, 190; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 175; *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; Dick Kuh, 6-0, 198

C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192

RG *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 185; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185

RT *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 194; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; *Frank Gaul, 5-11, 210; Deane Thomas, 6-3, 210

RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 223; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Al Lesko, 6-0, 180

QB *Frank Tripucka, 6-2, 172; *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180

LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 170; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; Coy McGee, 5-9, 155

RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175

FB *John Panelli, 5-11, 185; *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 198; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180

Specialists:

DB *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 158; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Jim Mahoney; G — Chuck Feigel; C — Jack Jeffers; B — Tom Saggau, Gene Smith

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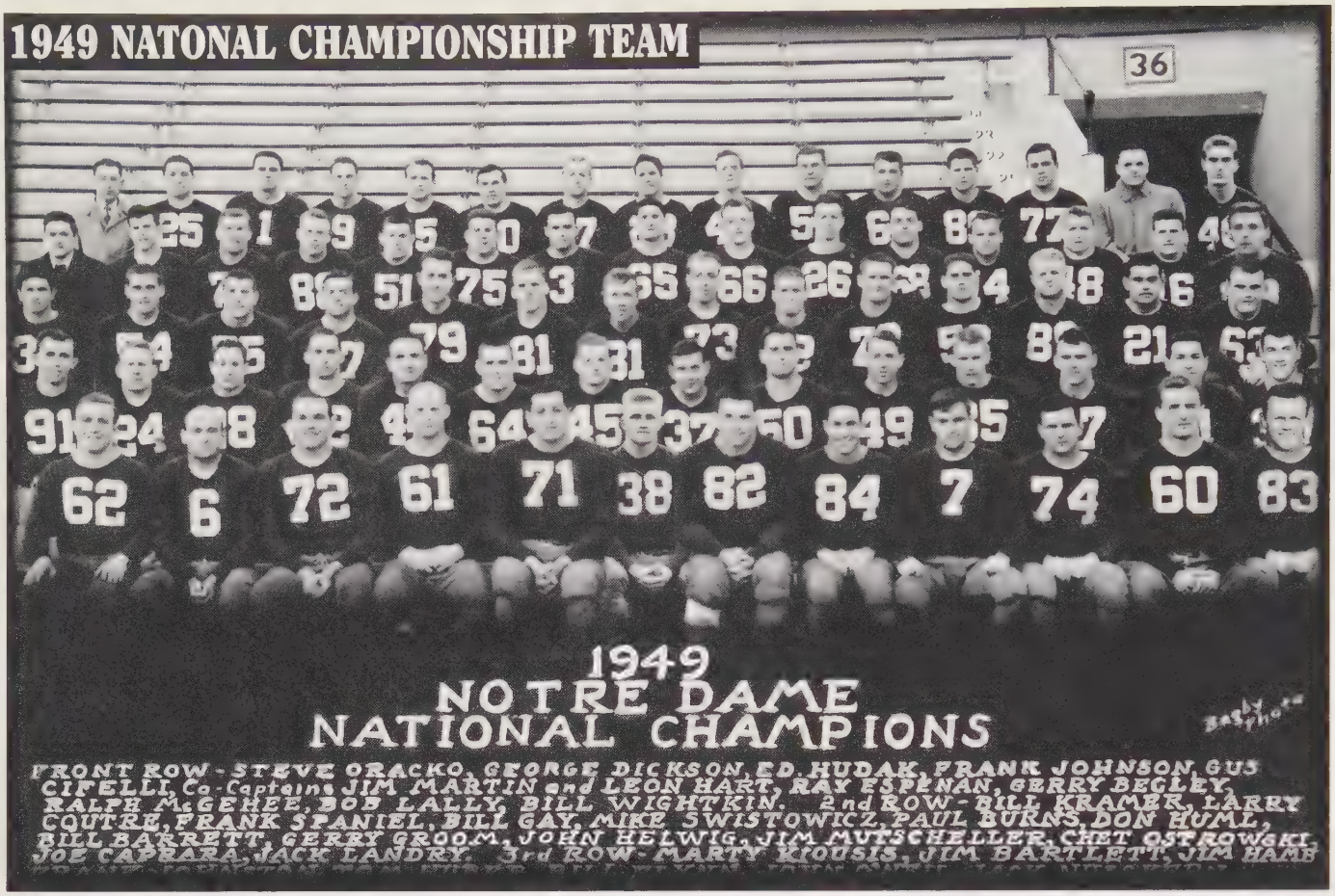
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FRONT ROW - STEVE ORACKO, GEORGE DICKSON, ED. HUDAK, FRANK JOHNSON, GUS CIFELLI, Co-Captains JIM MARTIN and LEON HART, RAY ESPENAN, GERRY BEGLEY, RALPH McGEHEE, BOB LALLY, BILL WIGHTKIN. 2nd ROW - BILL KRAMER, LARRY COUTRE, FRANK SPANIEL, BILL GAY, MIKE SWISTOWICZ, PAUL BURNS, DON HUML, BILL BARRETT, GERRY GROOM, JOHN HELWIG, JIM MUTSCHELLER, CHET OSTROWSKI, JOE CAPRARA, JACK LANDRY. 3rd ROW - MARTY KIOUSIS, JIM BARTLETT, JIM HAMB

First Row: Oracko, Dickson, Hudak, Johnson, Cifelli, Martin, Hart, Espenan, Begley, McGehee, Lally, Wightkin. Second Row: Kramer, Coutre, Spaniel, Gay, Swistowicz, Burns, Huml, Barrett, Groom, Helwig, Mutscheller, Ostrowski, Caprara, Landry. Third Row: Kiousis, Bartlett, Hamby, Johnston, Huber, Flynn, O'Neil, Nusskern, Zalejski, Mahoney, Knapik, Waybright, Connor, Wallner. Fourth Row: Funari, Smith, Zancha, Dolmetsch, Boji, Toneff, Whiteside, Modak, Perry, Bush. Higgins, Sitko, Cotter, Dailer. Zmijewski. Fifth Row: Lueck, O'Hara, Mazur, Williams, Smith, Kapish, Hovey, Petitbon, Gander, Grothaus, Zambroski, Koch, Daut, Finnegan, McKillip.

1949 (10-0-0)

Offense

LE *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 186
LT *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204 (Co-Captain); *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; John Zancha, 5-10, 195
LG *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
C *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192; *Jim Hamby, 6-1, 195
RG *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; Bill Higgins, 5-11 180; Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184
RT *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 222
RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245 (Co-Captain); *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
QB *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180; *John Mazur, 6-1, 188; Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
LH *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 184; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
RH *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 178
FB *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197
LT Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200
MG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; *Byron Boji, 5-11. 186
RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 232; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200
RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
LLB *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
MLB *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 195
RLB *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185
LH *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
RH *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195
S *John Petitbon, 5-11, 185; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor, Ray Jonardi, Bob Kapish, Dave Koch; T — John Daut, Jim Mahoney, John Nusskern; G — Fred Banicki, Marty Kiousis, Dan Modak, Tony Zambroski; C — Chuck Feigel;
QB — Tom Carter, George Dickson; HB — *Jack Bush, Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara

1950 (4-4-1)

Offense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kapish, 6-0, 187
LT *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 210
LG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; Tom Seaman, 5-11, 200; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
C *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 202
RG *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; *Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180
RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; Vince Meschievitz, 6-4, 215
QB *Bob Williams, 6-1, 185; *John Mazur, 6-2, 190; *Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
LH *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 175; *Murray Johnson, 6-2, 195
RH *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175; Ralph Paolone, 6-0, 195
FB *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180; *Gerry Marchand, 5-8, 190; Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 200
LT *Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 196; *Jim Weithman, 6-1, 195
MG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; *Frank Epstein, 5-8, 205
RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Jim Dunlay, 6-2, 205
RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Ray Jonardi, 6-2, 188
LLB *John Helwig, 6-2, 194; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180
MLB *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Byron Boji, 5-11, 198
RLB *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198; Clarke Stroud, 5-11, 200
LH *Jack Bush, 6-0, 190
RH *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
S *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lou Emerick; T — Dan Modak, John Zancha; C — Chuck Feigel, Dave Flynn; QB — Tom Carter; HB — Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara, Ed Whelan

1951 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 197; *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 202
LT *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203; Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 220
LG *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210
C *Art Hunter, 6-2, 222; *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 203
RG *Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206; *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; Bob Taylor, 6-2, 200
RT *Bob Toneff, 6-2, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 198 (Captain); *Don Penza, 6-1, 200
QB *John Mazur, 6-2, 198; *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-11, 175
LH *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175
RH *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Frank Paterra, 5-11, 180; *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 187; Del Gander, 6-1, 196; Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 197; *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 198
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203
MG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Bill McCarthy, 6-3, 210
RT *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 203; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208
RE *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189; Paul Matz, 6-1, 191
LLB *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190;
MLB *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210
RLB *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198
LH *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178; *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
S *Bill Gaudreau, 6-1, 180; *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185

Reserves

Offense:

E — Bob Kapish, Joe Katchik; QB — Don Bucci; HB — Don Bianco, Bob Joseph

Defense:

E — Len Cyterski; T — Jim Dunlay, Jim Weithman; LB — Byron Boji, Dick Frasor, Jim Hamby, Paul Robst; HB — Jack Bush

1952 (9-0-1)

Offense

LE *Don Penza, 6-1, 200; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
LT *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
LG *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206
C *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 206
RG *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205
RT *Joe Bush, 6-3, 206; *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210
RE *Art Hunter, 6-3, 221
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175; Frank Paterra, 5-11, 190
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190
KICKER Bob Arrix, 5-10, 188

Defense

LE *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195
MG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190
RT *Bod Ready, 6-3, 208; Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 212
RE *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; *Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189
LLB *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190
MLB *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RLB *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
LH *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190
S *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178

Reserves

Offense:

G — Bob Taylor; QB — Jim Bigelow, Don Bucci, *Ed Buczkiewicz, Bob Martin; HB — Bob Joseph, Rockne Morrissey, Bob Rigali

Defense:

MG — Jim Weithman

1953 (9-0-1)

LE *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190; *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT *Frank Varrichione, 6-1, 205; *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 203; Joe Bush, 6-3, 208
LG *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 207; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; Bob Ready, 6-3, 212
C *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 210; *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 212; Jim Mense, 5-11, 205
RG *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205; *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RT *Art Hunter, 6-3, 226; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 195; Gene Martell, 6-3, 211; George Nicula, 6-2, 204
RE *Don Penza, 6-1, 200 (Captain); *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205; *Don George, 6-4, 205; Gene Kapish, 6-1, 193
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175; *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; Don Bucci, 6-0, 180
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; *Bob Rigali, 5-8, 172; Dick Hendricks, 6-1, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Dick Washington, 6-1, 195; *Dick Keller, 6-0, 175
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 195; Nick Raich, 5-10, 185

Reserves

E — Ben Zajeski; T - – Bob Lasch, Tony Pasquesi; G — Ed Cook, John McMullan, *Paul Robst, Bob Taylor; C — Art Nowack; QB — Bob Martin; HB — Jim Bigelow, *Armando Galardo, *Rockne Morrissey; FB — John Gaffney, Joe Markowski, George Wilson

1954 (9-1-0)

LE *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Don George, 6-4, 205; Jim Munro, 6-0, 195
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 208; *George Nicula, 6-2, 205; *Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 215; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 205
LG *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; John McMullan, 5-10, 200
C *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 215; *Jim Mense, 5-11, 205; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 212; *Ed Cook, 6-1, 210
RT *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 210; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 205; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 212; Byron Beams, 6-4, 217
RE *Paul Matz, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 185; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 180; *Jim Bigelow, 5-11, 170
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 180; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185; Jack Witucki, 6-1, 185
FB *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 190 (also played QB); *Nick Raich, 5-10, 185; Frank Pinn, 5-10, 190

Reserves

E — David Davin, Pete Noznesky, Paul Schramm; T — George Groble; G — John Kegaly, Bob Lasch, Bob Salvino, Frank Stanitzek, Ben Zajeski; C — Luke Carrabine, Bob Coyne; QB — Larry Cooke; HB — *Leo Callaghan, Dick Hendricks, Dick Keller, John McDonnell, Jim Milota; FB — John Gaffney, Tom Hughes, George Wilson; (DNP) — *Don Bucci

1955 (8-2-0)

LE *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
LT *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 210; *George Nicula, 6-2, 210; Byron Beams, 6-4, 220; George Groble, 6-2, 212
LG *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190;
C *Jim Mense, 5-11, 206; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3. 190
RG *John McMullan, 5-10, 203; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 215
RT *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205 (Captain); *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 207
RE *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Paul Schramm, 6-2, 200; Jim Munro, 6-0, 190
QB *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Larry Cooke, 6-0, 185
LH *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 182
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 190; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Pete Noznesky, *George Wilson; T — Pat Dolan; G — Tom Hughes, Dick Shulsen; C — Al Francis, Bob Mondron; QB — Carl Hebert; HB — John McDonnell, Dick Wilkins; (DNP) — *Richard Hendricks, *John Kegaly, *Mike Regan

1956 (2-8-0)

LE *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Jim Munro, 6-0, 193; Ron Toth, 6-1, 205
LT *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; *Angelo Mosca, 6-4, 228
LG *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 190; *@Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Tom Hughes, 6-0, 190
C *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Kevin Burke, 6-2, 200
RG *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *John McGinley, 6-2, 195; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195
RT *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; Tom O'Brien, 6-4, 220
RE *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215 (played 216 minutes at right end, 102 minutes at right tackle); *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
QB *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; Larry Cooke, 6-0, 190
LH *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Jim Milota, 5-10, 165
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 180; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180 Norman Odyniec, 5-11, 180; Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

T — Pat Dolan, *George Groble, Paul Schramm; G — Chuck Meno; QB — Dick Selcer;
HB — *John McDonnell; (DNP) — *Joe Bosse, *Tom Cunningham, *Gerald Gerami, *Pete Noznesky, *Frank Stanitzek

1957 (7-3-0)

LE *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195 (Co-Captain)
LT *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200; *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; Neil Seaman, 6-1, 198
LG *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 205
C *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215 (also played guard)
RG *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *Paul Djubasak, 6-0, 200; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200
RT *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; *Pat Dolan, 6-2, 210
RE *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 215; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215; *Jim Colosimo, 6-1, 198
QB *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190
LH *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Dick Selcer, 5-9, 173
RH *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; Bob Ward, 5-8, 160
FB *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Bill Owens; T — John McGinley; G — Mike Muehlbauer; C — Bob Corson;
QB — Carl Hebert, Mike Dugan; HB — Bill Hickman, Henry Wilke; FB — Norm Odyniec, *Ron DeNardo

1958 (6-4-0)

LE *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
LT *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 225; *Joe Scibelli, 6-0, 235
LG *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 203; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 200
C *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215; *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215
RG *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 205 (Co-Captain); *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210
RT *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200 (Co-Captain); *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 220; *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 225; Paul Loop, 6-1, 210
RE *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 225; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195
QB *Bob Williams, 6-2, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190; *Mike Dugan, 6-1, 180
LH *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170
RH *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 180; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Jim Just, 6-2, 190; Tom Rini, 5-9, 185
FB *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 215; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Norm Odyniec, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Ed Nebel, Mike Graney; T — Ollie Flor, Lou Manzo, Neil Seaman, Dick Ciesielski;
G — Bob Pietrzak, Mike Muehlbauer, *Kevin Burke, Don Costa; C — Rich Boyle, *Dick Beschen;
HB — Ray Ratkowski, Dick Selcer; FB — Dan Griffith

1959 (5-5-0)

LE *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Les Traver, 6-2, 190
LT *Ollie Flor, 6-2, 200; *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230
LG *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210; *@Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215
C *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205; John Powers, 6-2, 215
RG *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 205 (Captain); *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; Mike Muehlbauer, 5-10, 200
RT *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *George Williams, 6-2, 220; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE *Pat Heenan, 6-2, 190; *Mike Lodish, 6-0, 210; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
QB *Don White, 5-11, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 210; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180
LH *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Ray Ratkowski, 6-1, 185; Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180
RH *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; Bill Clark, 5-11, 180
FB *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; Frank Gargiulo, 6-0, 190
DB *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Charlie Augustine, Jim Colosimo, *Jim Mikacich, Ed Nebel; T — Bob Koreck, Roger Wilke;
G — Mike Magnotta; C — Gene Viola; HB — Pat Healy, Tom Rini; FB — Dick Naab; (DNP) — *William Ford, *William Snyder

1960 (2-8-0)

LE *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Brian Boulac, 6-4, 195
LT *George Williams, 6-2, 215; *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 225
LG *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 220 (Captain); *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210
C *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *John Linehan, 6-1, 205; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205
RG *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; *Nick DePola, 6-2, 210
RT *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 225; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200; @John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180; Norb Rascher, 6-1, 180
LH *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1,195; ++Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175
RH *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Tom Liggio, 5-11, 195
FB *Mike Lind, 6-1, 195; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 200; *Bill Henneghan, 6-2, 190
DB *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190; *Jack Castin, 6-0, 175
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year
++Starting LH, injured in preseason and played briefly in only first two games

Reserves

E — Jack Cullen, Bill Ford, Steve Kolski, Jim Mikacich, *Tom Monahan, Leo Seiler;
T — Dan Kolasinski, *Bob Koreck ; G — Charlie Augustine, Frank Grau, Jim Loula, Mike Magnotta, *Paul Nissi;
C — Bill Clements, Gene Viola; QB — Dan Luecke;
HB — Leo Caito, *Bill Clark, Charlie O'Hara, Ray Ratkowski; FB — *Frank Gargiulo, Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Dan Griffith

1961 (5-5-0)

LE *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 200; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT *Bob Bill, 6-2, 228; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 230
LG *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210 (Co-Captain); *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 210; *Mickey Bitsko, 6-1, 200
C *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 220; *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *Gene Viola, 6-1, 215
RG *Norb Roy, 5-10, 210 (Co-Captain); *Ed Burke, 6-1, 230; *Frank Grau, 6-2, 210
RT *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 235; *George Williams, 6-2, 225
RE *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; Tom Goberville, 6-3, 200; *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 190; *John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185; Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
LH *George Sefcik, 5-8, 165; *Paul Costa, 6-4, 230; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11,180
RH *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB *Mike Lind, 6-1, 200; *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 190; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235

Specialists:

DB *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190; Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; K — *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, *Steve Kolski, John Murray, Jim Sherlock; T — George Bednar, Jack Cullen ,Dave Humenik, Marty Olosky; G — Mike DiCarlo, Phil Kienast, Jim Mikacich; C — *Bill Kutzavitch, *John Slafkosky; HB — Tom Liggio, *Charlie O'Hara, Denny
Phillips, Bob Secret; FB — Bill Ahern, Joe Kantor, *Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Harold Vogel, *Greg Wood

1962 (5-5-0)

LE *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 210; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 210; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220; *Gene Penman, 6-2, 225; *Dave Humenik, 6-3, 235
LG *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 215; *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215
C * Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 220; *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; Bill Burns, 6-1, 210
RG *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215; *Wayne Allen, 6-1, 205; *Mike DiCarlo, 5-10, 205
RT *George Bednar, 6-3, 235; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 250; *Marty Olosky, 6-1, 225
RE *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 200; *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *John Murray, 6-1, 205; Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200
QB *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185
LH *Ron Bliey, 6-1, 190; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
RH *Don Hogan, 5-11, 185; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 195;
@ Mike Lind, 6-1, 200 (Captain) Injured most of season and played a total of only 21 minutes.

Defensive Specialists:

B *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; *Tom McDonald, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, Nick Muller, Jack Snow; T — Steve Kolski, John Slafkosky; G — John Atamian, Vince Dennery, Greg Wood; C — Tom Kostelnik; QB — John Huarte, Norb Rascher, Denis Szot; HB — Jack Barnard, Charlie O'Hara; FB — Joe Maxwell, Jim Rakers

1963 (2-7-0)

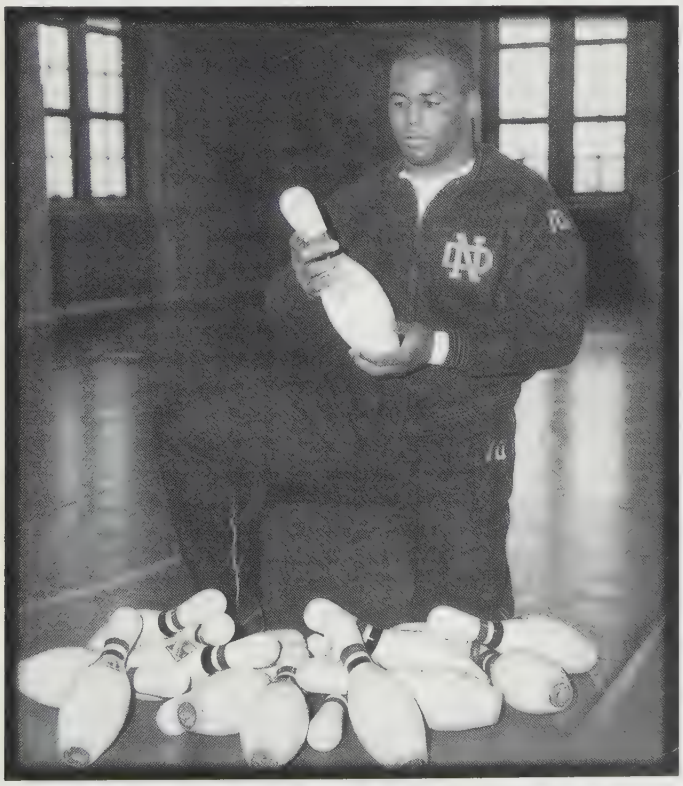
LE *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 215; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215
LT *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 230; *George Bednar, 6-3, 240; *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220
LG *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215 (Captain); *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 210; Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 247
C *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 200
RG *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 220; *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 237
RT *John Meyer, 6-2, 210; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235; *Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
RE *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 197; Harry Long, 6-0, 190
QB *Frank Budka, 6-0, 190; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185; John Huarte, 6-0, 180; Denis Szot, 6-0, 185
LH *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 202; Ron Bliey, 6-1, 190 @RH — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 210; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 210; *Charlie O'Hara, 6-0, 190
FB *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 190; *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220 @ Don Hogan, starting RH, injured in off-season automobile accident, and was unable to compete.

Defensive Specialists:

E — *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 205; LB — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 195; B — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 200; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185

Reserves

E — Ken Ivan, Tom Talaga, Phil Sheridan, Arunas Vasys; T — Jim Brocke, Bob Meeker, Marty Olosky; G — Vince Dennery, Mike DiCarlo; C — Bill Burns, Vince Mattera; QB — Bill Zloch; HB — Pete Andreotti, Paul Costa, Alan Loboy, Dan McGinn, Jim Rakers, Nick Rassas; FB — Tom Mittelhauser



1964 (9-1-0)

Offense

LE *Jack Snow, 6-2, 215; Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190
LT *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 222; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
LG *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; *Vince Dennery, 6-2, 215
C *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 230; George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225
RG *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 227; Pete Thornton, 6-2, 210
RT *John Meyer, 6-2, 212; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235
RE *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 210; Tom Talaga, 6-5, 220
QB *John Huarte, 6-0, 180; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185
LH *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 160
RH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 175
FB *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 205; *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 212

Defense

LE *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 215; Paul Costa, 6-4, 230
LT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 260; *Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 242
RT *Tom Regner, 6-1, 250; Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; @Harry Long, 6-0, 200
OLB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 210; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
ILB *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 215; John Horney, 5-11, 205
ILB *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 225 (Captain); @Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220
OLB *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215; Alan Loboy, 6-0, 195
LH *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195;
RH *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190
S *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 180
@ Starting RE and ILB, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Specialists:

K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Bob Papa, Allen Sack; T — Tom Sullivan; LB — Ron Jeziorski, *Vince Mattera, Dick Sauget; HB — Jim Kelly, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Merkle; (DNP) — *Jim Brocke, *Tim Devine, *Richard Dupuis, *Tom Mittelhauser

1965 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Tom Talaga, 6-5, 200; *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210
LT *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 235; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
LG *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 205; Bill Dainton, 6-2, 220
C *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225; *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 207
RG *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 218
RT *Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 230; *Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 235
RE *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 215 (Captain); Mike Heaton, 6-2, 201
QB *Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190; *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178
LH *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 165
RH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; Dan Harshman, 6-0, 185; Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 178
FB *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 205; *Paul May, 5-10, 200

Defense

LE *Harry Long, 6-0, 205; Allen Sack, 6-3, 200
LT *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 225; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
RT *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; @Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270
RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 210
OLB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 215; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 215
ILB *John Horney, 5-11, 205; John Pergine, 6-0, 190
ILB *Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
OLB *Dave Martin, 6-0, 200; Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 205
LH *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195
RH *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190; *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185
S *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 185; Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 185
@Starting RT, injured in preseason and played only briefly.

Specialists:

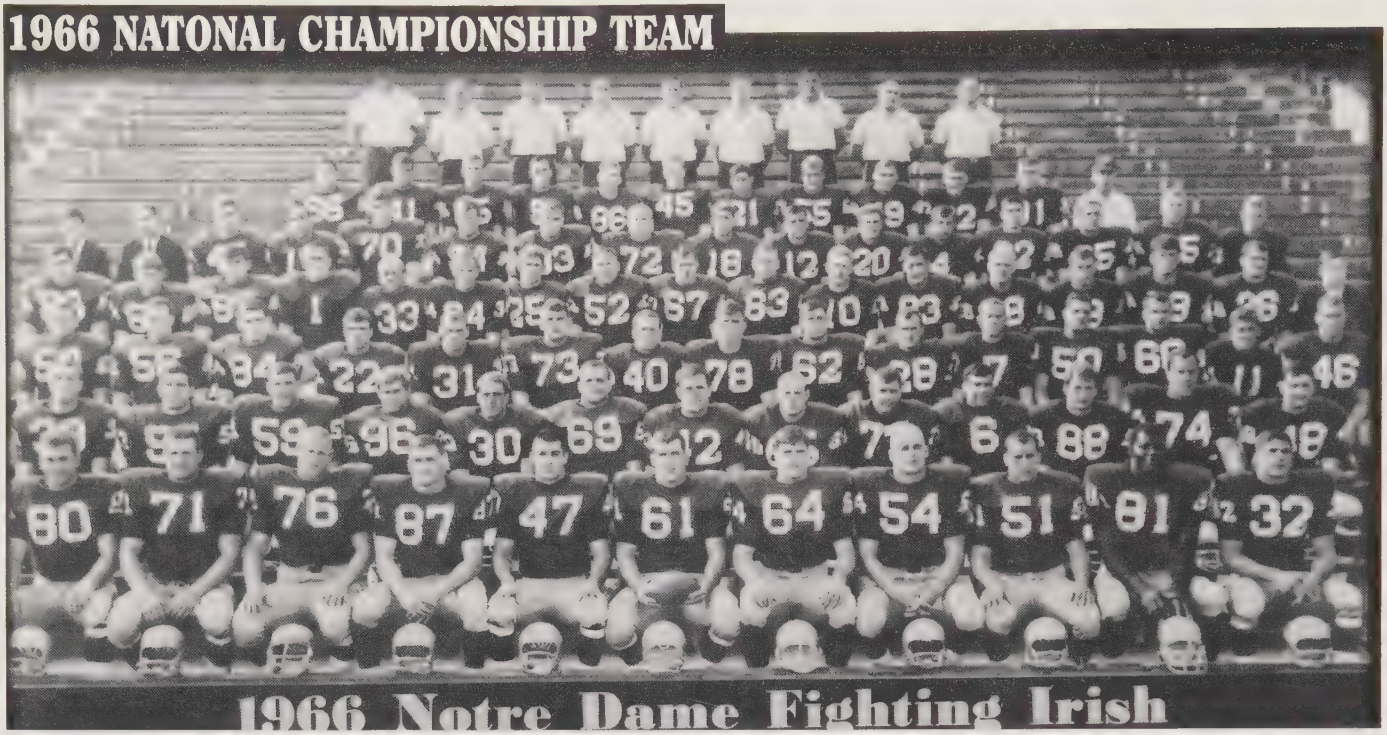
K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; *Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185; CENTER — Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (center in kicking situations)

Reserves

E — Mike Kuzmicz; T — Charles Grable, Mike Wadsworth; C — *Pete Thornton; B — Mike Burgener; (DNP) — *Mike Krach, *Alan Laboy, *Bob Papa, *Pete Thorton, *Tim Wengierski

The Notre Dame football program has a long tradition of two-sport starts, including right guard Dick Arrington. Here Arrington is pictured with 15 bowling pins, which represented the 15 pins he recorded on the Notre Dame wrestling team in 1964-65. Arrington eventually moved on to the NCAA wrestling tournament, losing in the semi-finals and finishing with a 20-1 record.

1966 NATONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Gmitter, Seiler, Regner, Rhoads, Eddy, Lynch, Duranko, Goeddeke, Horney, Page, Conjar. Second Row: Hagerty, Gorman, Swatland, Collins, Kelly, Marsico, Schiralli, Jeziorski, Alexander, O'Malley, Sack, Hardy, Zurowski. Third Row: Kelly, Martin, Heaton, Haley, May, Konieczny, O'Leary, Kuzmicz, Quinn, Bleier, Schoen, Pergine, McGill, Ryan, Wengierski. Fourth Row: Lium, VanHuffel, Fournier, Rassas, Burgener, Harshman, Smithberger, Grable, Dickman, Freebery, Earley, Zubek, Fox, Quinn, Bars, Bartholomew, Sullivan. Fifth Row: Kramer, Moran, Holtzapfel, Landolfi, Schnurr, Skoglund, Lauck, Norri, Slettvet, Reynolds, Gladieux, Franger, Snow, Vuillemin, Kuechenberg, O'Brien. Sixth Row: Schrage, Lavin, Seymour, Hanratty, Heneghan, Leahy, Criniti, Monty, McKinley, Kunz, Stenger, Paszkiet. Seventh Row: Coaches Boulac, Sefcik, Wampfler, Pagna, Parseghian, Shoults, Ray, Yonto, Moore.

1966 (9-0-1)

Offense

LE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 210; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 190; Curt Heneghan, 6-3, 190
LT *Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235; Fred Schnurr, 6-3, 245
LG *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 218; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 220; Joe Marsico, 6-0, 220
C *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 228; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 198; *Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (specialty teams)
RG *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 225; *Roger Fox, 5-11, 230; Steve Quinn, 6-1, 215
RT *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 225; Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 230; @George Kunz, 6-5, 228
RE *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210; Mike Kuzmicz, 6-4, 235; Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225
QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 190; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 173
LH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
RH *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; Frank Criniti, 5-8, 173; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
FB *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 212; *Paul May, 5-10, 205; Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195
@ Starting RT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 220; *Allen Sack, 6-3, 205; Bill Skoglund, 6-1, 210
LT *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 235; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
RT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270; Eric Norri, 6-2, 240
RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 238; Chick Lauck, 6-1, 220
OLB @*Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; John Lavin, 6-4, 200
ILB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 225 (Captain); Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 210
ILB *John Pergine, 6-0, 210; *John Horney, 5-11, 205; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205
OLB *Dave Martin, 6-0, 210; Al VanHuffel, 6-2, 210
LH *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 192
RH *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190 (also played on offense)
S *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; *Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
@ Starting OLB, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year. John Pergine became starter at OLB, and John Horney took Pergine's ILB spot.

Kickers

*Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185

Reserves

Offense:

E — Mike Earley, Mike Heaton, Paul Snow; T — Ed Tuck, Gerald Wisne; G — Angelo Schiralli,
C — John Lium; QB — Bob Belden, Hugh O'Malley; HB — Jim Kelly, Pete Lamantia, Tim Wengierski, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Hagerty

Defense:

E — Bob Zubek; LB — Leo Collins, Mike Holtzapfel

1967 (8-2-0)

Offense

SE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Paul Snow, 6-1, 180; *Nick Furlong, 6-1, 200
LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; Terry Brennan, 6-4, 235
LG *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
C *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 225; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220
RG *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 235; Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 235
RT *George Kunz, 6-5, 240; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240
TE *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 225
QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180
LH *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 195 (Captain); *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
RH *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
FB *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 218
LT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270 (also played defensive end); *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270
RT *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
RE *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 215
LOLB *John Pergine, 6-0, 215; John Lavin, 6-4, 225
LILB *Mike McGill, 6-2, 225; Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207
RILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 225; Dennis Kiliany, 6-1, 218; Pete Donohue, 6-0, 193
ROLB *Dave Martin, 6-1, 210; Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 205
LH *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200
RH *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
S *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; Don Reid, 6-1, 185
K *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Mike Heaton, Rene Torrado

Reserves

Offense:

E — Bill Hurd, Tom Lawson; T — Gerald Wisne; G — Vito Racanelli; C — Mike Holtzapfel; QB — Bob Belden; FB — Chuck Landolfi

Defense:

E — Tom Furlong; T — Tim Swearingen; LB — Dan Dickman, Jim Merlitti, Tom Reynolds; B — Curt Heneghan

1968 (7-2-1)

Offense

SE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 200
LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 230
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 243; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
C *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220; *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 215
RG *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240; Gary Kos, 6-2, 234
RT *George Kunz, 6-5, 240 (Co-Captain); Mike Martin, 6-4, 260
TE *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; *Mike Holtzapfel, 6-1, 215; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220
QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; *Bob Belden, 6-2, 205
LH *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180; *Denny Allan, 5-11, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180
RH *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185; *Chuck Landolfi, 5-11, 205
FB *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Tom Nash, 6-1, 225
LT *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270; *Pat Mudron, 6-0, 240
RT *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
RE *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 225; Steve Lambert, 6-1, 210
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Phil Wittliff, 6-2, 205
LILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Mike Kondrla, 6-0, 215
RILB *Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207; *John Lavin, 6-4, 225
ROLB *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 215; Bob Niedert, 6-0, 210
LH *John Gasser, 6-2, 178; *Jay Standring, 5-10, 190; Steve Wack, 6-1, 190
RH *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 180; Ernie Jackson, 6-0, 182; Jim Sheahan, 5-11, 188
S *Don Reid, 6-1, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200; Brian Lewallen, 5-10, 170
K Jim deArrieta, *Scott Hempel

Reserves

Offense:

E — Nick Furlong, Paul Snow; T — Frank Bossu, *Ray Fischer; G — *James Leahy; C — Steve Buches; QB — John Gardner; HB — Bill Barz, *Dan O'Connor.

Defense:

E — Tom Gasseling, *Mike Malone, Brian Stenger, Ed Vuillemin; T — *Tim Swearingen, *Gerald Wisne, Jay Ziznewski; LB — Ed Devine, Ron Johnson, *Dennis Kiliany, John McHale, Jim Merlitti, Jim Witchger; B — *Curt Heneghan; (DNP) — *Mike Bars, *Tom Reynolds, *Tom Sletvett

1969 (8-2-1)

Offense

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 203; *Bill Trapp, 6-3, 197
LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 247; *Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 242
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 230; Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 221 (Co-Captain); *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 226; Steve Buches, 6-3, 225
RG *Gary Kos, 6-2, 234; Phil Gustafson, 6-2, 238
RT *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 254; *Chuck Kennedy, 6-3, 240
TE *Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220; *Tom Lawson, 6-5, 241; Scott Williams, 6-2, 225
QB *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Bill Etter, 6-2, 185
LH *Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213; *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 178; Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Bob Minnix, 5-11, 184
RH *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Andy Huff, 5-11, 192
FB *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; Dick Zielony, 6-0, 204

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Nash, 6-1, 235
LT *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 274
RT *Mike Kadish, 6-4, 249; Mike Zikas, 6-4, 241
RE *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 230; *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 216
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Rick Thomann, 6-1, 206
LILB *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 216; Eric Patton, 6-2, 215
RILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220
ROLB *John Raterman, 6-1, 200; *Jim Merlitti, 6-0, 205
LH *John Gasser, 6-2, 186; Don Reid, 6-1, 191
RH *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 176; *Brian Lewallen, 5-11, 180
K *Scott Hempel, Mike Eckman

Reserves

Offense:

E — Nick Furlong; T — Jeff Cowin, George Rankin; G — Frank Bossu, Gary Hagopian; C — Dennis DePrimio; QB — *Tom Gores; HB — Jim deArrieta, Bill Gallagher; FB — John Cieszkowski

Defense:

E — Jim Massey; T — Tom Gasseling, Ed Grenda, Al Pope, Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Cloherty, Bob Cotter, John McHale, Jim Witchger, Tim Zuber; B — Tom Eaton, Ed Gulyas, Jay Standring; (DNP) — *Bob McConn, *Tom Nash, *Phil Wittliff

1970 (10-1-0)

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208; Bill Trapp, 6-3, 195
LT *Mike Martin, 6-4, 250; *John Kondrk, 6-3, 250
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 235 (Co-Captain); *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 225; Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RG *Gary Kos, 6-2, 235; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 220; Tim Zuber, 6-2, 220
RT *John Dampeer, 6-2, 235; Tom Gasseling, 6-2, 235
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 205
QB *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175
LH *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185
RH *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195
FB *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 218

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LT *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 249; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT *Greg Marx, 6-5, 235; Dick Maciag, 6-5, 250
RE *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 220; *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 235
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 225 (Co-Captain); Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210
SLB *Eric Patton, 6-2, 220; John Raterman, 6-1, 200
MLB *Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210
ROLB *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 205; Pat McGraw, 6-1, 215
LH *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 185
RH *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 197
K *Scott Hempel, 6-0, 235; *Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Scott Smith

Reserves

Offense:

E — Willie Townsend; T — Herb Briick, George Rankin; G — *Frank Bossu;
C — *Steve Buches; HB — Bill Gallagher, Denny Gutowski, *Chuck Nightingale, Tom Wright; FB — *Ron Johnson, Dick Zielony; QB — Jim Bulger

Defense:

T — Herman Hooten, *Pat Mudron, *Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Mariani, *John McHale, Mike Webb, *Jim Witchger; B — Terry Garner, Joe Haggar, Tom Menie, Dan O'Toole; (DNP) — *Bob Cotter, *John Gardner, *Ed Grenda, *Nick Hartzell, *Kent Hildebrand, *Mike Kondrla, *Joe Maxim, *Mike O'Reilly, *Tim Sigrist, *Craig Stark

1971 (8-2-0)

Offense

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208 (Co-Captain); *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 190
LT *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 230; *Dave Casper, 6-3, 230
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 238; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 235
C *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 230; *Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RG *John Kondrk, 6-5, 260; *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 232
RT *John Dampeer, 6-4, 240; Herb Briick, 6-4, 240
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 200
QB @*Bill Etter, 6-2, 185; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 185; *Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175
LH *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gallagher, 5-11, 183; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195; Gary Diminick, 5-9, 170
RH *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185; *Greg Hill, 6-1, 180
FB *Andy Huff, 5-11, 218; *John Cieskowski, 6-2, 198
@ Starting QB, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-6, 260 (Co-Captain); George Hayduk, 6-3, 225
LT *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 260; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT *Greg Marx, 6-4, 249; Herman Hooten, 6-2, 239
RE *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 240; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LOLB *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210; Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 217
SLB *Eric Patton, 6-2, 235; *John Raterman, 6-1, 200
RILB *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 227
ROLB *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 230; Tom Devine, 6-3, 210
LHB *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 184
RHB *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Terry Garner, 6-2, 185
S *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; Mike Townsend, 6-3, 178
PUNTER
*Brian Doherty, 6-2, 180; FG & PAT — *Robert Thomas, 5-10, 175; FG — Scott Smith, 5-10, 165

Reserves

Offense:

E — Jim Roolf, Bob Washington, Bill Trapp; T — Mark Brenneman; G — Dan Morrin;
C — Joe Alvarado; HB — Tim Rudnick, Jack Clements; QB — Jim Bulger

Defense:

E — Jim Hein; LB — Mike Webb, John Mariani, Pat McGraw, John Cloherty; B — Tom Menie, Mike Parker, Dan O'Toole, Mike Naughton

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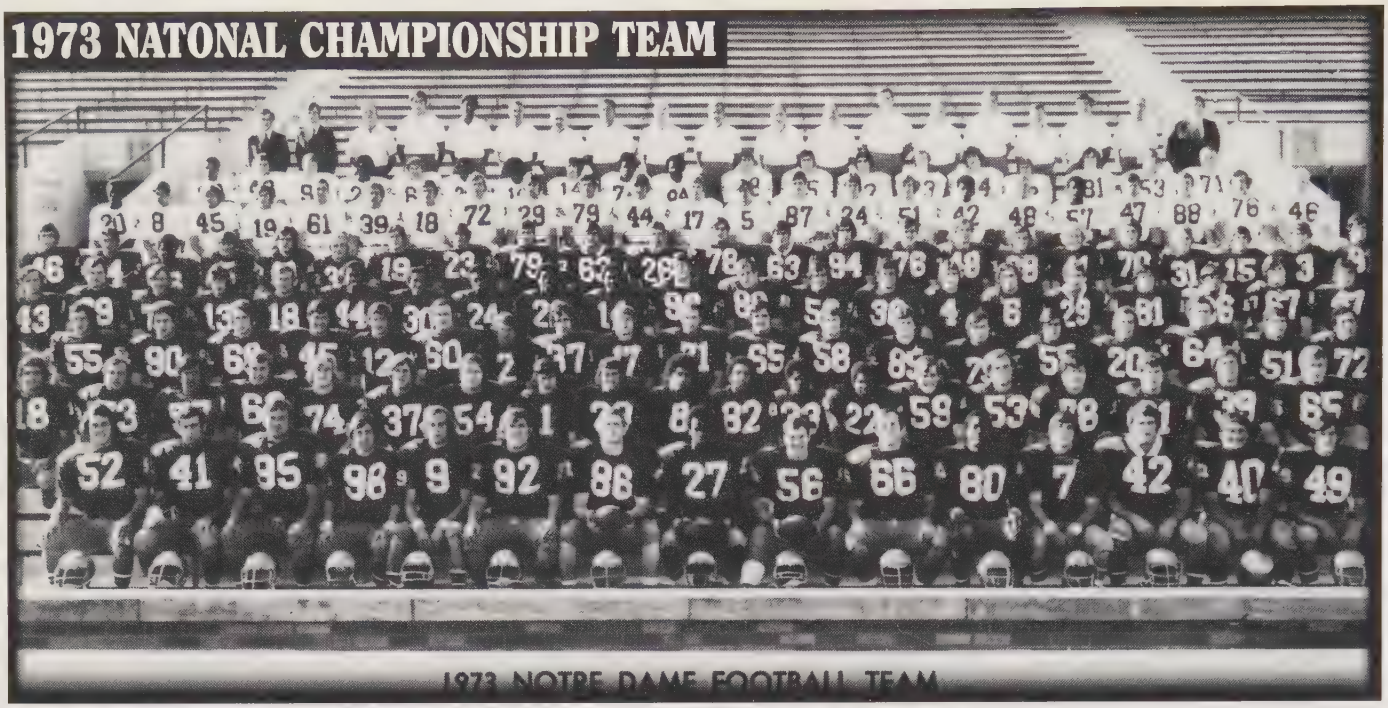

First Row: Avarado, Creevey, Hayduk, Thomas, Doherty, Miskowitz, Casper, M. Townsend, Pomarico, Morrin, W. Townsend, Rudnick, Sullivan, Potempa, Naughton. Second Row: Gambone, Susko, Wasilevich, Bolger, McBride, Zloch, Lane, Kinealy, Diminick, Brown, Washington, Parker, Hill, Brenneman, Hartman, Lozzi, Webb, Scales, Szatko. Third Row: Smith, Quehl, Sweeney, Mahalic, Allocco, Nosbusch, Clements, Miller, Bake, Sylvester, Rohan, Laney, Demmerle, Arment, Bossu, Audino, Neece, O'Donnell, DiNardo. Fourth Row: McGuire, Hein, Sawicz, Chauncey, McGreevey, Penick, Bullock, Samuel, Goodman, Barnett, Fine, Fanning, Collins, Parise, Brantley, Horton, Sarb, Wujciak, Galanis, Pohlen, Pszeracki. Fifth Row: Brown, Zanot, Payne, Walls, Trosko, Doherty, Best, Achterhoff, Messaros, Lopienski, Rutkowski, Balliet, Andler, Fedorenko, Stock, Novakov, Slager, Niehaus, Maschmeier, Kornman, McDonald, Weber. Sixth Row: Bradley, Moriarty, Eastman, Ostrander, Sharkey, Zappala, Rufo, Pattyn, Bonder, Gullickson, Gleckler, Southner, Bobowski, Kafka, Banks, Humbert, Russell, Likovich, Moore, Lloyd, Buth, Rodenkirk, Malinak. Seventh Row: Browner, Harchar, Katenkamp, Knott, Ewald, Hunter, Henry, Unis, Smith, Fry, Sahm, Weiler, Allocco, Leary, Dubenetsky, Simon, Kelleher, Klees, Buck. Eighth Row: Sweeney, Flanagan, O'Neil, Creaney, Blache, Murphy, Yonto, Kelly, Shoults, Parseghian, Pagna, Moore, Boulac, Stock, Murphy, Hickey, Dinardo, Paszkiet, Bockrath.

1972 (8-3-0)

Offense

SE *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; *Jim Roolf, 6-0, 193; Bob Washington, 6-0, 173
LT *Dave Casper, 6-3, 243; *Herb Briick, 6-4, 245
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 241; Tom Bolger, 6-2, 237
C *Dave Drew, 6-2, 231; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 233
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 240; Dan Morrin, 6-4, 240
RT *John Dampeer, 6-3, 237 (Co-Captain); John Kondrk, 6-5, 257
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 232; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 196
LH *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 204; Art Best, 6-1, 200; Russ Kornman, 6-0, 207
RH *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 168; *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB *Andy Huff, 5-11, 212; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 230; *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221

Defense

LE *Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 267; *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 265; Jim Stock, 6-3, 225
LT *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 267; @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265
RT *Greg Marx, 6-5, 265 (Co-Captain); *Dick Maciag, 6-5, 227
RE *George Hayduk, 6-3, 246; Jeff Hein, 6-1, 224
LB *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 219; *Pat McGraw, 6-1, 221
LB *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 221; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 230
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 213; Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210
OLB *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 214; *Greg Collins, 6-3, 216
LCB *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183; Mike Naughton, 6-3, 186
RCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 180; *Joe Haggar, 5-11, 172; Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
S *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 192; *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 185
FG & PAT *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 188

@ Starting LT was injured in practice after fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E — Ed Bauer, Pete Demmerle; T — Dennis Lozzi, Mike McBride, Steve Sylvester; C — Pete Hartman; QB — Frank Allocco, Bill Etter; HB — Ron Goodman, Greg Hill

Defense:

E — Tom Devine; T — *Tyrone Robinson, Larry Susko, Greg Szatko; LB — *John Mariani, John O'Donnell; B — *Terry Garner, *Denny Gutowski, Tom Lopienski, *Dan O'Toole, Jim Zloch; (DNP) — *Joe Borbely, *Jim Bulger, *Ed Fiber, *Mike Frantz, *Walter Holloway, *Robert Johnson, *Dan O'Toole, *Scott Smith, *Tom Wright

1973 (11-0-0)

Offense

SE *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 196; *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; Tim Simon, 5-10, 165
LT *Steve Neece, 6-3, 245; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 250 (Tri-Captain); *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 239; *Dan Morrin, 6-3, 240
C *Mark Brenneman, 6-4, 240; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 239; Vince Klees, 6-4, 220
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 242; *Elton Moore, 6-2, 220; Al Wujciak, 6-2, 230
RT *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 248; *Dennis Lozzi, 6-3, 257; Tom Laney, 6-2, 248
TE *Dave Casper, 6-3, 252 (Tri-Captain); *Robin Weber, 6-5, 247; Tom Fine, 6-5, 250
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 205; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178
LH *Art Best, 6-1, 200; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 176
RH *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; *Al Hunter, 6-0, 195; *Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 233; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 205; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 208

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 223; *Tom Creevey, 6-3, 205
LT @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 270; *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 245
RT *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 270; *George Hayduk, 6-3, 255
RE *Jim Stock, 6-3, 225; *Willie Fry, 6-4, 225
OLB *Greg Collins, 6-3, 228; *Mike Webb, 6-2, 237
MLB *Gary Potempa, 6-0, 234;*Tony Novakov, 5-11, 205
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 220; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210; *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 227
LCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 188; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 182
RCB *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 187; *Pat Sarb, 6-0, 184; *Mike Naughton, 6-3, 195
SS *Luther Bradley, 6-3, 190; *Mike Parker, 5-11, 175
FS *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183 (Tri-Captain); *Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
FG & PAT *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTERS — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 192; Tony Brantley, 6-0, 203

@Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E — Kevin Doherty, *Bob Washington; T — Mike McBride, Pat Pohlen, Bob Sweeney, Max Wasilevich; G — Cal Balliett, *Paul Sawicz; C — *Pete Hartman, Andy Rohan; HB — Dan Knott, Greg Hill, Jim Weiler; FB — *John Gambone (serv.)

Defense:

E — *Jeff Hein; T — Ivan Brown, *Lew Miskowitz, *Larry Susko, *Greg Szatko; LB — John Harchar, Joe Pszeracki, Marv Russell, *Ed Scales, Gene Smith; B — Mike Banks, *Kevin Kineally, Tony Zappala, *Jim Zloch. (DNP) — * Mike McBride

1974 (10-2-0)

Offense

SE *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 190; *Kevin Doherty, 6-0, 186; Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 180
LT *Steve Neece, 6-3, 256; *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 234; *Bob Sweeney, 6-5, 245
LG *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 234; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 236
C *Mark Brenneman, 6-4, 230; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 222; *Andy Rohan, 6-1, 229; *Steve Bossu, 5-10, 202
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 237; *Cal Baliett, 6-4, 222
RT *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 241; *Tom Laney, 6-2, 238; Harry Woebkenberg, 6-3, 260; Tom Gullickson, 6-2, 241
TE *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239; *Ken MacAfee, 6-5, 240; Tom Fine, 6-5, 225
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 184 (Co-Captain); *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178; Rick Slager, 5-11, 184
LH *Art Best, 6-2, 203; @*Eric Penick, 6-1, 209; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 213; Tom Bake, 5-10, 189 (serv.)
RH *Al Samuel, 6-1, 181; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Mark McLane, 6-1, 202; *Terry Eurick, 5-11, 185
FB *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 211; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 206
@ Missed first eight games because of injury.

Defense

LE *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 205
LT *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 251
RT *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-5, 240
RE *Jim Stock, 6-3, 214; John Galanis, 6-4, 236; Ernie Hughes, 6-4, 232
OLB *Greg Collins, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Doug Becker, 6-0, 210
MLB *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 227; *Marv Russell, 6-0, 231
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 222; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 203; *Pete Johnson, 6-3, 215; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 209
LCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 181; Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 185
RCB *Randy Payne, 5-9, 180; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 185
SS *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216; Mike Banks, 6-2, 195
FS *Randy Harrison, 6-2, 195; *Ted Burgmeier, 6-0, 180
FG & PAT — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 195; PUNTER — *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 195;
KICKOFFS — *Pat McLaughlin, 6-2, 217

Reserves

Offense:

E — Doug Buth, Jack Stephan, Bob Walls; T — Pat Pohlen; G — *John O'Donnell, Ed Sharkey; C — Ken Andler, Mike Kafka, Mike Ploszek; HB — Rich Allocco, Frank Bonder, *Chuck Kelly, Kerry Moriarty, Mike Parseghian, John Rufo

Defense:

E — John Likovich, Frank Rutkowski; T — *Bill Arment, Nick Fedorenko, Tom Frericks; LB — Mike Carney, Ed Gleckler, Joe Pszeracki; B — *Jim Chauncey, Ross Christensen, Ron Cullins, *Mike McGuire

Middle linbacker Bob Golic was a four-year starter from 1975-78 and was a tri-captain his final season with the Irish. Golic went on to play in the National Football League and was the star of the television show "Saved By The Bell: The College Years." (Photo by Gary F. Mills)

1975 (8-3-0)

Offense

SE *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 185; *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
LT *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 249 (Co-Captain); *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228
LG *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 228; *Mike Carney, 6-2, 225
C *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 245; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 228
RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 241; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 216; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 230
RT *Pat Pohlen, 6-4, 235; *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 260; *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 250
TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 240; *Doug Buth, 6-5, 230
QB *Rick Slager, 5-11, 188; *Joe Montana, 6-2, 188; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 182
LH *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
RH *Mark McLane, 6-1, 200; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 214; *Dan Knott, 6-1, 202
FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 200; *Jim Browner, 6-3, 205; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 203

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 240; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 207
LT *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 260; Nick Fedorenko, 6-5, 256
RT *Jeff Weston, 6-3, 245; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 248
RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 230; *John Galanis, 6-4, 241
OLB *Jim Stock, 6-3, 217 (Co-Captain); *John Likovich, 6-2, 210
MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 235
OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 220; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 215
LCB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 179; *Ron Cullins, 6-0, 186
RCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 200; *Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 182
SS *Mike Banks, 6-2, 200; *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216
FS *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 190; *Tim Simon, 5-10, 170
FG & PAT *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 200; PUNTERS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 175; *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 197; KICKOFFS *Pat McLaughlin, 6-0, 222

Reserves

Offense:

E — Kevin Doherty, Tom Parise; C — *Ken Andler, Andrew McMurry;
QB — Gary Forystek; HB — Russ Kornman, Steve Schmitz

Defense: E — Ron Crews, *Dan Ruettiger; T — Jay Case; LB — *Tony Novakov, Marv Russell, Gene Smith; B — Ross Christensen, Randy Payne, Bob Zanot; (DNP) — *Ivan Brown, *Nick Fedorenko, *Francis McDonald, *Joe Pszeracki, *Frank Rutkowski, *Bob Walls

1976 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
LT *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 269; *Tim Foley, 6-5, 228
LG *Mike Carney, 6-2, 226; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 240; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 246
C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228; Jim Hautman, 6-3, 237
RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 248; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 239; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 233
RT *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 279; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 251; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 216; *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239
QB *Rick Slager, 5-11, 190; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 203; *Gary Forystek, 6-2, 202
LH *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
RH *Mark McLane, 6-1, 204 (Co-Captain); *Tom Domin, 6-3, 205; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 185
FB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 193; *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 199; *Willard Browner, 6-2, 210

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 209
LT *Ken Dike, 6-2, 227; *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 225; @Jeff Weston, 6-3, 267
RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 235; Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 225
RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 236 (Co-Captain); *Gene Smith, 6-5, 229
OLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 237; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; ++*John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 213
MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 250; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 236
OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 231; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 220
LCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; Tom Flynn, 6-0, 170
RCB *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 189; *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 181
SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 214; *Mike Banks, 6-2, 199
FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182; #*Randy Harrison, 6-1, 212; Ross Christensen, 6-1, 195
Kicking Specialists *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 198; PUNTER—*Joe Restic, 6-2, 182
@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
++ Fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
# Starting FS, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E-Ty Dickerson, Dennis Grindinger, Speedy Hart; T — Mark Czaja; C — Terry Murphy; HB — *Elvo Bucci, Dan Knott

Defense:

E — Larry Graziani, John Thomas; TACKLES — Hardy Rayam, *Don Rodenkirk (serv.); LB — John Likovich; B — Jim Morse; *Tom Unis; (DNP) — *Rich Allocco, *Stan Bobowski, *Frank Bonder, *David Buck, *Mark Ewald, *Tom Frericks, *Mike Kafka, Terry Leary, *Don Malinak, *Kerry Moriarty, *John Rufo, *Ed Sharkey, *John Soutner, *Kevin Unaicke

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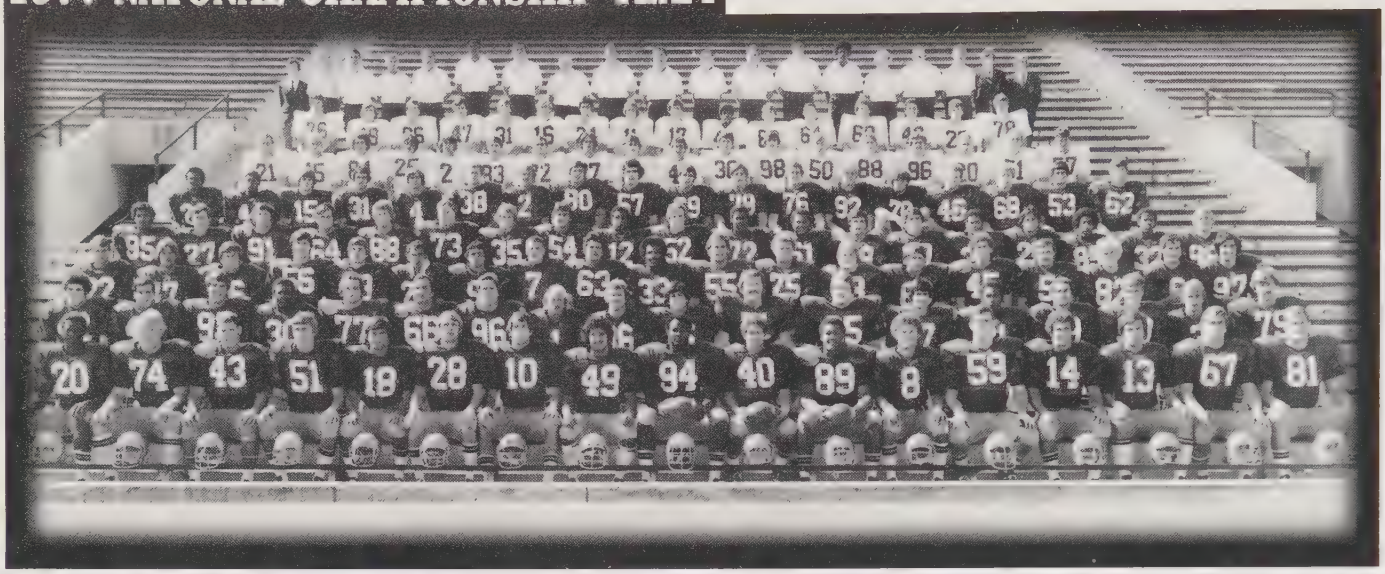


First Row: Bradley, Weston, Becker, Johnson, Burgmeier, Christensen, Harrison, Duncan, Fry, Eurick, Browner, Forystek, Vinson, Orsini, Reeve. Tull. MacAfee. Second Row: Manso, Miranda, Grindinger, Heavens, Calhoun, Horansky, Uniake, Bleyer, Driscoll, DeCicco, McDaniels, Hughes, Geers, Knott, Schmitz, Murphy, Montana, Dike. Third Row: Reilly, Hankamer, Domin, D. Huffman, Johnson, Flynn, Morse, Restic, Hautman, Browner, Golic, Case, Heimkreiter, Meyer, Pallas, Dover, Haines, Lisch, K. Hart. Fourth Row: Gray, Seltenright, Bush, Thuney, VanDenburgh, Foley, Muhlenkamp, Whittington, Dickerson, Quinn, Rayam, Leopold, Unis, Hartwig, Waymer, Pacek, S. Hart, Ferguson, Male. Fifth Row: Merriweather, Mitchell, Frailey, Sylvestro, Muno, Ryan, Pagley, Thomas, Scully, Leon, Hufford, Martinovich, Czaja, Zettek, Boggs, Wroblewski, Crippin, McCormick. Sixth Row: Komora, Buehner, Bedard, Moynihan, Courey, Amato, Gibbons, Sepata, DeSiato, Acromite, Vehr, Burger, Fairhurst, Haggerty, Amanto, Siewe, Gagnon. Seventh Row: LaHam, Turgeon, Detmer, Hankerd, Holohan, Knafelc, Boushka, Doran, Koegel, Stone, Condeni, Pulawski, Kidd, Wozneak, Fasano, T. Huffman. Eighth Row: Haffey, O'Neil, Connelly, Stephenson, Toman, Peay, Johnson, Yonto, Kuhlmann, Kelly, Devine, Johnson, Boulac, Smith, Slager, Whitmer, Paszkiet, Chain, Sobanski.

1977 (11-1-0

Offense

SE *Kris Haines, 6-0, 178; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 185; Speedy Hart, 6-1, 193
LT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 255
LG *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 249; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 236
C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 247; *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 240; *Terry Murphy, 6-1, 217
RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 253; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 223; *John Leon, 6-2, 235
RT *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 276; *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 260; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 249; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 234; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 234
QB *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 209; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 187
LH *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 196 (Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 210
RH *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 184; *Tom Domin, 6-3, 202; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 193; Dan Knott, 6-1, 210
FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 198; *Steve Orsini (Captain), 5-10, 201; *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 199

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248 (Tri-Captain); *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 245; *Tom VanDenburgh, 6-4, 220
LT *Ken Dike, 6-2, 228; *Jay Case, 6-3, 224
RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 250
RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 237 (Captain); *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 239
OLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 224; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 215
MG *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; John Hankerd, 6-4, 236
OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 224; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 218; Pete Johnson, 6-4, 249
LCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 188; Jim Morse, 6-0, 183
RCB *Ted Burgmeier; 5-11, 187; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 172; *Nick DeCicco, 5-10, 193 (serv.)
SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; *Ross Christensen, 6-1, 193; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 190
FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 199; Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 183
KICKING SPECIALISTS *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 216; Joe Unis, 5-8, 182
PUNTERS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; Kevin Muno, 6-0, 174

Reserves

Offense:

E — *Leo Driscoll, Dennis Grindinger; T — John Scully; G — Tom Wroblewski; C — Mark Quinn; QB — *Gary Forystek, Greg Knafelc; HB — Mike Courey, Steve Dover; KS — Kevin Muno.

Defense:

E — Rob Bush, John Thomas; LB — Pat Boggs, *Bob Duncan; DB — *Frank Bleyer , Rick Buehner, *Mike Geers; (DNP) — *John Driscoll

1978 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Kris Haines, 6-0, 181; *Dave Condeni, 6-1, 176
LT *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 256; *John Scully, 6-4, 235
LG *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 243; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; @Ted Horansky, 6-3, 244
C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 245; Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231
RG *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 262; *John Leon, 6-2, 238; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 226
RT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 230
TE *Dennis Grindinger, 6-6, 232; *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 221; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224
QB *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191 (Tri-Captain); Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; Greg Knafelc, 6-4, 185
HB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 192; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; Tyrone Barber, 6-0, 188
FL *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 209; Mike Courey, 6-2, 195; Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 204 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 204; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 194; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 205

@ Starting LG, injured before second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Jay Case, 6-3, 229; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 235; Pat Kramer, 6-4, 235
LT *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 258; Tom Wroblewski, 6-3, 233
RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 237; John Thomas, 6-4, 233
RE *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 225; Scott Zettek, 6-5, 226
LLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 228; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 195; Steve Hartwig, 6-0, 200
MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 244 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 229
RLB *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 213; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 219; *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220
LCB *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 182; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 185; *John Krimm, 6-1, 183
RCB *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 173; Rick Buehner, 6-0, 184
SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 196; Steve Cichy, 6-3, 220
FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 207
KICKING SPECIALISTS
*Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; *Joe Unis, 5-8, 177; PUNTER - *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190

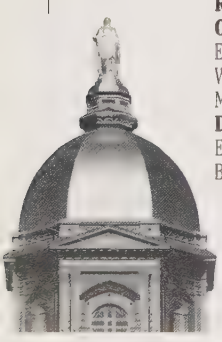
Reserves

Offense:

E — Lou Pagley, Tim Tripp; T — Keith McCormick; G — Larry Hufford; C — Bob Burger; RB — *Steve Dover

Defense:

T — Tom Bock; DB — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Dan Frailey, *Gary Hankamer, *Phil Johnson, *Tim Reilly, *Vince Rachal



1979 (7-4-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 210; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 183; @Dave Condeni, 6-1, 175
LT *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 260; *Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 244
LG *John Leon, 6-2, 240; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 250
C *John Scully, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231; *Bill Siewe, 6-4, 235
RG *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Larry Hufford, 6-3, 236
RT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 265 (Tri-Captain); *Keith McCormick, 6-5, 240 (serv)
TE *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215
QB *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 210; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; *Mike Courey, 6-2, 195
HB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; *Phil Carter, 5-11, 185; Bernie Adell, 5-10, 192
FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 220; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 185; ++Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220
FL *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 215; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
@ Injured in preseason, played only briefly vs. Purdue.
++ Injured in preseason, and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 242
LT *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 235; *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 245; @Jay Case, 6-3, 229
RT *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 230; *Don Kidd, 6-3, 236; Bob Clasby, 6-4, 260
RE *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 234; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 240; *Jeff Lueken, 6-4, 235
LLB *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 218; *Mark Zavagnin, 6-3, 218
MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220; Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 211
RLB *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 217; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 210; Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 215
LCB *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 188 (Tri-Captain); *Dave Duerson, 6-2, 187; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
RCB *John Krimm, 6-1, 183; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 190
SS *Steve Cichy, 6-3, 215; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 172
FS *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Angelo Fasano, 6-3, 194
KICKING SPECIALIST
*Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; Joe Unis, 5-8, 185; PUNTER - *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

G — Bob Burger, Todd Bruni; T — Randy Ellis; SE — Dan Stone; FL — Tim Tripp, Chris Stone; QB — Greg Knafelc; FB — Joe Wozneak, Rob McGarry

Defense:

E — John Thomas, Neil Maune; T — Tom Thayer, Tom Wroblewski, Ian Gray, Tom Bock; LB — *Steve Hartwig, John Rice; CB — Mark Norman; S — Eddie Hornback; (DNP) — *Steve Gibson, *Steve Keppel

1980 (9-2-1)

Offense

SE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 211; *Tim Tripp, 6-3, 199; *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180
LT *Mike Shiner, 6-7, 250; *Pete Grogan, 6-5, 246
LG *Bob Burger, 6-2, 240; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 251; @Robb Gagnon, 6-3, 252
C *John Scully, 6-5, 255 (Tri-Captain); *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 235; *Bill Siewe, 6-5, 239
RG *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 258; ++*Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Todd Bruni, 6-2, 258
RT *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 260; John Putzstuck, 6-5, 255
TE *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 227; *Nick Vehr, 6-4, 246; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215; Mark Fischer, 6-4, 220
QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200; *Mike Courey, 6-1, 202
HB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 193; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 198; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 190; John Mosley, 6-1, 190
FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 225; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 234
FL *Pete Holohan, 6-5, 228; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
@ Starting LG, injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Starting RG, injured in preseason and again in seventh game of the year.

Defense

LE *John Hankerd, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 239
LT *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 246; Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; @*Don Kidd, 6-2, 240
RT *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 251; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 240
RE *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 245; Tony Belden, 6-2, 221
LLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 230; *John Rice, 6-3, 205; *Jon Autry, 6-2, 220
MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 222 (Tri-Captain); Ron Mishler, 6-4, 243
RLB *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 208; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 210
LCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 185; Mike Masini, 6-2, 201
RCB *John Krimm, 6-2, 183; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 195
SS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 198; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 182; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 195; ++Steve Cichy, 6-2, 215
FS *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 181 (Tri-Captain); *Rod Bone, 6-2, 210
PLACEKICKER *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 165;
KICKOFFS *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 175;
PUNTER *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200
@ Starting LT, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
++Starting SS, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

G — Mark LeBlanc; FL — Chris Stone, Greg Williamson; FB — Rob McGarry, Rodney Morris, *Bob Bleyer; QB — Scott Grooms, Tim Koegel; HB — Greg Bell, Bernie Adell

Defense:

E — Mike Liebenstein, Mansel Carter; T — *Ian Gray; LB — Jack Shields, Chris Boerner; CB — Dick Boushka; S — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Pat Boggs, *Bob Bleyer, *Tom Kornick, *K.C. Ryan

1981 (5-6-0)

Offense

SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 165; Tim Tripp, 6-3, 205; + *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180; @*Mike Boushka, 6-3, 200
LT *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 265; Marty Roddy, 6-6, 260
LG *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 250; *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 250; *Neil Maune, 6-5, 255
C *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 245; Barry Young, 6-5, 245; *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 195 (specialty teams)
RG *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 270; *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 255
RT *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 270; *John Putzstuck, 6-5, 262
TE %*Tony Hunter, 6-5, 220; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 230; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 235; #*Dean Masztak, 6-4, 240
QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 205; Ken Karcher, 6-2, 195; Scott Grooms, 6-2, 200
TB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 200 (Co-Captain); *Chris Smith, 6-2, 200; *Bernie Adell, 5-10, 205 (serv.)
FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 215; *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 220; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 215
WB ++*John Mosley, 6-1, 195; *Greg Bell, 6-0, 205; *Greg Williamson, 5-11, 175 (serv.)
+ Started starting SE with Mike Boushka; injured in third game and sidelined for the year.
@ Shared starting SE with Dave Condeni; injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
% Started first five games at WB, then one at SE.
# Starting TE, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Started last six games after moving from TB.

Defense

LE *Jon Autry, 6-2, 230; *Tony Belden, 6-2, 230; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 235; +Mike Liebenstein, 6-5, 250
LT *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 250; *Tom Bock, 6-4, 255; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 240
RT *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 245; Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 235
RE *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 240; *Mike Gann, 6-5, 240; Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 245; @*Pat Kramer, 6-4, 250
WLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 225; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 210; *John Rice, 6-3, 220
MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 225 (Co-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 220; Tom Murrphy, 6-2, 220
SLB *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 225; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 220; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 215
WCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 195; Bumper Schiro, 6-0, 180
SCB *John Krimm, 6-2, 190; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 185
SS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 200; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 190
FS *Rod Bone, 6-2, 200; *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 190
+ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; Gary Purk, 6-0, 185; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Brian Whelan, 6-0, 185

Reserves

Offense:

T — Greg Golic, John Maarleveld, Doug Compton; G — Larry Williams, Todd Bruni, Mark LeBlanc, Joe Fazio, Mike Walsh; C — Robbie Finnegan; SE — Mike Favorite, Brian Behmer, Mike Richerson, *Parvez Chand, Mike Viracola; TE — Mark Bavaro, Chris Boerner;
WB — *John Murphy, Chris Stone; FB — *Steve Hilbert, Rodney Morris;
TB — *Dave Swoboda, Joe Batuello; QB — Jim O'Hara

Defense:

T — Jay Underwood; LB — *Tom Burger; S — *Keith Marrerro; SPECIALTY — *Don Pawelski; (DNP) — *David Berry, *Dan Stone

1982 (6-4-1)

Offense

TE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 226; *John Sweeney, 6-2, 217; Ricky Gray, 6-4, 220
ST *Larry Williams, 6-6, 258; *Mark LeBlanc, 6-2, 242
SG @*Neil Maune, 6-5, 258; *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 255
C *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 253; Tom Doerger, 6-5, 257
QG *#Tom Thayer, 6-5, 268; *%Randy Ellis, 6-4, 246; Ron Plantz, 6-4, 235
QT *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 261; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 262; *Barry Young, 6-5, 246
SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 167; *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 170; Mike Favorite, 6-4, 190
QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; *Jim O'Hara, 6-1, 188; *Ken Karcher, 6-2, 204
FB *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 223; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Chris Smith, 6-2, 228
TB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 197 (Tri-Captain); *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 175; & Greg Bell, 6-0, 204
FL *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 170; *Van Pearcy, 6-2, 186; *Chris Stone, 6-1, 186
@ Started last eight games at SG because of injuries to Mark Fischer and Randy Ellis.
# Started first three games at SG, next four at C, last four at QG.
% Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
& Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

E *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 242; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 243; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 227
FT +*Mike Gann, 6-5, 249; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 238
NT *Jon Autry, 6-2, 235; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 255
CT *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 259; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 230
WLB *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 209; *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 225
MLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 228 (Tri-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 218; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 217
SLB *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 225; *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 224; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 225; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 218
WCB *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *John Mosley, 6-1, 190
SCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 197; *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 185
SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 185; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 196
FS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 202 (Tri-captain); *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 194
+ Injured in ninth game and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 184; KICKOFFS — *Hal VonWyl, 6-2, 200; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 199

Reserves

Offense:

C — Robbie Finnegan; T — Mike Perrino; TE — Mark Bavaro; FL — Bumper Schiro; TB — *Rodney Morris, Lester Flemons

Defense:

T — Pat Kramer; LB — Ron Weissenhofer; (DNP) — *Joe Batuello, *Mike Boechnenstein, *Justin Driscoll, *Tom Merrick, *Bob More, *David Schuster, *John Skronski, *Matt Westover

1983 (7-5-0)

Offense

TE *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 246; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 218; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 225; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 227
ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 271; *John Askin, 6-6, 261
SG *Neil Maune, 6-5, 278; *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272
C *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 269; *Ron Plantz, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246
QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 270; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 248
QT *Larry Williams, 6-6, 284; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 269; *Greg Golic, 6-7, 263
SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Mike Favorite, 6-4, 196; $Mike Haywood, 5-11, 176
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 195; *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206 (Co-Captain); *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214; &Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
FB *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; Dave Machtolf, 6-2, 216
TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 184; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 185; *Byron Abraham, 5-11, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 172; %*Greg Bell, 6-0, 210
FL *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 220; *Van Pearcy, 6-2, 191
$ Injured in preseason and played only briefly in two games.
& Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
% Injured in third game and played only briefly in two more games.

Defense

E *Mike Golic, 6-5, 251; *Robert Banks, 6-5, 235
FT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 272
NT *Jon Autry, 6-2, 246; *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 235
CT *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 269; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 257
WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 210; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 237; #Mike Larkin, 6-1, 219
MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 219
SLB *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 227; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229
WCB *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 197; *John Mosley, 6-1, 195
SCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 206 (Co-Captain); *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 170
SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 189; *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 203; *Dan Corasaro, 6-0, 191
FS *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 180
Injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *John Carney, 5-10, 170;
PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206; *Dave Meadows, 6-3, 195; *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229 (FGs, PATs); HOLDER — *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214

Reserves

Offense

G — Tony Piccin, *Jim Farmer, Joe Fazio; QB — *Tom Cushing; SE — Pat Cusack; TB — Lester Flemons; FB — Ray Carter

Defense:

E — John McCabe, Steve White; T — *Steve Keane, Jay Underwood, Tom Roggeman; LB — Dave Butler, Dan Tanczos; S — Scott Rogers; (DNP) — *Jeff Banko, *Chris Boerner, *Doug Compton, *Mike Walsh

Mark Bavaro started at tight end for the Irish in 1983 and 1984, earning first-team Associated Press All-America honors in '84. Bavaro also had an impressive career in the National Football League, playing for the New York Giants from 1985-90, the Cleveland Browns in 1992 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1993 and 1994.

1984 (7-5-0)

Offense

TE *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 242; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 232; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 232; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 227
ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 274; *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 254
SG *Larry Williams, 6-6, 276 (Tri-Captain); *John Askin, 6-6, 271; #*Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 251
C *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 253
QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 277; *Tony Piccin, 6-3, 275
QT *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272; *@Ron Plantz, 6-4, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 259
SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Tim Brown, 6-0, 170; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 174; $Alvin Miller, 6-4, 208
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 203; *Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
FB *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 225; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 207
TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 183; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 187; Lester Flemons, 5-9, 180
FL *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 175
Alternated between offensive guard and defensive tackle throughout season.
@ Injured in fourth week of season and missed six games.
$ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 254; Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 230
NT *Mike Griffin, 6-5, 254; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 265; *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 248
RT *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 278; Byron Spruell, 6-5, 252; Tom Rehder, 6-7, 251
OLB *Mike Golic, 6-5, 257 (Tri-Captain); *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 238; *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 235;
OLB *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; Joe Bars, 6-5, 237
WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 227; *Dave Butler, 6-3, 221
MLB %*Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; &*Mike Larkin, 6-1, 221; *John Mc Cabe, 6-3, 228
WCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 173; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 179; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 188
SCB *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 190; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 193
SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 192 (Tri-Captain); *James Bobb, 6-1, 185
FS *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 192; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 186; David McGuffey, 5-10, 184
% Injured in fourth game and missed five games.
& Injured in preseason and missed six games
PLACEKICKER
*John Carney, 5-10, 170; Pat Chura, 5-6, 150; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217;
PUNTER
*Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186; Hal VonWyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221;
HOLDER *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186

Reserves

Offense:

T — Pete Rokich, *Marty Roddy, Tom Riley; G — Tom Freeman, Tom McHugh; QB — Terry Andrysiak; TE — *Joe Fazio, Dan Tanczos; FB — *Dave Machtolf; TB — Ray Carter, *Ian deHueck, *Jeff O'Neil; FL — *Mike Richerson, Mike James

Defense:

T — *Tony Leonard, *Tom Roggeman; LB — *John Wackowski, *Steve White, *Steve Willertz; CB — *Dave O'Haren; S — Scott Rogers

1985 (5-6-0)

Offense

TE *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234
ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 278; *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264
SG *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; Tom McHugh, 6-5, 263
C *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 266; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255
QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 278 (Co-Captain); *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265
QT *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 268; *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262
SE *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181
FB *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216
TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 181 (Co-Captain); *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194; #Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179
FL *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 175
#Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT @*Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 270; $*Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; Bob Martz, 6-8, 268
NT *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 252; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242
RT *++Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; Ted Fitzgerald, 6-5, 235
OLB *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; &*Mike Larkin, 6-1, 218 (Co-Captain); *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 211
OLB *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; *John McCabe, 6-3, 225
WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221
MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225
WCB *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175
SCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 176; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185
SS *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 198; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *George Streeter, 6-2, 205
FS *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *David McGuffey, 5-10, 182 (serv.)
@Started first four games at nose tackle, last seven at left tackle;
$Injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
++Injured following fourth week of season and missed four games.
& Started six games when defense used extra linebacker instead of nose tackle.

PLACEKICKER
*John Carney, 5-10, 170; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

PUNTER
*Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; John Grieb, 5-10, 215; HOLDER — Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

Reserves

Offense:
T — Tom Riley, Dom Prinzivalli; G — Rick Michalak; C — Mark Antonietti; TE — *Todd Lezon; SE — *Mike James; QB — Tom Byrne, Pat Pesavento; FB — Larry Diedrick; TB — *Ray Carter, Corny Southall; FL — Karl Hillerman

Defense:
T — Tony Puntillo, Mike Seasly; LB — Greg Harris, John Cooney, Tom Galloway; S — Walter Howard

1986 (5-6-0)

Offense

TE *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Dan Tanczos, 6-5, 226
LT *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; *Marty Lippincott, 6-6, 275
LG *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tom McHugh, 6-4, 263; Dean Brown, 6-5, 247
C *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255; James Baugus, 6-4, 256
RG *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *Jeff Pearson, 6-4, 242
RT *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264; *Tom Riley, 6-6, 258
SE *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 180; *Ray Dumas, 6-2, 185; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194; #*Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181; Steve Belles, 6-4, 197; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 212
FB *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216; *Braxston Banks, 6-2, 208; Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; @Frank Stams, 6-4, 229
TB *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Anthony Johnson, 6-1, 220; Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179; D'Juan Francisco, 5-10, 178; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194
FL *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185; *Skip Holtz, 6-2, 190
#Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.
@Injured in preseason and played only briefly in one game.

Defense

LT *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 232
NT *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 230; Mike Crounse, 6-3, 245; *Rich Morrison, 6-4, 220
RT *Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274
OLB *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 190; *Tom Galloway, 6-2, 205
OLB *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; Dan Quinn, 6-4, 235; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242
ILB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-2, 216; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 215
ILB *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225; *Greg Harris, 6-1, 195
LCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 179; *Stan Smagala, 6-0, 175; *Pat Terrell, 6-2, 180
RCB $*Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; %Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181
SS *George Streeter, 6-2, 205; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 185
FS *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *James Bobb, 6-1, 189; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175
$ Injured in practice Oct. 14 and missed four games after starting first five games at strong safety.
%Injured in practice Oct. 10 and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Ted Gradel, 5-9, 160
PUNTER *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170
SNAPPER *Tim Grunhard, 6-4, 240; John Grieb, 5-10, 215
HOLDER *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185

Reserves

Offense:
T — Dom Prinzivalli, Chuck Killian; G — John Zaleski; C — Steve Huffman, *Rick Michalak; TE — Mike Lohman, Mike Brennan; SE — Brad Alge, Steve Alaniz; FL — James Sass; QB — Pete Graham; FB — Joe Jarosz, Mike Gatti; TB — Frank Pinn; P — Bob Welch,

Defense:
T — Tony Puntillo, Bryan Flannery, *Mike Seasly, Matt Kairis; OLB — Kevin McShane, Greg Hudson; ILB — Mark Nigro, *John Cooney, Scott Bufton; CB — Mark Oleksak, Mike Tafelski; S — Chris Johnson, Walter Howard

1987 (8-4-0)

Offense

TE — *Andy Heck, 6-6, 248; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 225; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226
LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 263; *Marty Lippincott, 6-5, 292; *Dom Prinzivalli, 6-5, 263
LG — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Dean Brown, 6-2, 273; Ted Healy, 6-4, 243
C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-2, 270 (Co-Captain); Mike Heldt, 6-4, 265; Jim Kinsherf, 6-5, 240
RG — *Jeff Pearson, 6-2, 250; *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271
RT — *Byron Spruell, 279 (Co-Captain); *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262; Chuck Killian, 6-5, 263
SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-10, 178; *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 192; @*Ray Dumas, 6-1, 176; Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 189
QB — *Tony Rice, 6-2, 190; ++*Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 225; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210
FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 216; *Braxston Banks, 6-2, 207; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 218; Joe Jarosz, 5-11, 205
TB — *Mark Green, 5-11, 181; *Ricky Watters, 6-3, 180; *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 215; *Linc Coleman, 6-0, 185
FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-7, 188; Aaron Robb, 6-1, 190
@ Injured in practice Oct. 3 and missed five games.
++ Injured in fourth game and sidelined for remainder of regular season.

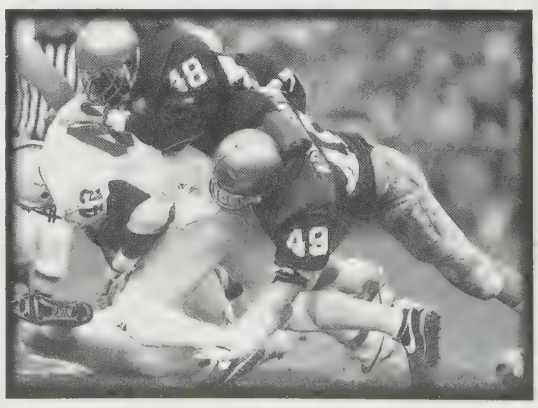
Defense
LT — *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 260; %*John Foley, 6-3, 228; *Ted FitzGerald, 6-5, 265
NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Rich Morrison, 6-3, 248
RT — *Jeff Kunz, 6-5, 256; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 247; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 242
OLB — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-3, 235; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-3, 235
OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-2, 246; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 220; *Rod West, 6-3, 226
ILB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 234; *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 240; Gregory Harris, 6-1, 195
ILB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 235; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 205
LCB — *Marv Spence, 5-10, 179; *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 174
RCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 177; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182
SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 200; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 198
FS — *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; #*Corny Southall, 6-1, 186; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 182
% Began season at inside linebacker, moved to tackle for the last two games.
# Injured in fourth game and missed next four games.

PLACEKICKER — *Ted Gradel, 5-9, 165; Billy Hackett, 6-1, 180; Reggie Ho, 5-5, 131; David Neidell, 5-8, 160; PUNTER — *Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170; SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271; *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tony Smith, 6-1, 190; HOLDER — *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

Reserves

Offense: G — Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli; TE — Mike Brennan, Kurt Zackrison; FL — *James Sass; SE — Brad Alge; QB — Steve Belles (also TB), Tom Chapleau, Joe Fuqua; TB — Bob Satterfield

Defense: T — George Williams, Peter Rausch, Steve Roddy; OLB — Tim McNeil, *Mike Visovatti, Dan Quinn; ILB — Greg Hudson, Scott Bufton, Joe Farrell; CB — *Mike Tafelski, *Marc Gleason; S — *Walter Howard, Doug DiOrio, Marc Dobbins



Two standouts on Lou Hotlz's first defense in 1986 were Cedric Figaro (#48) and Mike Kovaleski (#49).

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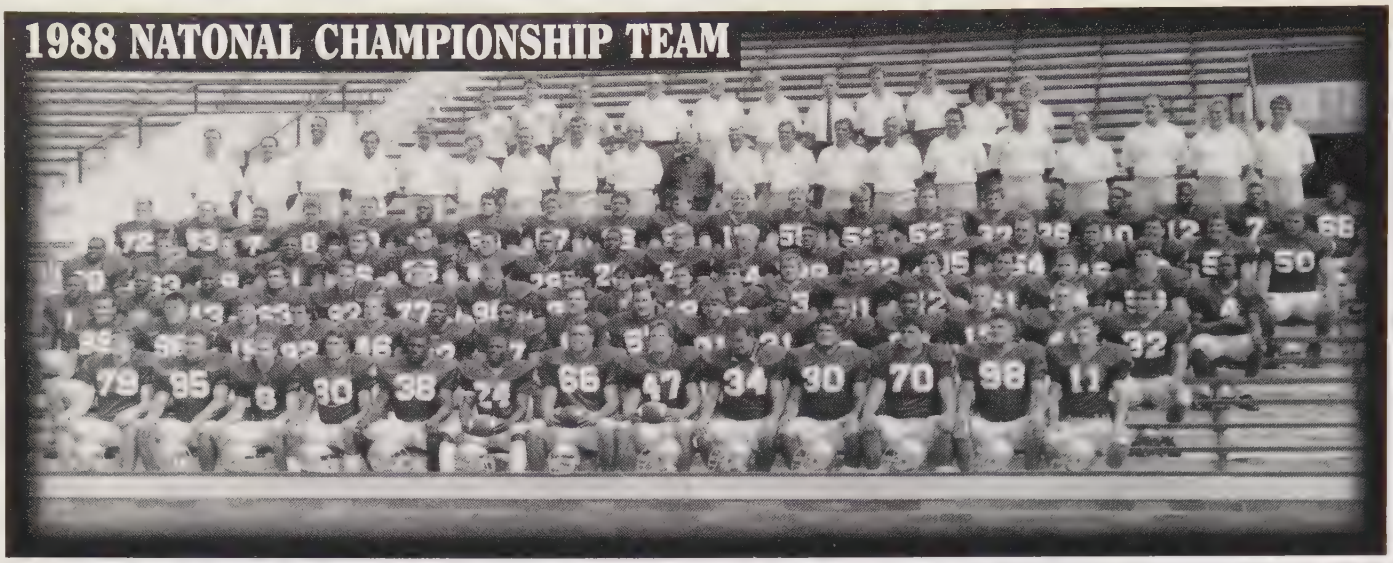


First Row: Killian, FitzGerald, Belles, Alaniz, Gordon, Green, Heck, Bolcar, Pritchett, Stams, Lippincott, Brennan, Graham. Second Row: Zackrison, Roddy, Munger, Alge, Bufton, Dumas, Streeter, Connor, Gorman, Robb, Southall, Francisco, Satterfield, Eilers, Jarosz, Gatti. Third Row: Lyght, Rice, West, Prinzivalli, Flannery, Crounse, Alm, DiOrio, Ho, McDevitt, Hartweger, Fallon, McShane, Stonebreaker, Harazin, McNamara, Anderson, Dillard. Fourth Row: Williams, Jandric, Smagala, Brown, Healy, Grunhard, Farrell, Purcell, Dobbins, McLoone, Earley, Banks, Johnson, Mihalko, Kinsherf, Sexton, Hackett, Rosenberg, Zorich. Fifth Row: Allen, Dahl, Lark, Bodine, Shannon, Balentine, Jacobs, Wodecki, Grimm, Callan, Graham, Heldt, Sandri, Ryan, Kowalkowski, Davis, Brooks, Watters, Jones, Marshall. Sixth Row: Partidge, Tomich, Hayes, Cerrato, Raridon, Martinov, Strong, Palermo, Alvarez, Fr. Riehle, Holtz, Heater, Cordelli, Moore, Yelovich, Stewart, Kelly, Scannell, Bossory, White. Seventh Row: Green, Patrick, Witty, Whitmer, Bro. Campbell, Russ, Treolo, Garrison, Ferrick, Lamboley.

1988 (12-0-0)

Offense

TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 235; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 234
TT *Andy Heck, 6-7, 258 (Tri-Captain); *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 246
TG *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 255
C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 258; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 265
QG *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 245; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 253
QT *Dean Brown, 6-3, 283; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 268; #*Justin Hall, 6-5, 290
SE *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 196
QB *Tony Rice, 6-1, 198; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 228; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 211
FB *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 225; *Braxston Banks, 6-3, 211; *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 212; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 218
TB *Mark Green, 6-0, 184 (Tri-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 218
FL *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 201; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 197; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 192; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 183
#Injured in practice Sept. 28 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

DE *Frank Stams, 6-4, 237; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 226
LT *George Williams, 6-3, 282; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 270
NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 260; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 249
RT *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 248; *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 248
DE *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 214; *Arnold Ale, 6-4, 200; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 215
MLB *Wes Pritchett, 6-6, 251; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 224
ELB *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 232 (Tri-Captain)
FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181
SCB *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 187
SS *George Streeter, 6-2, 212; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 198
FS *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 194
PLACEKICKER
*Reggie Ho, 5-5, 135; *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 184
PUNTER
*Jim Sexton, 6-0, 188
SNAPPER
*Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279 HOLDER — *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207

Reserves

Offense:

T — Marty Lippincott, Norm Balentine, Darryl Wodecki, *Chuck Killian; G — Ted Healy, George Marshall, Brian Shannon, Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli, Jim Kinsherf, Karl Hickey; QB — Rick Ebert, Trevor Moriarty; TB — Rusty Setzer; FB — *Joe Jarosz, *Mike Gatti, Ted McNamara; P — Sean Connor, Pete Hartweger;
WR — Brad Alge, Ray Dumas, James Dillard, Jeff Baker, Patrick Fallon, Mike Denisoff, Steve Fortunato

Defense:

E — Kevin McShane, *Kurt Zackrison; T — Mike Callan, *Steve Roddy, Mike Crounse, Ted FitzGerald; LB — Troy Ridgley, Joe Farrell, Michael Smalls; CB — David Jandric, *Bob Satterfield, Antwon Lark; S — Doug DiOrio, Rich Earley, Mike McLoone; (DNP) — *Mark Nigro, *Scott Bufton

1989 (12-1-0)

Offense

TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 246; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233;
TT *Dean Brown, 6-3, 291; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288; *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295
TG *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; *Brian Shannon, 6-5, 250
C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; Jim Kinsherf, 6-4, 254
QG *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 265; Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 263; *Ted Healy, 6-4, 265
QT *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 260; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
SE *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 195; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214; *David Jandric, 6-2, 198
QB *Tony Rice, 6-1, 200 (Tri-Captain); *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207
FB *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 220 (Tri-Captain); *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
TB *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Rusty Setzer, 5-9, 181
FL *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 217; Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

DE *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218; *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
LT *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 253; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262
NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266; *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 262
RT *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 270; *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
MLB *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 229 (Tri-Captain); *Michael Smalls, 6-3, 223; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
ELB *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 231; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223
OLB *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182
SCB *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180
SS *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205;
FS *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
PLACEKICKER
*Billy Hackett, 6-1, 194
PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292
HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

T — Jordan Halter, Norm Balentine; G — *Mickey Anderson, Bret Hankins;
C — Dave Prinzivalli, Karl Hickey; FB — Ted McNamara, Craig Lanigan; TB — Reggie Brooks;
WR — Antwon Lark, Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory, Pierre Martin, Trevor Moriarty, Martin Scruggs, Jeff Baker

Defense: T — Mike Callan, George Marshall, Mike Crounse; E — Kevin McShane, Rob Merkle; LB — *Joe Farrell, John Farren, *Chris Shey; CB — *Rick Purcell, Jerry Bodine, Chet Hollister, Mike Lalli; S — *Marc Dobbins, *Rich Earley, *Doug DiOrio

1990 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 185; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214
QT *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278
QG *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 270; Brian Shannon, 6-5, 257
C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267 (Co-Captain); Tim Ruddy, 6-4, 270; *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263
TG *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; Chet Lacheta, 6-3, 248; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
TT *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
QB *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; Kevin McDougal, 6-3, 176; B.J. Hawkins, 6-2, 185
FB *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 235; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Kenny Spears, 6-2, 229
TB *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205 (Co-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219;*Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
FL *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

LT *George Williams, 6-3, 298; *Bryant Young, 6-4, 235
NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266 (Co-Captain); *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; *Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
RT *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
OLB *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Anthony Peterson, 6-2, 218; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218
OLB *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
ILB *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Jim Flanigan, 6-3, 235; *Pete Bercich, 6-3, 225
ILB *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 238; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 184 (Co-Captain); *Reggie Brooks, 5-10, 194
SCB *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180; *Greg Lane, 5-11, 180; *Jeff Burris, 6-1, 190
SS *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205; *John Covington, 6-2, 185
FS *Willie Clark, 5-11, 175; *Tom Carter, 5-11, 170; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

C — Todd Stoker; G — Jason Beckwith; T — Jordan Halter, Todd Norman, *Darryl Wodecki; WR — Jeff Baker, Martin Scruggs, Trevor Moriarty, Chris Moscardelli, Rusty Setzer; QB — Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory; FB — *Craig Lanigan; TB — Rick Lozano

Defense:

DT — *Mike Callan, Brian Hamilton, *George Marshall; OLB — Oliver Gibson; (DNP) — *Jerry Bodine, *Jim Kinsherf, *Andy Smith

1991 (10-3-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Smith, 6-2, 191; *William Pollard, 6-4, 220; LaRon Moore, 5-9, 180
LT *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
LG *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 280; *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 275
C *Gene McGuire, 6-4, 286; *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
RG *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-4, 289; Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 268
RT *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289
TE *Derek Brown, 6-6, 252; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 242
QB *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 215; Paul Failla, 6-3, 185; Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182
FB *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 232
TB *Rodney Culver, 5-10, 226 (Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; Lee Becton, 5-11, 185
FL *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 200; *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; #Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194
Injured in practice Sept. 17 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 221; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 228
LT *Bryant Young, 6-3, 256; *Junior Bryant, 6-4, 263; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
RT *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 265; @*Eric Jones, 6-6, 250; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 225
RE *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 240; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
OLB *John Covington, 6-1, 202; *Greg Davis, 6-0, 204; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219; *Huntley Bakich, 6-3, 210
MLB *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234; *Justin Goheen, 6-3, 220; *Brian Ratigan, 6-5, 226
SLB *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 225; *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 243; *Anthony Peterson, 6-1, 214
FCB *Tom Carter, 5-11, 186; *Marvin Robinson, 5-9, 173
BCB +*Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176
SS *Rod Smith, 6-0, 186; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
FS %*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *George Poorman, 6-1, 191
@ Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
+ Played first four games on offense, started next eight at free safety, then moved to cornerback.
% Started first four games at free safety, next eight at cornerback, then moved back to free safety.
PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196
PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

G — Jason Beckwith, Chet Lacheta, Mark Zataveski; T — Mike McGlinn; TE — Robert Hughes, Rich Sauget; WR — *Jeff Baker, *Trevor Moriarty, *Chris Moscardelli, *Martin Scruggs, Mark Swenson, Shawn Wooden; QB — Matt Johnson, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Craig Lanigan, *Mike O'Neill, Jeremy Sample, Ray Zellars; TB — Rick Lozano; K — Rob Leonard, Drew Marsh, Kevin Pendergast; KR — Michael Miller

Defense:

T — Brian Hamilton, Bernard Mannelly; LB — Jon Bergmann, *James Donahue, *John Farren, Jeremy Nau; CB — Travis Davis; S — *Chet Hollister, *Mike Lalli; (DNP) — *Karl Hickey

1992 (10-1-1)

Offense

SE *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Derrick Mayes, 6-2, 190; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; *William Pollard, 6-5, 220
LT *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 265; *Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 273
LG *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 294; *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
C *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 278; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
RG *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 282; *Stuart Tyner, 6-4, 273
RT *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 284
TE *Irv Smith, 6-4, 246; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 235; *Leon Wallace, 6-5, 245
QB *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 217 (Co-Captain); *Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182; Paul Failla, 6-2, 185
FB *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 203
TB *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; *Lee Becton, 6-0, 189; +Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 188; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 176
FL *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 155
+ Played in two games then fractured wrist Sept. 8 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 241; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Anthony Jones, 6-5, 249
LT *Bryant Young, 6-3, 271; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 226; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 255
NT *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 247; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 257
RT *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 263; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 263; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
RE *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 224; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219
LB *Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 217; *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 230; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
LB *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234 (Co-Captain); *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 220; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 213
LCB *Tom Carter, 5-11, 184; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 173
RCB *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 187
SS $*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *Brian Magee, 5-11, 195; # *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
FS *Bobby Taylor, 6-4, 190; ++*John Covington, 6-2, 197
Starting SS in Northwestern game, then missed rest of season with recurring knee problems.
$ Also played running back in goal-line offense.
++ Starting fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
HOLDER *Matt Johnson, 5-11, 192

Reserves

Offense:

C — Jeff Riney, Jason Beckwith; G — Tyler Young, Jim Kordas; T — Herbert Gibson; TE — Rich Sauget, Robert Hughes, Mark Holdener, John Kouris; WR — Brian Baker, John Lynch, Mark Swenson, Dan Farrell; QB — *Matt Johnson, *Jim Guerrera, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Tim Klusas; TB — *Rick Lozano, Lamar Guillory; K — Kevin Pendergast; Brent Boznanski; P — *Rick Mirer

Defense:

T — Greg Stec; CB — Mark Monahan, Brian Meter, *Matt Lahey; S — *Mike Lalli, Mark Andrzejewski, Stephen Pope, Tom MacDonald

1993 (11-1-0)

Offense

SE—* Clint Johnson, 5-8, 180; *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 182
LT—*Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 299 (Captain); *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285
LG—* Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 295; *Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 272; *Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 240
C—* Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 286 (Captain); *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
RG—* Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 290; *Will Lyell, 6-5, 263
RT—*Todd Norman, 6-6, 297; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 233; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 268
QB—* Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 194; *Paul Failla, 6-2, 193
FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 218; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 220; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 240
TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 190; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 205; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 215
FL—*Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 157; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Defense

LE—*Thomas Knight, 6-4, 231; *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 230; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 250
LT—*Bryant Young, 6-3, 277 (Captain); John Taliaferro, 6-3, 261; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 265
RT—*Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 276; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275
RE—*Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 275; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 234; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 245
OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-4, 230; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 195; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 194
ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 226; +Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 223
ILB—*Pete Bercich, 6-2, 237; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 218; *Lyron Cobbins, 6-2, 230
LCB—*Greg Lane, 5-9, 180; *Willie Clark, 5-10, 181; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 197
RCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 191; *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 187
SS—*John Covington, 6-1, 211; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 192
FS—*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 204 (Captain); *Brian Magee, 5-10, 199
+ Injured in first game and missed four games, then injured again in sixth game and missed remainder of regular season.
PLACEKICKER—*Kevin Pendergast, 5-10, 168; *Drew Marsh, 6-1, 187; Stefan Schroffner, 5-9, 160
PUNTER—*Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Rob Leonard, 6-1, 186; Brian Ford, 6-4, 190
SNAPPER—*Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
HOLDER—*Paul Failla, 6-2, 193

Reserves

Offense: G—Jim Kordas, Steve Misetic, Jeff Riney; T—Mike McCullough, *Jason Beckwith, Herbert Gibson; C—Greg Stec; WR—John Lynch, Brian Baker, Joe Carroll, Dan Farrell, Dan McConnell, Richard Rolle, Mike Frascogna; TE—Alton Maiden, John Kouris, *Robert Hughes; QB—Wade Smith, *Chris Parenti; TB—Tim Klusas, Emmett Mosley.

Defense:

T Reggie Fleurima, David Quist, Cliff Stroud; OLB—Huntley Bakich;
ILB Bill Wagasy, *Marcus Thorne, Kevin Carretta; CB—*Brian Meter; S—Bill Gibbs, Mark Monahan.
(DNP) *Brent Boznanski

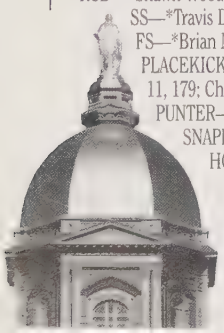
1994 (6-5-1)

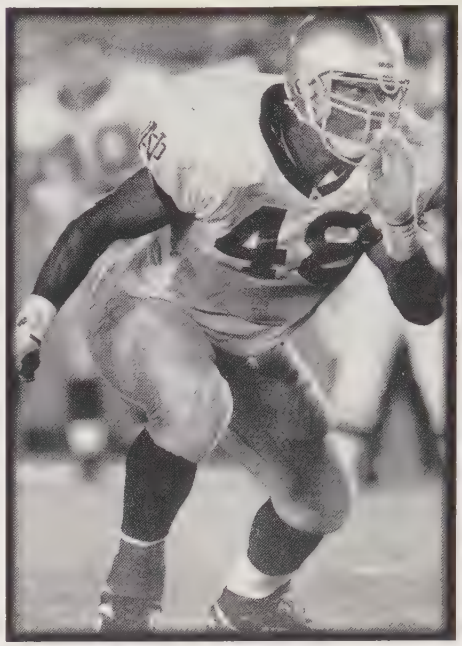
Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 165; *Cikai Champion, 5-11, 176; *Leon Blunt, 5-9, 173
LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-7, 250; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285
LG—*Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 286; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; *David Quist, 6-5, 264
C—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 264
RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 285 (Captain); *Steve Misetic, 6-5, 280
RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-8, 280
TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 258; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 255; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 275
QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-4, 218; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199
FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 221; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 221; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 220
TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 191 (Captain); *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 200; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 210
FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; Michael Miller, 5-7, 160; *Emmett Mosley, 5-9, 179

Defense

OLB—*Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 254
LE—*Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 277; *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 276 (Captain)
NG—*Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275; Alton Maiden, 6-4, 248
RE—*Germaine Holden, 6-4, 252; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 245
OLB—*Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Bert Berry, 6-4, 221
ILB—*Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 223; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 209
ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 228 (Captain); *Lyron Cobbins, 6-2, 230
LCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 201; *Allen Rossum, 5-9, 175
RCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 183; *Ivory Covington, 5-11, 160
SS—*Travis Davis, 6-0, 197; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 193
FS—*Brian Magee, 5-10, 201; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 196; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 190
PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-9, 167; *Stefan Schroffner, 5-9, 164; Jerry Maloney, 5-11, 179; Chris McCarthy, 5-11, 196
PUNTER—Brian Ford, 6-4, 193; Chris Wachtel, 6-0, 204
SNAPPER—*Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 250
HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199





Renaldo Wynn started at defensive end for the Irish in both 1995 and 1996. Wynn currently plays for the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. (photo by Bill Panzica)

Reserves

Offense:

WR—*Mike Frascogna, Richard Rolle, Dan McConnell, *Brian Baker, *Dan Farrell, *Joe Carroll; C—Rick Kaczenski, *Greg Stec, *Steve Armbruster, Jon Spickelmier; OG—Mike McCullough; OT *Jim Kordas, *Herbert Gibson; QB—Gus Ornstein; FB—*Tim Klusas

Defense:

OLB *Bill Wagasy, *Corey Bennett, *John McLaughlin, Corey Redder, *Jon Bergmann; DE—Ben Foos, Cliff Stroud, Darnell Smith, *Reggie Fleurima; NG—Jeff Kilburg; ILB—*Jeff Kramer, *Kurt Belisle,
*Bill Mitoulas, Joe Babey, Joe Adent, *Kevin Carretta; CB-Mark Monahan; S—*Tom MacDonald, Brian Perry, Jarvis Edison. (DNP) — *Mark Andrzejewski

1995 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 208 (Captain); *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 159; *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 206, *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 195
LT *Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 290; *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 305
LG *Dusty Zeigler, 6-5, 299 (Captain); *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 296
C *Rich Kaczenski, 6-4, 261; Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 279; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
RG *Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289 (Captain); Luke Petitgout, 6-5, 289
RT *Mike Doughty, 6-7, 304; Tim Ridder, 6-7, 285
TE *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 263; *Leon Wallace, 6-4, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 239
QB *Ron Powlus, 6-2, 226; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202
FB *Marc Edwards, 6-0, 231; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 236; Jamie Spencer, 6-0, 248; Ken Barry, 6-0, 224
TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 182; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 210; *Robert Farmer, 5-10, 217, *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 203
FL *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-2, 225; *John McLaughlin, 6-4, 227
LE *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 273; Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 228; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 235
NG *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 285 (Captain); *David Quist, 6-5, 281
RE *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 242; Darnell Smith, 6-4, 276
OLB *Bert Berry, 6-3, 230; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
ILB *Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 241; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-2, 221
ILB *Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 230; Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
LCB *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 196 (Captain); *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 161
RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 179; Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
SS *Brian Magee, 5-11, 216; Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 209
FS *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 191; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 216; *Mark Monahan, 6-0, 188.
PLACEKICKER *Scott Cengia, 5-10, 174; *Kevin Kopka, 5-7, 194
PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 206; *Scott Palumbo, 5-11, 189
SNAPPER *Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
HOLDER *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202

Reserves

Offense:

WR—*Mike Frascogna. *Dan McConnell, *Richard Rolle (DNP); OT—Matt Greisbach, Sean Rogers; OG—Jerry Wisne; QB—Mike Perona; TE—Mike Denvir.

Defense:

DE—*Ben Foos; NG-*Mike McCullough; ILB-*Joe Babey, *Jeff Kramer; CB—Robert Phelps; S—Bill Gibbs, Matt Kunz.

1996 (8-3)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 203; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 182; *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 195
LT *Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 303; *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 273; David Quist, 6-5, 282
LG *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 301; *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 294
C *Rick Kaczenski, 6-4, 260; *Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 277
RG *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 302; *Alex Mueller, 6-6, 280
RT *Mike Doughty, 6-8, 310; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 295
TE *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 240; *John Cerasani, 6-4, 266
QB *Ron Powlus, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220
FB *Marc Edwards, 6-0, 237 (Captain); *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-1, 225; *Ken Barry, 6-0, 227
TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Robert Farmer, 5-11, 227; Randy Kinder, 6-1, 206
FL *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184; *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 182

Defense

OLB *Bert Berry, 6-3, 245; *Lamont Bryant, 6-4, 246
LE *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 281; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 255; *Brad Williams, 6-4, 273
NG *Alton Maiden, 6-2, 281; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 257
RE *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 280; *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 258
OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 228; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
ILB *Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 245 (Captain); *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 229
ILB *Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 226; *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
LCB *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 170; *Deveron Harper, 5-10, 180
FS *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 212; *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 203; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 196; *A'Jani Sanders, 5-11, 180
RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 174
PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-11, 185; Scott Cengia, 5-10, 180
PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; Scott Palumbo 6-0, 200
SNAPPER *Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 266
HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220

Reserves

Offense:

OG—*Mike Denvir, Brendan O'Connor; C—John Merandi, David Payne, *John Farrell;
QB—John Shingler, A.J. McGunigal, *Paul Rogers, *Mike Perona;
FL—*Shannon Stephens, *Justin Orr, *Albert Jones.

Defense:

DE—Shelton Jordan;
NG—*Darnell Smith; OLB—*Joe Babey;
ILB—*Jimmy Friday, *Joe Thomas, Ronnie Nicks, Matt Kunz;
CB—Robert Phelps, Phil Sicuso;
FS—Byron Joyner;
SS—*Bill Gibbs, Mario Strayhorn, Wayne Gunn, Justin Meko.

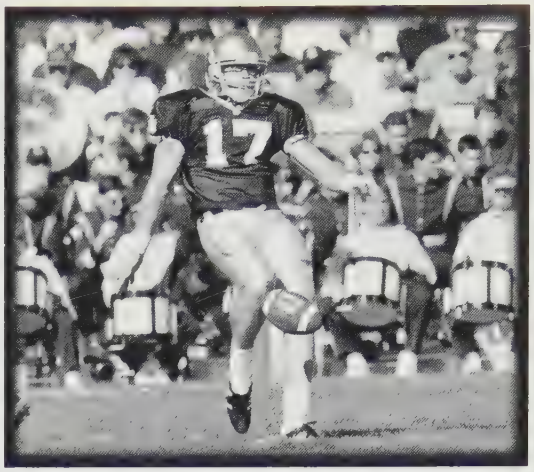
1997 (7-6)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 210; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 168
QT *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 293; *+Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 308
QG *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 304
C *Rick Kaczenski, 6-4, 265; *John Merandi, 6-3, 285; *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
SG *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 310
ST *Mike Doughty, 6-7, 302
TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 236; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 252; *&Tim Ridder, 6-7, 300; *Mike Denvir, 6-4, 250
QB *Ron Powlus, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
FB *Ken Barry, 6-0, 217; *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 247; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 228
TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 198; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 201
FL *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 189; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 175; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 180

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 234; *Anthony Denman. 6-1, 197
LE *Brad Williams, 6-5, 270; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 256; Shelton Jordan, 6-3, 261
NG *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 260; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 268
RE *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 276 (Captain); *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 269
OLB *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 250; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 228
ILB *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 231; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 224; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 222
ILB *Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 232; *Ronnie Nicks, 6-1, 226
LCB *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 169; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
FS *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 179; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 207; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 221; *Lee Lafayette, 5-10, 185
SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 202; *A'Jani Sanders, 5-11, 185
RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 180 (Captain); *Brock Williams, 5-10, 182
PLACEKICKER *Scott Cengia, 5-10, 184; *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 185
PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211
SNAPPER *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211; *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
+ Started first two games of season and missed rest of season with back injury
& Also played offensive guard



Hunter Smith was a four-year starter at punter for the Irish from 1995-98, when he ranked second in career punting average. Smith currently is one of the National Football League's best punters while playing for the Indianapolis Colts. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

Reserves

Offense:

OT Matt Brennan; SE-Lewis Dawson; QB-Eric Chappell; TB-Jay Vickers; FL Shannon Stephens.

Defense:

OLB *Bryan Mulvena; DE-B.J. Scott, Jason Ching; NG-Jim Jones; ILB-Anthony Brannan, *Matt Kunz, Antwoine Wellington; CB-*Robert Phelps. FS—*Tim Lynch. (DNP) — *Paul Grimm, *Chris McCarthy.

1998 (9-3)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 215; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 178; David Givens, 6-0, 214; Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
QT *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 300
Q *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 298
C *John Merandi, 6-3, 292
SG *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 298; *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 296
ST Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 300 (Captain)
TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 254; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 256
QB *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 220; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 195; *Eric Chappell, 6-, 225
FB *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 241
TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 202; *Tony Fisher, 6-1, 202; *Darcey Levy, 6-2, 207
FL *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 194; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 172

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 245 (Captain); *Anthony Denman, 6-1, 231
LE *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 249; *Jason Ching, 6-3, 280
NG *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 280
RE *Brad Williams, 6-5, 286; *B.J. Scott, 6-4, 282
OLB *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 258; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 256; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 231
ILB *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 232 (Captain)
ILB *Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 236
LCB *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 187
FS *A'Jani Sanders, 5-11, 191; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 221
SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 215; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 214
RCB *Brock Williams, 5-10, 189; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 189
PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 218
SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 256
HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 218

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Matt Brennan, John Teasdale; OG-Kurt Vollers, *John Wagner, Jim Jones, Brendan O'Connor, *David Payne (DNP); SE-*Johnathan Hebert; TE-John Owens, *John Shingler (DNP); FB-Mike McNair; TB-Jay Vickers; FL-Javn Hunter; K-Kevin McDonnell (DNP).

Defense:

OLB—*Rocky Boiman, Anthony Brannan; NG-Andy Wisne, ILB-Tyreo Harrison, *Hugh Holmes, *Joe Thomas, *Ronnie Nicks; CB-Clifford Jefferson, *Tim Lynch, Justin Smith, *Phil Sicuso (DNP); FS-*Ron Israel, Terrance Howard, *Byron Joyncer (DNP); SS-*Lee Lafayette, *Kevin Rice, *Justin Meko (DNP).

1999 (5-7)

Offense

SE * Bobby Brown, 6-2, 193; *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 187; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 308; *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 295
LG *Jim Jones, 6-3, 308; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 295
C *John Merandi, 6-3, 300
RG *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 297; *Matt Brennan, 6-6, 301
RT *John Teasdale, 6-6, 304; *Sean Mahan, 6-4, 290
TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-4, 260; *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259
QB *Jarious Jackson (Captain), 6-1, 235; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 212
FB *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 253; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 259
TB *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 226; *Julius Jones, 5-10, 190; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195; *Tony Driver, 6-1, 221
FL *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 175; *David Givens, 6-1, 218; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 191

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 244; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 233
LE *Grant Irons, 6-5, 275; Jason Ching, 6-3, 260
LT Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 270; *Antwon Jones, 6-2, 290
RT *Brad Williams, 6-4, 288; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292
RE *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 272; *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 260
ILB *Anthony Denman, 6-2, 233; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 240
ILB *Ronnie Nicks, 6-0, 254; *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 233
LCB *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 178; *Lee Lafayette, 5-9, 190; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 182
FS *A'Jani Sanders, 5-10, 198; *Ron Israel, 6-0, 204; *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 191
SS *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 220; *Justin Smith, 5-11, 190
RCB *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 185
PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 190
PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-10, 175
SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259
HOLDER *James Caputo, 6-1, 193

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Casey Robin; OG-*Brendan O'Connor, *Rob Mowl; SE-*Johnathan Hebert; TE-*John Owens, Gerald Morgan; FB-Mike McNair, Jeremy Juarez; TB-Tim McNeil; K-David Miller.

Defense:

DT-*Noah Van Hook-Drucker, *Andy Wisne, Andrew Dempsey; OLB-Justin Thomas; ILB-*Anthony Brannan, *Mike Tribe (DNP), *Brendan Farrell (DNP); CB-*Shane Walton; FS-*Chris Yura; SS-*Gerome Sapp, *Mike Grady, *Chris Leck (DNP).

2000 (9-3)

Offense

SE *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 187; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 308; *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 315
LG *Jim Jones, 6-3, 308; *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 288
C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 292, *JW Jordan, 6-1, 275
RG *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 301
RT *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 310; *John Teasdale, 6-5, 305
TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 260; *Dan O'Leary, 6-3, 260
QB *Matt LoVecchio, 6-4, 210; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 218
FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 259; * Jason Murray, 6-1, 259
TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 201; *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 225; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195;
FL *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 175; *David Givens, 6-3, 217

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 244; *Anthony Brannan, 5-10, 215
LE *B.J. Scott, 6-3, 290; *Andy Wisne, 6-3, 272
LT *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 270; *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 285
RT *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292, Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290
RE *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 251; *John Owens, 6-3, 265; *Grant Irons 6-5, 275
ILB *Anthony Denman, 6-2, 233; *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 220
ILB *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 245; Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 242
LCB *Brock Williams, 5-10, 190; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 190
FS *Tony Driver, 6-2, 220; *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 195
SS *Ron Israel, 6-0, 208; *Glenn Earl, 6-2, 215
RCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 183, *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 180
PLACEKICKER *Nick Setta, 5-11, 175
PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-11, 190
SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259 (punts), *John Crowther, 6-2, 240 (PATs)
HOLDER *Adam Tibble, 5-11, 201

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Casey Robin; OG- Ryan Gillis, *Sean Milligan; TE-*John Owens, *Gary Godsey, *Joe Recendez, Gerald Morgan; FL-Omar Jenkins; FB-Mike McNair; TB-*Chris Yura, Tim O'Neill; K-*Matt McNew (kickoffs).

Defense:

DT-Jim Molinaro; OLB-*Chad DeBolt; ILB-* Patrick Ryan, *Mike Goolsby, *Brian Dierckman, *Mike Zelenka; CB-Dwayne Francis, *Vontez Duff; FS-Justin Smith; SS-*Gerome Sapp, *Matt Sarb. DNP-*DE Andrew Dempsey, FB-*Jeremy Juarez, LB-*Mark Mitchell,*Luigi Rao, SE-*Brian Oleniczak

2001 (5-6)

Offense

SE *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 191; Ronnie Rodamer, 6-4, 210
LT *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 305; *Casey Robin, 6-7, 300
LG *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 292; *Ryan Gillis, 6-3, 296
C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 296, *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 308
RG *Jordan Black, 6-6, 318; *Sean Milligan, 6-4, 295
RT *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 312
TE *John Owens, 6-3, 270; *Gary Godsey, 6-6, 270
QB *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 218; *Matt Lovecchio, 6-4, 205
FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 249; Jason Murray, 6-1, 260
TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 210; *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 226; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195;
FL *David Givens, 6-3, 212; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 210

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 240; *Derek Curry, 6-3, 228
LE *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 286
DT *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 296; *Kyle Budinscak, 6-4, 265
NG *Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290, *Andy Wisne, 6-3, 285
RE *Grant Irons 6-5, 275, *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 262
ILB *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 232, *Mike Goolsby, 6-3, 230
ILB *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 242; Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 241
LCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 186; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 186
FS *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 195; *Glenn Earl, 6-1, 210
SS *Gerome Sapp, 6-0, 214; *Ron Israel, 6-1, 212
RCB *Vontez Duff, 5-11, 192, *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 176
PLACEKICKER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 175
PUNTER *Joey Hildbold, 5-10, 188
SNAPPER *John Crowther, 6-2, 242
HOLDER *Adam Tibble, 5-11, 186

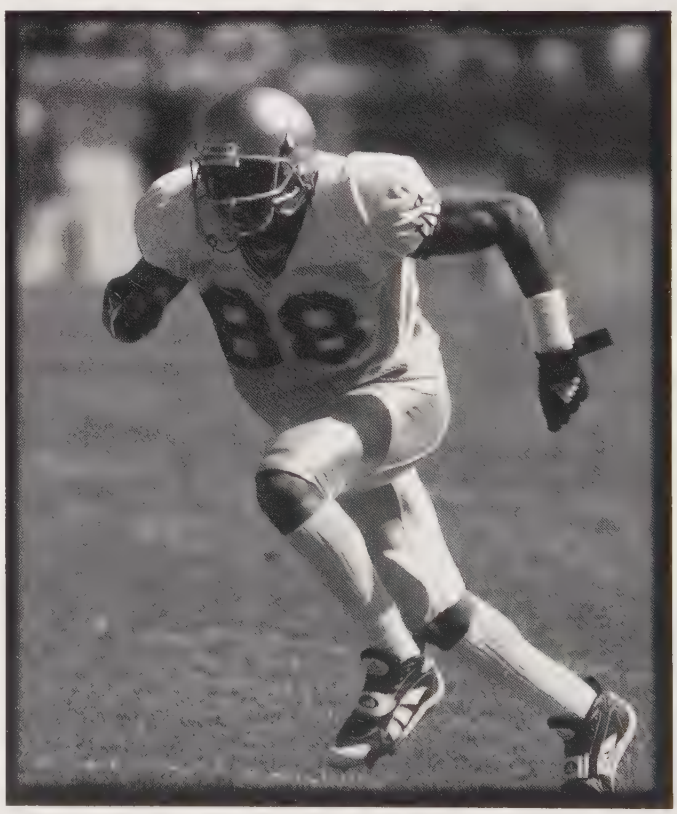
Reserves

Offense:

OT—Jim Molinaro; OG- *JW Jordan; SE-Carlos Campbell; TE-Billy Palmer; FL-*Omar Jenkins, *Lorenzo Crawford; FB-*Mike McNair; TB-*Ryan Grant,*Chris Yura; QB-Jared Clark.

Defense:

DT-Greg Pauly; OLB-Jerome Collins; ILB-Justin Thomas, Patrick Ryan, *Chad DeBolt; CB-*Preston Jackson, *Dwight Ellick, *Garron Bible, Quentin Burrell; FS-*Abram Elam, *Justin Smith, Dwayne Francis; SS-*Matthew Sarb. DNP-SE-*Bernard Akatu, DE-*Jeffrey Campbell, DB-*Mike Klockner, TE-*Chris Mahoney,*Gerald Morgan, FB-*Eric Nelson, TB-*Tim O'Neill.



Bobby Brown was a three-year starter for the Irish at the flanker position from 1997-99. Brown currently plays for the NFL's Cleveland Browns. (photo by Brian Spurlock)

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0		
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0		
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0		
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1		
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0		
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1		
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0		
1896	Frank E. Hering	QB Frank Herin	4	3	0		
1897	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	1	1		
1898	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0		
1899	James McWeeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1		
1900	Patrick O'Dea	FB John Farley	6	3	1		
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1		
1902	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1		
1903	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1		
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0		
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0		
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0		
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1		
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0		
1909	Frank C. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1		
1910	Frank C. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1		
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2		
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0.		
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0		
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Deak) Jones	6	2	0		
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0		
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Cofall	8	1	0		
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1		
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2		
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0		
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0		
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0		
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1		
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0		
1924	**Knute Rockne**	**C Adam Walsh**	**10**	**0**	**0**		
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1		
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards RH Tom Hearden	9	1	0		
1927	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1		
1928	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0		
1929	**Knute Rockne**	**RG John Law**	**9**	**0**	**0**		
1930	**Knute Rockne**	**RE Tom Conley**	**10**	**0**	**0**		
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1		
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0		
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman RE Hugh Devore	3	5	1		
1934	Elmer Layden	DE Dom Vairo	6	3	0		
1935	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1		
1936	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith LG John Lautar	6	2	1	8	
1937	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwers	6	2	1	9	
1938	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McGoldrick	8	1	0	5	
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Johnny Kely	7	2	0	13	
1940	Elmer Layden	FB Milt Piepul	7	2	0		
1941	Frank Leahy	RT Paul Lillis	8	0	1	3	
1942	Frank Leahy	RE George Murphy	7	2	2	6	
1943	**Frank Leahy**	**LG Pat Filley**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**1**	
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0	9	
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Dancewicz	7	2	1	9	
1946	**Frank Leahy**	**Game captains**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**1**	
1947	**Frank Leahy**	**LT George Connor**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**1**	
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1	2	
1949	**Frank Leahy**	**RE Leon Hart** **LT Jim Martin**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1		
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1		13
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Alessandrini	7	2	1	3	3
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1	02	2
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon RE Paul Matz	9	1	0	4	4
1955	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lemek	8	2	0	9	10
1956	Terry Brennan	RH Jim Morse	2	8	0		
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast C Ed Sullivan	7	3	0	10	9
1958	Terry Brennan	RG Al Ecuyer RT Chuck Puntillo	6	4	0	17	14
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0	17	
1960	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0		
1961	Joe Kuharich	LG Nick Buoniconti RG Norb Roy	5	5	0		
1962	Joe Kuharich	FB Mike Lind	5	5	0		
1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0		
1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0	3	3
1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1	9	8
1966	**Ara Parseghian**	**ILB Jim Lynch**	**9**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0	5	4
1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz LILB Bob Olson	7	2	1	5	8
1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Oriard RILB Bob Olson	8	2	1	5	9
1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo LOLB Tim Kelly	10	1	0	2	5
1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood LE Walt Patulski	8	2	0	13	15
1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampeer RT Greg Marx	8	3	0	14	12
1973	**Ara Parseghian**	**LG Frank Pomarico** **TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**4**
1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements OLB Greg Collins	10	2	0	6	4
1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer OLB Jim Stock	8	3	0		17
1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane RE Willie Fry	9	3	0	12	12
1977	**Dan Devine**	**LE Ross Browner, RB Steve Orsini** **RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Montana FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golic	9	3	0	7	6
1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer	7	4	0		
1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons	9	2	1	9	10
1981	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter MLB Bob Crable	5	6	0		
1982	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson	6	4	1		
1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel SCB Stacey Toran	7	5	0		
1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams OLB Mike Golic, SS Joe Johnson	7	5	0		
1985	Gerry Faust	QG Tim Scannell TB Allen Pinkett, OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic	5	6	0		
1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovaleski	5	6	0		
1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza RT Byron Spruell	8	4	0	17	
1988	**Lou Holtz**	**TT Andy Heck** **TB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar	12	1	0	2	3
1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt TB Ricky Watters, NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Lyght	9	3	0	6	6
1991	Lou Holtz	TB Rodney Culver	10	3	0	13	12
1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Mirer LB Demetrius DuBose	10	1	1	4	4
1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor C Tim Ruddy, DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris	11	1	0	2	2
1994	Lou Holtz	TB Lee Becton ILB Justin Goheen, DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy	6	5	1		
1995	Lou Holtz	NG Paul Grasmanis OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes, CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler	9	3	0	11	13
1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lyron Cobbins FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus	8	3	0	19	21
1997	Bob Davie	DE Melvin Dansby QB Ron Powlus, CB Allen Rossum	7	6	0		
1998	Bob Davie	ILB Bobbie Howard OLB Kory Minor, OT Mike Rosenthal	9	3	0	22	22
1999	Bob Davie	QB Jarious Jackson	5	7	0		
2000	Bob Davie	ILB Anthony Denman, TE Jabari Holloway DE Grant Irons, TE Dan O'Leary	9	3	0	15	16
2001	Bob Davie	OLB Rocky Boiman, FL David Givens DE Grant Irons, DE Anthony Weaver	5	6	0		
Totals			**781**	**247**	**42**		

Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to USA Today/CNN in 1991, then to USA Today/ESPN in 1997.

All-Time Roster

Following are the names of all 2,528 Notre Dame football players who have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The player's position and hometown is listed, along with the season the player participated in a game and his uniform number. Notre Dame began wearing uniform numbers in 1921. When a number is not listed for a player after 1921, the number is unknown. When a player had more than one number during his career, the senior year number is listed. For additional information on a particular player (height, weight, monograms won) refer to the All-Time Lineups.

A

Abraham, Byron	TB	21	Cassville, NY 1983
Achterhoff, Jay	T	79	Muskegon, MI 1973-74-75
Adamonis, Stan	C	60	Ambridge, PA 1937
Adams, John (Tree)	T	80	Charlestown, AR 1942-43-44
Adamson, Ken	G	67	Atlanta, GA 1957-58-59
Adell, Bernie	HB	11	Ipswich, MA 1979-80-81
Adent, Joe	ILB	57	Baroda, MI 1994
Agnew, Ed	C	68	Chicago, IL 1930
Agnone, John	H	15	Youngstown, OH 1945-46
Ahern, Bill	FB	40	Evanston, IL 1960-61-62
Akers, Jeremy	OG	76	Washington, DC 1993-94-95-96
Alaniz, Steve	SE	80	Edinburg, TX 1986-87-88
Albert, Frank	T	64	Covington, VA 1937-38-39
Ale, Arnold	E	97	Carson, CA 1988
Alessandrini, Jack	LB	68	Charleston, WV 1950-51-52
Alexander, Ben	C	47	Eagle Rock City, CA 1931-32
Alexander, Harry	T	77	Wilmington, DE 1965-66
Alge, Brad	E	92	Norwalk, OH 1986-87-88
Allan, Denny	HB	1	Ashtabula, OH 1968-69-70
Allen, Joe	T	72	Chicago, IL 1988-89-90
Allen, Wayne	G	59	Wilmington, DE 1962
Allison, Bill (Tex)	QB		Georgetown, TX 1916-17
Allocco, Frank	QB	12	New Providence, NJ 1972-73-74-75
Allocco, Rich	HB	37	New Providence, NJ 1974
Alm, Jeff	DT	90	Orland Park, IL 1986-87-88-89
Alvarado, Joe	C	52	East Chicago, IN 1971-72-73
Ambrose, John	G		South Portland, ME 1919
Ames, Dick	G	46	Mt. Vernon, IL 1938
Anderson, Eddie	E	22	Mason City, IA 1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Heartley (Hunk)	G	32	Hancock, MI 1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Shawn	G	58	Omaha, NE 1987-88-89
Andler, Ken	C	56	Cleveland, OH 1974-75
Andretti, Pete	HB	25	Chicago, IL 1963-64-65
Andres, Bill	E		Bridgeport, CT 1917
Andrews, Frank (Bodie)	T		Rock Island, IL 1916-17
Andrysiak, Terry	QB	2	Allen Park, MI 1984-85-86-87
Andrzejewski, Mark	SS	20	South Bend, IN 1992
Angsman, Elmer	HB	15	Chicago, IL 1943-44-45
Anson, George	G		Merrill, WI 1894
Antonietti, Mark	C	60	Calumet City, IL 1985
Arboit, Ennio	HB	28	Oglesby, IL 1936-37
Arboit, Pete	E	58	LaSalle, IL 1937-39
Archer, Art	G	57	Chicago, IL 1944
Archer, Clyde	QB	9	Parkersburg, WV 1938
Armbruster, Steve	C	56	Palos Hills, IL 1994
Arment, Bill	E	73	Muncie, IN 1974
Armstrong, Lennox	E		Oak Park, IL 1911
Arndt, Russ	C	36	Mishawaka, IN 1922-23-24
Arrington, Dick	T	63	Erie, PA 1963-64-65
Arrix, Bob	K	44	Teaneck, NJ 1952
Ashbaugh, Russell (Pete)	QB	12	Youngstown, OH 1941-42-46-47
Askin, John	T	72	Cincinnati, OH 1983-84-85-86
Atamian, John	G	66	Niagara Falls, NY 1962-63-64
Augustine, Charlie	E	63	San Rafael, CA 1959-60
Autry, Jon	LB	38	Ft. Wayne, IN 1980-81-82-83
Azzaro, Joe	K	90	Pittsburgh, PA 1964-65-66-67

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Babey, Joe	ILB	41	Louisville, KY 1994-95-96
Bach, Joe	T	17	Chisholm, MN 1923-24
Bachman, Charlie	G		Chicago, IL 1914-15-16
Bagarus, Steve	HB	16	South Bend, IN 1939-40
Bahan, Leonard (Pete)	H		Somerset, KY 1917-18-19
Bailie, Roy	E	78	Los Angeles, CA 1929-30
Bake, Tom	HB	17	Middletown, OH 1974
Baker, Brian	SE	23	Fort Wayne, IN 1992-93-94
Baker, Jeff	WR	84	Coraopolis, PA 1988-89-90-91
Bakich, Huntley	LB	56	Fort Wayne, IN 1991-93
Balentine, Norm	T	78	Florissant, MO 1988-89
Ballage, Pat	CB	40	Pueblo, CO 1982-83-84-85
Balliet, Calvin	G	63	Moorestown, NJ 1973-74
Banas, Steve	FB	60	East Chicago, IN 1931-32-33
Banicki, Fred	G	53	Chicago, IL 1949
Banks, Braxston	FB	39	Hayward, CA 1986-87-88
Banks, Mike	B	17	Youngstown, OH 1973-74-75-76
Banks, Robert	DE	56	Hampton, VA 1983-84-85-86
Barber, Bob	E	39	Erie, PA 1938
Barber, Ty	RB	12	Washington, DC 1978-79-80
Bardash, Virgil	T	69	Gary, IN 1950-51-52
Barnard, Jack	HB	48	Kansas City, KS 1962
Barnett, Reggie	DB	14	Flint, MI 1972-73-74
Barrett, John	HB		Chicago, IL 1893-94
Barrett, Billy	HB	37	Chicago, IL 1949-50-51
Barry, George	QB		Chicago, IL 1923
Barry, Ken	FB	28	Berkeley, MO 1995-96-97
Barry, Norm	HB		Chicago, IL 1917-18-19-20
Barry, Norm	E	46	Chicago, IL 1940-41
Bars, Joe	LB	87	Farmington, MI 1981-82-83-84
Barstow, Fred	T	49	Menominee, MI 1931-32-34
Bartlett, Jim	LB	54	Cincinnati, OH 1949-50
Barz, Bill	FB	33	Country Club Hills, IL 1968-69-70
Battle, Arnaz	QB/FL	3	Shreveport, LA 1998-99-00-01
Batuello, Joe	TB	46	Welsenburg, CO 1981
Bauer, Ed	E	68	Cincinnati, OH 1972-74-75
Baugus, James	C	57	Dunwoody, GA 1986
Baujan, Harry	E		Beardstown, IL 1913-14-15-16
Bavaro, Mark	TE	82	Danvers, MA 1981-82-83-84
Beach, Joe	HB	7	New Orleans, LA 1933-34
Beacom, Pat	G		Sheldon, IA 1903-04-05-06
Beams, Byron	T	71	Ada, OK 1954-55
Bechtold, Joe	T	56	Sioux Falls, SD 1938
Becker, Doug	LB	43	Hamilton, OH 1974-75-76-77
Becker, Harry	T	42	Louisville, KY 1933-34-35
Beckstrom, Jason	CB	9	Tulsa, OK 1999-00-01
Beckwith, Jason	OG	63	Edwardsburg, MI 1990-91-92-93
Becton, Lee	TB	4	Ernul, NC 1991-92-93-94
Bednar, George	T	76	Shavertown, PA 1961-62-63
Begley, Gerry	QB	7	Yonkers, NY 1947-48-49
Beh, Carleton	G		Hearlaw, IA 1914
Behmer, Brian	SE	85	Brecksville, OH 1981-83-84
Beinor, Ed	T	73	Harvey, IL 1936-37-38
Belden, Bill	T	82	Canton, OH 1935
Belden, Bob	QB	2	Canton, OH 1966-67-68
Belden, Tony	FB	36	Crystal, MN 1978-79-80-81
Belisle, Kurt	ILB/DE	56	Bradley, IL 1994-95-96-97
Bell, Greg	TB	28	Columbus, OH 1980-81-82-83
Belles, Steve	QB/FL	8	Phoenix, AZ 1986-87-88-89
Benda, Joe	E	1	Duluth, MN 1925-26-27
Benigni, George	E	39	Chicago, IL 1944
Bennett, Anson	G		Helena, MT 1898
Bennett, Corey	LB/DE	95	Doraville, GA 1994-95-96-97
Bercich, Pete	LB	47	Mokena, IL 1990-91-92-93
Bereolos, Hercules	G	59	Hammond, IN 1939-40-41
Berezney, Pete	T	47	Northvale, NJ 1943-44-45
Berger, Alvin (Heine)	HB		Howe, IN 1911-12-13-14
Bergman, Alfred (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN 1910-11-13-14
Bergman, Arthur (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN 1915-16-19
Bergman, Joe (Dutch)	HB	15	Peru, IN 1921-22-23
Bergmann, Jon	ILB	59	Walker, MN 1991-94
Berkey, Ken	E		South Bend, IN 1916
Berry, Bert	OLB	13	Humble, TX 1993-94-95-96
Berta, Bill	E	41	South Bend, IN 1938
Berteling, John (Doc)	QB		South Bend, IN 1906-07
Bertelli, Angelo	QB/HB	48	W. Springfield, MA 1941-42-43
Berve, Ben	E		Rochelle, IL 1906
Beschen, Dick	C	1	Philadelphia, PA 1958
Best, Art	HB	23	Gahanna, OH 1972-73-74
Bettis, Jerome	FB	6	Detroit, MI 1990-91-92
Beuerlein, Steve	QB	7	Fullerton, CA 1983-84-85-86
Biagi, Frank	E	24	St. Paul, MN 1938-39
Bianco, Don	HB	40	Great Neck, NY 1951
Bible, Garron	CB	26	Kingwood, TX 2001
Bice, Len	E	20	Los Angeles, CA 1931
Bigelow, Jim	QB	8	Glenshaw, PA 1952-53-54
Bill, Bob	T	71	Garden City, NY 1959-60-61
Binkowski, Ben	FB	79	Chicago, IL 1936-37-38
Binz, Frank	QB		Chicago, IL 1908
Bisceglia, Pat	G	61	Worcester, MA 1953-54-55
Bitsko, Mickey	G	61	Van Voorhis, PA 1961
Black, Jordan	OT	78	Rowlett, TX 1999-00-01
Bleier, Bob (Rocky)	HB	28	Appleton, WI 1965-66-67
Bleyer, Bob	S	45	Carbondale, IL 1980
Bleyer, Frank	DB	1	Carbondale, IL 1977
Bliey, Ron	HB	22	New York, NY 1962-63
Blunt, Leon	QB/FL	7	Lakeview Terrace, CA 1994
Bobb, James	SS	19	Port Arthur, TX 1984-86
Bock, Tom	DT	94	Hickory Hills, IL 1978-79-81
Bodine, Jerry	CB	8	Hazen, ND 1989
Boeringer, Art (Bud)	C	31	St. Paul, MN 1925-26
Boerner, Chris	LB	59	Madison, WI 1980-81
Boggs, Pat	LB	46	Columbus, OH 1977
Boiman, Rocky	OLB	30	Cincinnati, OH 1998-99-00-01
Boji, Byron	G	51	Chicago, IL 1949-50-51
Boland, Joe	T	62	Philadelphia, PA 1924-25-26
Boland, Ray	QB	7	Chicago, IL 1932
Bolcar, Ned	LB	47	Phillipsburg, NJ 1986-87-88-89
Bolger, Matt	E	51	Newark, NJ 1941
Bolger, Tom	G	62	Cincinnati, OH 1971-72-73
Bonar, Bud	QB	45	Bellaire, OH 1933-34
Bonder, Frank	HB	36	Niles, OH 1974
Bondi, Gus	G	25	Dixon, IL 1927-28-29
Bone, Rod	CB	26	Las Cruces, NM 1979-80-81-82
Bonvechio, Sandy	QB	8	Wainwright, OH 1963-64
Borer, Harold	HB	14	Little Neck, NY 1938
Borowski, Chuck	HB	22	South Bend, IN 1936
Bosse, Joe	T	74	Lawrence, MA 1954-55
Bossu, Augie	G	17	Monongahela, PA 1936-37-38
Bossu, Frank	T	69	Cleveland, OH 1968-69-70
Bossu, Steve	C	62	Maple Heights, OH 1974
Boulac, Brian	E	86	Olympia, WA 1960-61-62
Boushka, Dick	CB	24	Wichita, KS 1977-78-79-80
Boushka, Mike	FL	17	Wichita, KS 1978-79-80-81
Bouwens, Seraphine	HB		Chicago, IL 1897
Boyd, Walter	FB	23	Hillsborough, NC 1989-90
Boyle, Rich	C	54	Chicago, IL 1958
Boznanski, Brent	PK	25	Yorba Linda, CA 1992
Bracken, Bob	HB		Polo, IL 1904-05-06
Bradley, Luther	SS	20	Muncie, IN 1973-75-76-77
Brady, Jim	QB	57	Pocatello, ID 1927-28
Brancheau, Ray	HB	12	Monroe, MI 1931-32-33
Brandy, Joe	QB		Ogdensburg, NY 1917-19-20
Brannan, Anthony	ILB	8	Cedar Grove, NJ 1997-98-99-00
Brantley, Tony	P	4	Oklahoma City, OK 1973-74-75

Bray, Jim	HB	57	Kansas City, MO	1926-27-28	Bush, Hardy	QB		Newark, NJ	1913-14	Ching, Jason	DE	99	Honolulu, HI	1997-98-99
Brennan, Tom	E	35	Chicago, IL	1938	Bush, Jack	HB	26	Davenport, IA	1949-50-51	Chlebeck, Andy	FB	28	St. Paul, MN	1940
Brennan, Ed	E		Indianapolis, IN	1894	Bush, Joe	T	73	Oak Park, IL	1951-52-53	Christensen, Ross	SS	28	Racine, WI*	1974-75-76-77
Brennan, Jim	HB	11	Milwaukee, WI	1944-46-47	Bush, Bob	E	91	Amsterdam, NY	1977	Christman, Norb	QB	9	Green Bay, WI	1928-29-30-31
Brennan, Joe	C		Emmetsburg, IA	1909	Bush, Roy	E	66	Davenport, IA	1945	Chryplewicz, Pete	TE	98	Sterling Heights, MI	1992-93-94-95-96
Brennan, Matt	OT	68	Mobile, AL	1997-98-99	Buth, Doug	E	83	Green Bay, WI	1974-75	Chura, Pat	K	16	St. Louis, MO	1984
Brennan, Mike	TE	64	Severna Park, MD	1986-87-88-89	Butler, Dave	LB	37	Sylvania, OH	1983-84-85-86	Church, Augie (Sonny)	G	18	North Plainfield, NJ	1934-35
Brennan, Terry	HB	37	Milwaukee, WI	1945-46-47-48	Butler, Frank	E	70	Chicago, IL	1930	Church, Durant	LH		Washington, DC	1904
Brennan, Terry	T	61	Chicago, IL	1967-68-69	Byrne, Bill	FB	22	Oakland, CA	1926	Cibula, George	T	53	Chicago, IL	1943
Brenneman, Mark	C	59	York, PA	1971-73-74	Byrne, John	E		Buffalo, NY	1921	Cichy, Steve	SS	40	Fargo, ND	1978-79-80-81
Brent, Francis	FB		Pensacola, FL	1901	Byrne, Tom	E	19	Cleveland, OH	1925-26-27	Ciechanowicz, Emil	T	84	Chicago, IL	1947-48
Brew, Frank	T	67	Superior, WI	1937-38	Byrne, Tom	QB/TE	4	Pacifica, CA	1985-86-87	Ciesielski, Dick	T	77	South Bend, IN	1956-58-59
Briick, Herb	OT	78	Hinsdale, IL	1970-71-72	**C**					Cieszkowski, John	FB	35	Detroit, MI	1969-70-71-72
Brill, Marty	HB	12	Philadelphia, PA	1929-30	Cabral, Walter	E	88	Honolulu, HI	1951-52-53-54	Cifelli, Gus	T	80	Philadelphia, PA	1946-47-48-49
Brocke, Jim	T	71	Crown Point, IN	1963	Caito, Leo	HB	24	Cleveland, OH	1960	Clark, Bill	HB	25	Youngstown, OH	1959-60
Brock, Tom	C	68	Columbus, NE	1940-41-42	Caldwell, George	QB	24	Hudson, OH	1932-33-34	Clark, Jared	QB	1	Sarasota, FL	2001
Brogan, John	HB		The Dalles, OR	1905	Calhoun, Mike	DT	77	Austintown, OH	1976-77-78	Clark, Oswald	E	26	Montclair, NJ	1945
Brooks, Mark	FB	35	Cincinnati, OH	1981-82-83-84	Callaghan, Leo	HB	15	Paterson, NJ	1954	Clark, Willie	DB/TB	32	Wheatland, CA	1990-91-92-93
Brooks, Reggie	TB	40	Tulsa, OK	1989-90-91-92	Callan, Mike	DT	94	Ardmore, PA	1988-89-90	Clasby, Bob	DT	91	Milton, MA	1979-80-81-82
Brooks, Tony	TB	41	Tulsa, OK	1987-88-90-91	Callicrate, Dom	HB		Granger, IN	1905-06-07	Clasby, Ed	QB	8	Natick, MA	1944
Broscoe, Eddie	E	53	Youngstown, OH	1936-38	Cameron, Alexander	E	4	Chicago, IL	1921	Clatt, Corwin (Cornie)	FB	69	E. Peoria, IL	1942-46-47
Brosey, Cliff	T	78	Ozone Park, NY	1939-40	Campbell, Carlos	WR	88	Hampton, VA	2001	Clear, Eugene	T		Mt. Pulaski, IL	1904
Brown, Bob	HB		Sheldon, IA	1895-96	Campbell, Darrell	DT	60	South Holland, IL	2000-01	Clement, B.	FB			1908
Brown, Bobby	SE-FL	88	Lauderhill, FL	1996-97-98-99	Campbell, Stafford	RT		El Paso, TX	1889	Clements, Bill	C	57	Philadlephia, PA	1960
Brown, Chris	CB	9	Owensboro, KY	1980-81-82-83	Canale, Frank	E	19	Memphis, TN	1931-32-34	Clements, Jack	HB	15	Atchinson, KS	1971
Brown, Cliff	QB	8	Middletown, PA	1971-72-73	Cannon, Jack	G	19	Columbus, OH	1927-28-29	Clements, Tom	QB	2	McKees Rocks, PA	1972-73-74
Brown, Dean	G	71	Canton, OH	1986-87-88-89	Capers, Tony	E	66	Warren, OH	1968	Clevenger, Chris	OT	75	Wichita, KS	1994-95-96-97
Brown, Derek	TE	86	Merritt Island, FL	1988-89-90-91	Caprara, Joe	FB	49	Turtle Creek, PA	1949-50	Clifford, Jerry	E	29	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Brown, Earl	E	25	Benton Harbor, MI	1936-37-38	Caputo, James	H	14	Chatham, NJ	1999	Clinnen, Walter	LH		Chicago, IL	1908-10
Brown, Earl	HB		Sheldon, IA	1892	Carberry, Glen (Judge)	E	10	Ames, IA	1920-21-22	Clippinger, Art	FB		Chicago, IL	1910
Brown, Frank	G	73	Elkhart, IN	1926	Carey, Tom	QB	2	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53-54	Cloherty, John	LB	29	Pittsburgh, PA	1969-70-71
Brown, Harvey	G	24	Youngstown, OH	1921-22-23	Carey, Tony	DB	1	Chicago, IL	1964-65	Coad, Dick	QB		Omaha, NE	1904
Brown, Ivan	T	46	Leroy, IL	1973	Carideo, Frank	QB	24	Mt. Vernon, NY	1928-29-30	Coady, Ed	QB		Pana, IL	1888-89
Brown, Roger	QB	3	Chicago, IL	1946-47	Carideo, Fred	FB	54	Mt. Vernon, NY	1933-34-35	Coady, Pat	QB		Pana, IL	1892
Brown, Tim	FL	81	Dallas, TX	1984-85-86-87	Carmody, James	T	78	Shreveport, LA	1930	Coady, Tom	G		Pana, IL	1888-89
Browner, Jim	SS	33	Warren, OH	1975-76-77-78	Carney, John	K	18	W. Palm Beach, FL	1983-84-85-86	Cobbins, Lyron	ILB	6	Kansas City, KS	1993-94-95-96
Browner, Ross	DE	89	Warren, OH	1973-75-76-77	Carney, Mike	G	64	LaMirada, CA	1974-75-76	Cody, Francis (Lew)	RH	35	LaSalle, IL	1925
Browner, Willard	FB	24	Warren, OH	1976	Carollo, Joe	T	73	Wyandotte, MI	1959-60-61	Cohen, Maurice (Pat)	G	81	Taunton, MA	1926
Bruni, Todd	OG	58	Chicago Heights, IL	1979-80-81	Carrabine, Gene	HB	20	Gary, IN	1951-52	Cofall, Stan	HB		Cleveland, OH	1914-15-16
Bruno, Bill	QB	8	Asbury Park, NJ	1934-35-36	Carrabine, Luke	C	53	Gary, IN	1954	Colella, Phil	LH	29	Olean, NY	1945
Brutz, Jim	T	73	Warren, OH	1939-40-41	Carretta, Kevin	ILB/TE	40	Ft. Wayne, IN	1993-94-95-96	Coleman, Charles	RH		Logansport, IN	1901
Brutz, Marty	G	73	Niles, OH	1942-46	Carroll, Jim	G	60	Atlanta, GA	1962-63-64	Coleman, Herb	C	44	Chester, WV	1942-43
Bryant, Junior	DT	95	Omaha, NE	1989-90-91-92	Carroll, Joe	SE	82	E. Rockaway, NY	1993-94	Coleman, Linc	RB	23	Dallas, TX	1987
Bryant, Lamont	OLB	53	Georgetown, SC	1996-97-98-99	Carter, Don	C	51	Detroit, MI	1947	Collins, Chuck	E	27	Oak Park, IL	1922-23-24
Bucci, Don	QB	4	Youngstown, OH	1951-52-53	Carter, Mansel	DE	99	E. St. Louis, IL	1980-81-82	Collins, Eddie	E	27	Oak Park, IL	1926-27-28-29
Bucci, Elvo	FB	87	Chicago, IL	1976	Carter, Phil	HB	22	Tacoma, WA	1979-80-81-82	Collins, Fred	FB	1	Portland, OR	1925-26-27-28
Buchanan, Pete	FB	95	Plymouth, IN	1978-80-81	Carter, Ray	TB	22	Youngstown, OH	1983-84-85	Collins, Greg	LB	50	Troy, MI	1972-73-74
Buches, Steve	C	58	Clairton, PA	1968-69-70	Carter, Tom	QB	4	Los Angeles, CA	1949-50	Collins, Jerome	OLB	48	Warrenville, OH	2001
Buczkiewicz, Ed	QB	7	Chicago, IL	1952	Carter, Tom	CB	13	St. Petersburg, FL	1990-91-92	Collins, Joe	E		Boston, MA	1908-09-10
Budinscak, Kyle	DE	92	Bridgewater, NJ	2001	Cartier, Dezera	FB		Ludington, MI	1889	Collins, Leo	LB	96	Fargo, ND	1966
Budka, Frank	QB	2	Pompano Beach, FL	1961-62-63	Cartier, George	QB		Ludington, MI	1887	Colosimo, Jim	E	41	Eveleth, MN	1957-59
Budynkiewicz, Ted	T	63	Chicopee, MA	1947-48	Case, Jay	DE	75	Cincinnati, OH	1975-77-78-79	Colrick, John	E	17	Newark, NJ	1927-28-29
Buehner, Rick	CB	15	Louisville, KY	1977-78	Casey, Dan	G		Crawfordsville, IN	1894-95	Compton, Doug	OT	73	West Carrollton, OH	1981
Bufton, Scott	LB	46	Catasauqua, PA	1986-87	Cash, Tony	E	19	New Orleans, LA	1944	Condeni, Dave	SE	80	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Bulger, Jim	QB	4	Pittsburgh, PA	1970-71	Casper, Dave	TE-OT	86	Chilton, WI	1971-72-73	Conjar, Larry	FB	32	Harrisburg, PA	1965-66
Bullock, Wayne	FB	30	Newport News, VA	1972-73-74	Cassidy, Bill	G	38	Bogalusa, LA	1929	Conley, Tom	E	30	Philadelphia, PA	1928-29-30
Buoniconti, Nick	G	64	Springfield, MA	1959-60-61	Cassidy, Thaddeus	HB	19	Altoona, PA	1938-40	Connell, Ward (Doc)	RH	9	Beloit, WI	1922-23-24
Burdick, Henry	LE		Cincinnati, OH	1906-07-08	Castin, Jack	QB	2	Okmulgee, OK	1960	Connor, George	T	81	Chicago, IL	1946-47
Burgdorf, Mike	OLB	58	Sparta, NJ	1996	Castner, Paul	HB	30	St. Paul, MN	1920-21-22	Connor, Joe	G	59	W. Springfield, MA	1935
Burgener, Mike	HB	33	Marion, IL	1965-66-67	Cavalier, John	T	70	Middle Branch, OH	1936	Connor, John	E	21	Chicago, IL	1948-49
Burger, Bob	OG	65	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80	Cavanaugh, Tom	G		Chicago, IL	1895-96	Connor, Sean	P	14	Zeigler, IL	1988
Burger, Tom	LB	29	Cincinnati, OH	1981	Cavanaugh, Vince	G	42	Chicago, IL	1930-31	Connors, Ben	G		Wilmington, IL	1918-19
Burgmeier, Ted	CB	18	East Dubuque, IL	1974-75-76-77	Cengia, Scott	K	12	Melbourne, FL	1994-95-96-97	Conway, Denny	HB	24	Sioux City, IA	1964-65
Burke, Ed	T	51	Blue Island, IL	1960-61-62	Cerasani, John	TE	89	Schaumburg, IL	1996	Cook, Bill	T		Portland, OR	1912-13
Burke, Frank	HB	37	New York, NY	1944	Cerney, Bill	FB	23	Chicago, IL	1922-23-24	Cook, Ed	G	56	Philadelphia, PA	1953-54
Burke, John	T		Stillwater, MN	1907	Champion, Cikai	SE	18	Tyler, TX	1994-95-96	Cook, Harold	E		Oak Park, IL	1922
Burke, Kevin	C	53	Richland, WA	1956-58	Chand, Parvez	SE	84	South Bend, IN	1981	Cooke, Larry	QB	6	Ennis, TX	1954-55-56
Burnell, Herman	HB	40	Duluth, MN	1936-37-38	Chandler, Bill	LH	45	Chicago, IL	1944	Cooney, John	LB	45	Hillsboro, OR	1985-86
Burnell, Max	E	85	Evanston, IL	1959-60	Chanowicz, Stan	T	25	Philadelphia, PA	1935	Cooper, Deke	FS	1	Evansville, IN	1996-97-98-99
Burnett, Al	E	56	Irvington, NJ	1945	Chapleau, Tom	QB	7	South Bend, IN	1988					
Burns, Bill	C	57	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63	Chappell, Eric	QB	8	Montgomery, AL	1997-98					
Burns, Paul	G	64	Athens, PA	1949-50-51	Chauncey, Jim	S	13	Wheat Ridge, CO	1974					
Burrell, Quentin	CB	29	Decatur, GA	2001	Chevigny, Jack	HB	12	Hammond, IN	1926-27-28					
Burris, Jeff	FS	9	Rock Hill, SC	1990-91-92-93	Chidester, Abraham (Abe)	G		South Bend, IN	1893-94					

Corbisiero, John	FB	74	Medford, MA ... 1944
Corby, Sidney	E		St. Joseph, MO ... 1894-96
Corgan, Mike	RH	26	Alma, MI ... 1937-38
Corry, Clarence	LH		Chicago, IL ... 1894
Corsaro, Dan	CB	16	Greenwood, IN ... 1983
Corson, Bob	C	69	Manistique, MI ... 1957
Costa, Don	G	40	Ellwood City, PA ... 1958
Costa, Paul	HB	84	Port Chester, NY ... 1961-63-64
Costello, Al	HB	56	Akron, OH ... 1932-33-34
Cotter, Bob	G	60	Chicago, IL ... 1969
Cotter, Dick	HB	48	Austin, MN ... 1948-49-50
Cotton, Forrest (Fod)	T	17	Elgin, IL ... 1920-21-22
Coughlin, Bernie	HB	43	Waseca, MN ... 1922-24-25
Coughlin, Danny	RH	16	Waseca, MN ... 1920-21
Coughlin, Frank	T		Chicago, IL ... 1916-19-20
Courey, Mike	QB	2	Sioux City, IA ... 1977-78-79-80
Coutre, Larry	HB	24	Chicago, IL ... 1946-47-48-49
Covington, Ivory	CB	14	Decatur, GA ... 1994-95-96-97
Covington, John	SS	29	Winter Haven, IL ... 1990-91-92-93
Cowhig, Gerry	HB	53	Dorchester, MA ... 1942-46
Cowin, Jeff	OT	55	Burlington, NJ ... 1969
Coyne, Bob	C	55	Joliet, IL ... 1954
Crable, Bob	LB	43	Cincinnati, OH ... 1978-79-80-81
Crawford, Lorenzo	FL	8	Prospect Park, NJ ... 2001
Crawley, Pat	E		LaPorte, IN ... 1892
Creaney, Mike	TE	91	Towson, MD ... 1970-71-72
Creevey, John	HB	10	Clawson, MI ... 1942-46
Creevey, Tom	HB	41	Mishawaka, IN ... 1973
Creevy, Dick	LH	43	Chicago, IL ... 1940-41-42
Creevy, Tom	QB	2	Chicago, IL ... 1942
Crews, Ron	DE	84	Columbia, MO ... 1975
Crimmins, Bernie	G	44	Louisville, KY ... 1939-40-41
Criniti, Frank	HB	21	Charleston, WV ... 1966-67-68
Cripe, Clarence	HB		South Bend, IN ... 1907
Crippin, Jeff	C	53	Kansas City, MO ... 1978-79
Cronin, Art	T	74	Detroit, MI ... 1934-35-36
Cronin, Carl	RH	26	Chicago, IL ... 1929-30-31
Cronin, Dick	E	38	Elmhurst, IL ... 1945
Crotty, Jim	HB	24	Seattle, WA ... 1957-58-59
Crotty, Mike	FB	17	Seattle, WA ... 1969-70-71
Crounse, Mike	DT	77	Endicott, NY ... 1986-88-89
Crowe, Clem	LE	5	Lafayette, IN ... 1923-24-25
Crowe, Ed	RG	32	Lafayette, IN ... 1925
Crowe, Emmett	QB	2	Lafayette, IN ... 1936-37-38
Crowley, Charlie	RE		Cambridge, MA ... 1910-11-12
Crowley, Charlie	RT		Cambridge, MA ... 1918-19
Crowley, Jim	HB	18	Green Bay, WI ... 1922-23-24
Crowther, John	SNP	53	Edina, MN ... 2000-01
Cullen, Jack	E	70	San Francisco, CA ... 1960-61
Cullen, John	LE		Minneapolis, MN ... 1892-93
Cullinan, Joe (Jepers)	T		Notre Dame, IN ... 1900-01-02-03
Cullins, Ron	CB	24	Warren, OH ... 1974-75
Culver, Al	T	81	Wilmette, IL ... 1929-30-31
Culver, Rodney	TB	5	Detroit, MI ... 1988-89-90-91
Curley, Bob	E	73	Milwaukee, WI ... 1943
Curry, Derek	ILB	49	Sealy, TX ... 2001
Curtin, Brennan	OT	63	Palm Beach, FL ... 2000-01
Cusack, Joe	LH		Ft. Niobara, NE ... 1887-88
Cusack, Pat	FL	14	Santa Maria, CA ... 1983-84-85
Cushing, Tom	QB	13	LaGrange, IL ... 1983
Cusick, Frank	LE	29	Providence, RI ... 1942
Cyterski, Len	E	92	Erie, PA ... 1951
Czaja, Mark	DE	87	Lewiston, NY ... 1976-77-79
Czarobski, Zygmont (Ziggy)	T	76	Chicago, IL ... 1942-43-46-47

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Dabiero, Angelo	HB	44	Donora, PA ... 1959-60-61
Dahl, Bob	DT	93	Chagrin Falls, OH ... 1988-89-90
Dahman, Ray (Bucky)	HB	26	Youngstown, OH ... 1925-26-27
Dailer, Jim	RG	29	Wheeling, WV ... 1944-47-48
Dainton, Bill	G	66	Gary, IN ... 1965
D'Alonzo, Al	G	60	Orange, NJ ... 1944-45
Daly, Charles	QB		Patterson, NJ ... 1899
Daly, Mike	LH		New Brunswick, NJ ... 1896-97
Dampeer, John	OG	67	Kermit, TX ... 1970-71-72
Danbom, Larry	FB	81	Calumet, MI ... 1934-35-36
Dancewicz, Frank	QB	4	Lynn, MA ... 1943-44-45
Daniels, Bert	E		Joliet, IL ... 1908
Dansby, Melvin	DE	51	Birmingham, AL ... 1993-94-96-97
Darcy, John	HB	31	Boston, MA ... 1936
Daut, John	T	77	Hempstead, NY ... 1949
Davila, Jenaro	LE		Monterey, Mexico ... 1895
Davin, David	E	47	Chicago, IL ... 1954
Davis, Greg	SS	26	Hollywood, FL ... 1988-89-90-91
Davis, Irwin	RE	13	Ponchatoula, LA ... 1933-34
Davis, Ray	LH	31	Spokane, WA ... 1943
Davis, Shawn	SE	17	Tulsa, OK ... 1989-90
Davis, Travis	FS/TB	37	Carson, CA ... 1991-92-93-94
Davitt, Harold	LH		Saginaw, MI ... 1901
Davlin, Mike	RE	55	Omaha, NE ... 1944
Dawson, Lake	FL	87	Federal Way, WA ... 1990-91-92-93
Dawson, Lewis	SE	81	Federal Way, WA ... 1997
deArrietta, Jim	HB/K	81	Winnemucca, NV ... 1968-69
DeBolt, Chad	LB	24	Waterloo, NY ... 2000-01
DeBuono, Dick	T	70	Port Chester, NY ... 1945
DeCicco, Nick	LB	16	South Bend, IN ... 1977
Dee, John	QB	9	Cedar Rapids, IA ... 1944
DeFranco, Joe	LG	55	Weirton, WV ... 1937-38-39
DeGree, Ed	RG	22	St. Cloud, MN ... 1920-21-22
DeGree, Walter (Cy)	RT		St. Cloud, MN ... 1916-17-19
deHueck, Ian	TB	18	Aberdeen, SD ... 1984
deManigold, Marc	DT	96	Grosse Pt. Woods, MI ... 1989-90
Demmerle, Pete	SE	85	New Canaan, CT ... 1972-73-74
Dempsey, Andrew	DE	91	Los Angeles, CA ... 1999
Dempsey, John	FB		Manistee, MI ... 1894
DeNardo, Ron	QB	2	Bloomington, IL ... 1957
Denchfield, Art	HB	15	North Ashville, NC ... 1927
Denisoff, Mike	SE		Schenectady, NY ... 1988
Denman, Anthony	OLB	39	Rusk, TX ... 1997-98-99-00
Dennery, Vince	G	68	Philadelphia, PA ... 1962-63-64
Denson, Autry	TB	23	Lauderhill, FL ... 1995-96-97-98
Denvir, Mike	TE	84	Hinsdale, IL ... 1995-96-97
DePola, Nick	G	67	Portage, PA ... 1960
DePrimio, Dennis	C	51	Greensburg, PA ... 1969-70-71
Desch, Gus	RH	17	Newark, NJ ... 1921-22
DeSiato, Tom	SS	29	Miami, FL ... 1979-80
Desmond, Bill	RT		Woodstock, IL ... 1902
Detmer, Marty	TE	81	Glen Ellyn, IL ... 1978-79-80
Devine, Ed	LB	10	Waldwick, NJ ... 1968
Devine, Tom	LB	43	Jackson, MI ... 1971-72
Devore, Hugh	E	57	Newark, NJ ... 1931-32-33
Dew, Billy	FB	31	Fond Du Lac, WI ... 1927-28
Dewan, Darryll	HB	10	Danbury, CT ... 1970-71-72
DiBernardo, Rick	LB	43	Huntington Bch., CA 1982-83-84-85
DiCarlo, Mike	G	69	Clairton, PA ... 1961-62-63
Dickerson, Sydney	LH		Denver, CO ... 1889
Dickerson, Ty	SE	1	Indianapolis, IN ... 1976-77-79
Dickman, Dan	G	66	Pittsburgh, PA ... 1967
Dickson, George	QB	6	S. Pasadena, CA ... 1949
Diebold, Clarence	QB		Pittsburgh, PA ... 1900
Diebold, Lee	LG		Pittsburgh, PA ... 1910
Diedrick, Larry	FB		Hinsdale, IL ... 1985
Diener, John	RT		Baraboo, WI ... 1906-07-08
Dienhart, Joe	G	38	Lafayette, IN ... 1924
Dierckman, Brian	LB	59	Ft. Wayne, IN ... 2000
Dike, Ken	DT	79	Merrillville, IN ... 1976-77
Dillard, James	FL	4	Columbus, OH ... 1988
Dillon, Dan	LH		Kane, PA ... 1903
Diminick, Gary	HB	28	Mt. Carmel, PA ... 1971-72-73
Dimmick, Ralph	T		Hubbard, OR ... 1908-09-10
DiNardo, Gerry	OG	72	Howard Beach, NY ... 1972-73-74
DiNardo, Larry	OG	56	Queens, NY ... 1968-69-70
Dingens, Greg	DT	92	Bloomfield, MI ... 1982-83-84-85
Dingens, Matt	LB	97	Bloomfield, MI ... 1985-86
Dinkle, Nicholas	QB		Springfield, OH ... 1892-93-94
Dionne, Louis	HB		Wausau, WI ... 1908
DiOrio, Doug	FS	23	Worthington, OH ... 1987-88-89
Ditton, James	LG		Earl Park, IN ... 1907
Dixon, Sherwood	C		Dixon, IL ... 1916-17
Djubasak, Paul	G	64	Cleveland, OH ... 1957
Doar, Jim	HB		Cumberland, WI ... 1901-02
Doarn, John	T	39	Omaha, NE ... 1926-27-28
Dobbins, Marc	SS	21	Chicago, IL ... 1987-89
Doerger, Tom	OT	53	Cincinnati, OH ... 1982-83-84-85
Doherty, Brian	QB	9	Portland, OR ... 1971-72-73
Doherty, Kevin	SE	32	Portland, OR ... 1973-74-75
Doherty, Pat	FB		Chicago, IL ... 1912
Dolan, Bill	RE		St. Louis, MO ... 1911-12
Dolan, Pat	T	46	Throop, PA ... 1955-56-57
Dolan, Sam (Rosey)	T		Albany, OR ... 1906-07-08-09
Domin, Tom	HB	26	Villa Park, IL ... 1976-77
Donahue, James	RB	32	Springfield, OH ... 1991
Donahue, John	LT		... 1898
Donoghue, Dick	T	82	Auburn, NY ... 1927-28-29-30
Donohue, Pete	HB	49	Cincinnati, OH ... 1967
Donovan, Bob (Smousherette)	LG		Chicago, IL ... 1906
Donovan, Dick (Smoush)	RG		Chicago, IL ... 1903-04-05
Donovan, Red	E		Chicago, IL ... 1918
Doody, Frank	QB	4	Oak Park, IL ... 1938-40
Dooley, Jim	RG	9	N. Andover, MA ... 1919-20-21
Dorais, Charles (Gus)	QB		Chippewa Falls, WI .. 1910-11-12-13
Dorais, Joe	QB		Chippewa Falls, WI ... 1915-16
Dorsey, Eric	DT	71	McLean, VA ... 1982-83-84-85
Doughty, Mike	OT	73	Elko, MN ... 1994-95-96-97
Dove, Bob	LE	42	Youngstown, OH ... 1940-41-42
Dover, Steve	HB	5	Kemmerer, WY ... 1977-78
Downs, Bill	FB		Sayre, PA ... 1905
Downs, Morris	T		Sayre, PA ... 1905
Doyle, Pat	HB	32	Sioux City, IA ... 1957-58-59
Doyle, Nick	LG		Ontario, Canada ... 1906
Draper, Bill	RH		Chicago, IL ... 1903-04-05
Drennan, William	E		Chicago, IL ... 1922
Drew, Dave	C	59	Vestal, NY ... 1970-71-72
Driscoll, Leo	SE	84	Huntington Station, NY ... 1977
Driver, Tony	TB/FS	25	Louisville, KY ... 1997-98-99-00
Dubenetzky, John	SS	41	Hobart, IN ... 1974-75-76
DuBose, Demetrius	LB	31	Seattle, WA ... 1989-90-91-92
DuBrul, Ernest	LH		Cincinnati, OH ... 1892-93
Duerson, Dave	SS	23	Muncie, IN ... 1979-80-81-82
Duff, Vontez	CB	34	Copperas Cove, TX ... 2000-01
Duffy, John	LG		Brandon, WI ... 1907-08-09-10
Dugan, Bill	RT		Minneapolis, MN ... 1907
Dugan, Mike	QB	1	Omaha, NE ... 1957-58
Duggan, Eddie	FB		Greenwood, IN ... 1911-12-13-14
Dumas, Ray	SE	82	St. Louis, MO ... 1986-87-88
Duncan, Bob	G	88	Chicago, IL ... 1977
Duncan, Ernest	FB		Indianapolis, IN ... 1899
Dunlay, Jim	T	29	Oakmont, PA ... 1950-51
Dunn, Ed	C	40	Chicago, IL ... 1934-35
Dunphy, Ray	LT		Milford, MA ... 1912
Duranko, Pete	DT	64	Johnstown, PA ... 1963-64-65-66
Dushney, Ron	FB	38	Peckville, PA ... 1966-67-68
Dwan, Alan	QB		Chicago, IL ... 1906
Dwyer, Gene	E	51	Chicago Heights, IL ... 1942
Dwyer, Pete	LH		Syracuse, NY ... 1908-09-10
Dykes, Donald	SS	28	Hammond, LA ... 1999-00-01

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Earl, Glenn	SS	19	Lisle, IL ... 2000-01
Earley, Bill	RH	1	Parkersburg, WV ... 1940-41-42
Earley, Fred	HB	1	Parkersburg, WV ... 1943-45-46-47
Earley, Mike	SE	10	South Bend, IN ... 1966
Earley, Rich	SS	24	Lisle, IL ... 1988-8[illegible]
Eason, Tony	FL	44	Shohomish, WA ... 1985-8[illegible]

Eastman, Tom	LB	42	Elkhart, IN		1974-75-76
Eaton, Tom	DB/SE	89	Lancaster, OH		1968-69-70
Eaton, Wilbur	RE	21	Omaha, NE		1923-24
Ebert, Rick	QB	10	Vista, CA		1988
Ebli, Ray	LT	56	Ironwood, MI		1940-41
Eckman, Mike	K	94	Lafayette, IN		1969
Ecuyer, Al	G	60	New Orleans, LA		1956-57-58
Eddy, Nick	HB	47	Tracy, CA		1964-65-66
Edison, Jarvis	FS	30	Bay City, TX		1994-95-96-97
Edmonds, Wayne	T	82	Canonsburg, PA		1953-54-55
Edwards, Gene (Red)	QB	25	Weston, WV		1924-25-26
Edwards, Howard (Cap)	LT		South Bend, IN		1908-09
Edwards, Marc	FB	44	Norwood, OH		1993-94-95-96
Eggeman, Fred	LG		Ft. Wayne, IN		1906
Eggeman, Joe	C		Ft. Wayne, IN		1923
Eggeman, John	C		Ft. Wayne, IN		1897-98-99
Eggert, Herb	C	67	Chicago, IL		1924
Eichenlaub, Ray	FB		Columbus, OH		1911-12-13-14
Eilers, Pat	SS/FL	13	St. Paul, MN		1987-88-89
Elam, Abram	SS	16	Riviera Beach, FL		2001
Elder, Jack	HB	84	Louisville, KY		1927-28-29
Ellick, Dwight	CB	37	Tampa, FL		2001
Ellis, Clarence	CB	23	Grand Rapids, MI		1969-70-71
Ellis, Howard	HB		LaPorte, IN		1915
Ellis, Randy	OG	76	Pearland, TX		1979-80-81-82
Elser, Don	FB	80	Gary, IN		1933-34-35
Elward, Allen (Mal)	LE		Lawrence, MA		1912-13-14-15
Ely, Gene	LT	76	Auburn, NE		1936-37
Emanuel, Denny	LT	45	Iowa City, IA		1936-37
Emerick, Lou	E	83	Albany, NY		1950
Endress, Frank	FB	43	Evansville, IN		1944
Enright, Rex	FB	4	Rockford, IL		1923-25
Epstein, Frank	G	69	Chicago, IL		1950
Espenan, Ray	E	84	New Orleans, LA		1946-47-48-49
Etten, Nick	T	78	Chicago, IL		1962-63
Etter, Bill	QB	2	Spokane, WA		1969-71-72
Eurick, Terry	HB	40	Saginaw, MI		1974-75-76-77
Evans, Fred (Dippy)	LH	23	South Bend, IN		1940-41-42

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Fagan, Bill	C		Schenectady, NY		1897
Failla, Paul	QB	5	Sewickley, PA		1991-93
Faine, Jeff	C	52	Sanford, FL		2000-01
Fallon, Jack	RT	68	Alton, IL		1944-45-46-48
Fallon, Patrick	SE	83	Pittsfield, MA		1988
Fanning, Mike	DT	88	Tulsa, OK		1972-73-74
Fansler, Mike	RT		Logansport, IN		1902-03-04
Faragher, Jim	T		Youngstown, OH		1900-01
Farley, John	E		Paterson, NJ		1897-98-99-00
Farmer, Jim	OG	61	Hanahan, SC		1983
Farmer, Robert	TB	31	Bolingbrook, IL		1993-94-95-96
Farrell, Dan	FL	2	South Bend, IN		1992-93-94
Farrell, Joe	FB	42	Chicago, IL		1962-63-64
Farrell, Joe	LB	46	Oak Lawn, IL		1987-88-89
Farrell, John	C	63	Oak Lawn, IL		1996
Farrell, Tom	LE	11	East Orange, NJ		1923
Farren, John	LB	48	Akron, OH		1989-91
Fasano, Angelo	FS	20	Apollo, PA		1978-79-80
Favorite, Mike	FL	83	Park Forest, So., IL		1981-82-83
Fay, Ed	LG	59	Pittsburgh, PA		1944-45
Fazio, Joe	OG	47	Willingboro, NJ		1981-83-84
Fedorenko, Nick	DT	76	Chicago, IL		1974
Feeney, Al	C		Indianapolis, IN		1910-11-12-13
Fehr, Frank	C		Louisville, KY		1887-88-89
Feigel, Chuck	C	57	Chicago, IL		1948-49-50
Feltes, Norm	E	27	Winnetka, IL		1922
Fennessey, John	LH		Boston, MA		1897
Ferguson, Vagas	HB	32	Richmond, IN		1976-77-78-79
Ferrer, Joe	OLB	41	Casselberry, FL		1997-98-99
Figaro, Cedric	LB	48	Lafayette, LA		1984-85-86-87
Filley, Pat	LG	52	South Bend, IN		1941-42-43-44
Fine, Tom	TE	93	Apple Valley, CA		1973-74
Finegan, Charles (Sam)	LH		Boise, ID		1911-12-13-14
Finnegan, Robbie	C	66	Richardson, TX		1981-82-83-84
Finneran, Jack	C	21	Columbus, OH		1937-38-39
Fischer, Bill	T	72	Chicago, IL		1945-46-47-48
Fischer, Mark	C	57	Massillon, OH		1980-81-82
Fischer, Ray	G	53	Cleveland, OH		1968
Fisher, Tony	TB	12	Euclid, OH		1998-99-00-01
Fitzgerald, Art	HB	56	Chicago, IL		1944
Fitzgerald, Dick	HB	32	Chicago, IL		1953-54-55
Fitzgerald, Freeman (Fitz)	LG		Cosmopolis, WA		1912-13-14-15
FitzGerald, Ted	DT	95	Wayne, NJ		1985-87-88
Fitzgibbons, James	LT		Newark, OH		1889
Fitzpatrick, Bill	C	29	Detroit, MI		1926
Fitzpatrick, George	HB		Grand Rapids, MI		1916-19
Flanagan, Christy	HB	33	Port Arthur, TX		1925-26-27
Flanagan, Jim	LE	18	West Roxbury, MA		1943
Flanigan, Jim	LB/DT	44	Sturgeon Bay, WI		1990-91-92-93
Flanigan, John (Thunder)	RT				1917
Flanigan, John	C		Minneapolis, MN		1892-93
Flannery, Bryan	DT	92	Lakewood, OH		1986-87-88-89
Fleming, Charles	QB		Detroit, MI		1898-99
Fleming, Steve	RE		Ft. Wayne, IN		1889
Fleurima, Reggie	DT	94	Evanston, IL		1993-94
Flemons, Lester	TB	29	Blue Island, IL		1982-83-84
Flinn, Neil	LG	16	Superior, WI		1922
Flood, Dave	HB	32	Pittsburgh, PA		1950-51-52
Flood, John	C	18	Monroe, LA		1981
Flor, Ollie	T	72	Seattle, WA		1958-59
Flynn, Bill	E	41	Gary, IN		1945-48-49-50
Flynn, Charles	LE		Denver, CO		1889
Flynn, Dave	C	51	Gary, IN		1950
Flynn, Jack	LT	25	Syracuse, NY		1921-22
Flynn, John	RG	65	Quincy, IL		1931-32
Flynn, Tom	CB	23	West Palm Beach, FL		1976-77-78
Fogel, John	G	75	Chicago, IL		1935-36-37
Foley, Joe	QB	4	Jacksonville, FL		1931
Foley, John	DT	49	Chicago, IL		1987
Foley, Tim	OT	73	Cincinnati, OH		1976-77-78-79
Foley, Tom	C		Denver, CO		1910
Foos, Ben	DT	90	Louisville, KY		1994-95
Ford, Bill	E	88	Benton Harbor, MI		1960
Ford, Brian	P	13	Indianapolis, IN		1993-94
Ford, Gerald	E		St. Louis, MO		1943
Ford, Jim	C	67	Binghampton, NY		1940
Fortin, Al	T		Chicago, IL		1898-99-00-01
Fortunato, Steve	SE	26	Ramsey, NJ		1988
Forystek, Gary	QB	8	Livonia, MI		1975-76-77
Foster, Harvey	LG	84	South Bend, IN		1936-37
Fox, Harry	G	37	Cleveland Heights, OH		1936
Fox, Roger	OG	68	Rockford, IL		1966
Frampton, John	LG	36	Pomona, CA		1947-48
Francis, Al	C	63	San Jose, CA		1955
Francis, Dwayne	CB	31	Houston, TX		2000-01
Francisco, D'Juan	CB	32	Cincinnati, OH		1986-87-88-89
Francisco, Hiawatha	TB	33	Cincinnati, OH		1983-84-85-86
Frantz, George	RG		Ventura, CA		1915-16
Frascogna, Mike	FL	42	Jackson, MS		1993-94-95
Frasor, Dick	C	63	Blue Island, IL		1951-52-53-54
Frawley, George	HB	31	Los Angeles, CA		1942
Frederick, John	C	45	Saginaw, MI		1925-26-27
Freebery, Joe	LB	57	Wilmington, DE		1967-68
Freeman, Tom	OG	65	Shawnee Mission, KS		1984-85-86-87
Freeze, Chet	LT		Somerville, MA		1907-08
Freistroffer, Tom	DE	96	Ft. Wayne, IN		1970-71-72
Frericks, Tom	T	75	Circleville, OH		1974
Friday, Jimmy	DE-ILB	13	Missouri City, TX		1995-96-97-98
Friske, Joe	QB		Saginaw, MI		1923
Fromhart, Wally	QB	9	Moundsville, WV		1933-34-35
Frost, Bob	T	82	Long Island, NY		1938
Fry, Willie	DE	94	Memphis, TN		1973-75-76-77
Fuentes, David	FB	27	Weslaco, TX		1991-92
Funk, Art	T		LaCrosse, WI		1902-03-04-05
Fuqua, Joe	QB	5	Saratoga, CA		1987
Furjanic, Tony	LB	58	Chicago, IL		1982-83-84-85
Furlong, Nick	RG		Fairplay, WI		1902-03
Furlong, Nick	E	83	Pelham, NY		1967-68-69

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Gaffney, John	FB	34	Chicago, IL		1953-54
Gagnon, Robb	DT	67	Eau Claire, WI		1980
Galanis, John	E	96	Ipswich, MA		1974-75
Galardo, Armando	HB	29	Watertown, NY		1952-53
Galen, Albert	RE		Helena, MA		1895
Gallagher, Bill	HB	19	Levittown, PA		1969-70-71
Gallagher, Frank	E	63	Ivyland, PA		1936
Gallagher, John	LG		Chicago, IL		1895
Gallagher, Tom	LT	84	Chicago, IL		1938-39-40
Galloway, Tom	LB	22	Loudonville, NY		1985-86
Gambone, John	B	35	Canton, OH		1973
Gander, Del	FB	47	Chicago, IL		1949-50-51
Gandy, Mike	OG	69	Garland, TX		1998-99-00
Ganey, Mike	G	50	Chicago, IL		1943-44-45
Gann, Mike	DT	78	Lakewood, CO		1981-82-83-84
Gardner, John	QB	4	Colorado Springs, CO		1968
Gargan, Joe	QB		Lowell, MA		1912-13
Gargiulo, Frank	FB	39	N. Bergen, NJ		1959-60
Garner, Terry	HB	5	Canton, OH		1970-71-72
Garunde	C				1908
Garvey, Art (Hector)	T	31	Holyoke, MA		1920-21
Gasparella, Joe	QB	48	Pittsburgh, PA		1944-45
Gasseling, Tom	DT/OT	70	Wapato, WA		1968-69-70
Gasser, John	DB	46	Logan, OH		1968-69
Gatewood, Tom	SE	44	Baltimore, MD		1969-70-71
Gatti, Mike	FB	42	Woodcliff Lake, NJ		1986-88
Gaudreau, Bill	QB	5	Baltimore, MD		1951
Gaul, Frank	T	73	Cleveland, OH		1945-47-48
Gaul, Frank	QB	5	Waterville, ME		1933-34-35
Gay, Bill	HB	22	Chicago, IL		1947-48-49-50
Gaydos, Bob	G	68	Donora, PA		1955-56-57
Gebert, Al (Bud)	QB	10	Jacksonville, IL		1928-29
Geers, Mike	DB	17	Burlington, WI		1977
Geniesse, Oswald	HB	49	Green Bay, WI		1924
George, Don	LE	81	Lemont Furnace, PA		1953-54
Geremia, Frank	T	66	Sacramento, CA		1956-57-58
Getherall, Joey	FL	18	Hacienda Heights, CA		1997-98-99-00
Gibbons, Tom	CB	27	Alexandria, VA		1977-78-79-80
Gibbs, Bill	S	23	River Forest, IL		1993-95-96
Gibson, Herbert	OT	71	Detroit, MI		1992-93-94
Gibson, Oliver	DT/NG	55	Romeoville, IL		1990-91-92-93-94
Gildea, Hubert	RE	67	New Haven, CT		1931-32
Gillen, Charles	LG		Youngstown, OH		1900-01-02
Gillis, Ryan	LG	67	Fawn Lake, VA		2000-01
Gipp, George	HB		Laurium, MI		1917-18-19-20
Girolami, Tony	QB	9	Chicago, IL		1940
Givens, David	FL	6	Humble, TX		1998-99-00-01
Glaab, John	RT	64	Stanton, CA		1944-45
Gladieux, Bob	HB	20	Louisville, OH		1966-67-68
Gleason, Joe (Red)	HB	11	Chicago, IL		1935-36-37
Gleason, Marc	SS	43	Cincinnati, OH		1987
Gleckler, Ed	LB	46	Bay Shore, NY		1974
Glueckert, Charles	LG	67	South Bend, IN		1922-23-24
Glynn, Ed (Cupid)	LG		Springfield, MA		1909
Glynn, Ralph	FB		Green Bay, WI		1899-00
Gmitter, Don	SE/DE	80	Mt. Lebanon, PA		1964-65-66
Goberville, Tom	E	93	Chicago, IL		1961-62-63
Godsey, Gary	TE/QB	14	Tampa, FL		2000-01
Goeddeke, George	C	54	Detroit, MI		1964-65-66
Goeke, John	FB		Minster, OH		1895
Goheen, Justin	ILB	54	Wexford, PA		1991-92-93-94
Golic, Bob	LB	55	Cleveland, OH		1975-76-77-78
Golic, Greg	OT	65	Willowick, OH		1981-83
Golic, Mike	DE	55	Willowick, OH		1981-82-83-84
Gompers, Bill	RH	30	Bridgeville, PA		1945-46-47
Goode, Ty	CB	24	Lincoln, NE		1995-96-97-98
Goodspeed, Joey	FB	45	Montgomery, IL		1996-97-98-99
Goodman, Ron	HB	21	Mt. Sinai, NY		1972-73-74
Goolsby, Mike	LB	41	Joliet, IL		2000-01

Gordon, Darrell (Flash)	DE	38	Hillside, NJ	1985-86-87-88	
Gores, Tom	QB	6	Bellevue, WA	1969	
Gorman, Tim	OG	57	Hoboken, NJ	1965-66	
Gorman, Tom	OG	61	Evergreen Park, IL	..1986-87-88-89	
Gorman, Tom (Kitty)	C	51	Chicago, IL	1931-32-33	
Gottsacker, Harold	FB	49	Sheboygan, WI	1936-37-38	
Grable, Charles	LB	52	Oshkosh, WI	1965	
Grabner, Hank	G		Winamac, IN	1918	
Gradel, Ted	K	17	Sylvania, OH	1986-87	
Grady, Bill	FB		Newark, NJ	1914	
Grady, Mike	FS	28	Issaquah, WA	1999	
Graham, Kent	QB	17	Wheaton, IL	1987-88	
Graham, Pete	QB	11	Rumson, NJ	1986-87-88-89	
Gramke, Joe	DT	92	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81	
Graham, Tracy	CB	27	Chicago, IL	1992-93-94	
Graney, Mike	E	87	Chesterton, IN	1958	
Grant, Chet	QB	1	South Bend, IN	1916-20-21	
Grant, Ryan	RB	25	Nyack, NY	2001	
Grasmanis, Paul	DT-NG	93	Jenison, MI	1992-93-94-95	
Grau, Frank	RG	58	Baltimore, MD	1960-61	
Gray, Gerry	FB	39	Baltimore, MD	1959-61-62	
Gray, Ian	DT	75	New York, NY	1979-80	
Gray, Ricky	TE	88	Mt. Rainier, MD	1982-83-84	
Graziani, Larry	DE	67	New Castle, PA	1976	
Green, Mark	TB	24	Riverside, CA	1985-86-87-88	
Greeney, Norm	G	32	Cleveland, OH	1930-31-32	
Greisbach, Matt	OT	65	Tulare, CA	1995	
Grenda, Ed	DE	96	Masontown, PA	1969	
Grieb, John	C	50	N. Palm Beach, FL	1985-86	
Griffin, Mike	DT	94	Cleveland Hts., OH	..1983-84-86-87	
Griffith, Dan	FB	46	River Forest, IL	1958-60	
Griffith, Kevin	DE	56	Kettering, OH	1979-81-82	
Griggs, Ray	SE	14	University Park, IL	..1989-90-91-92	
Grimm, Donn	LB	36	Scottdale, PA	1987-88-89-90	
Grimm, Paul	CB	38	Coral Springs, FL	1996	
Grindinger, Dennis	TE	93	Dallas, TX	1976-77-78	
Groble, George	T	76	Chicago, IL	1954-55-56	
Grogan, Pete	C	55	Oak Lawn, IL	1980	
Groom, Jerry	LB	50	Des Moines, IA	1948-49-50	
Grooms, Scott	QB	10	Greenfield, OH	1980-81-83-84	
Grothaus, Walt	C	52	Wayne, PA	1945-47-48-49	
Grunhard, Tim	OG	75	Chicago, IL	1986-87-88-89	
Gubanich, John	RG	66	Phoenixville, PA	1938-39-40	
Guerrera, Jim	QB	19	Sandusky, OH	1992	
Guglielmi, Ralph	QB	3	Columbus, OH	1951-52-53-54	
Guilbeaux, Benny	SS	2	Opelousas, LA	1995-96-97-98	
Guillory, Lamar	DB/QB	20	Tulsa, OK	1989-90-92	
Gullickson, Tom	OT	63	Joliet, IL	1974	
Gulyas, Ed	HB	12	San Carlos, CA	1969-70-71	
Gunderman, Reuben	FB	54	Merrill, WI	1931	
Gunn, Wayne	SS	19	Wink, TX	1996	
Gushurst, Fred (Gus)	RE		Lead, SD	1912-13	
Gustafson, Phil	RG	68	Galesburg, IL	1969	
Guthrie, Dave	RH		Chicago, IL	1904	
Guthrie, Tom	RE	38	Newark, NJ	1944	
Gutowski, Denny	DB/HB	25	Hobart, IN	1970-72	

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Hack, Jim	G	26	Chicago, IL	1934-36	
Hackett, Billy	K	18	Sarasota, FL	1987-88-89	
Hadden, H.G.	C			1895	
Haffner, George	QB	11	Chicago, IL	1959-60	
Hagan, Lowell	FB	29	Monroe City, MO	1932-33	
Hagerty, Bob	FB	39	Mingo Junction, OH	1966	
Haggar, Joe	HB	33	Dallas, TX	1970-72	
Hagopian, Gary	OG	64	Colorado Springs, CO	1969	
Hague, Harry	RG		Chicago, IL	1907	
Haines, Kris	SE	82	Sidney, OH	1975-76-77-78	
Haley, Dave	HB	22	Hingham, MA	1966-67	
Hall, Justin	OT	73	Dallas, TX	1988-89-90-91-92	
Halter, Jordan	OT/C	78	Troy, MI	1989-90-91-92-93	
Hamby, Jim	C	55	Caruthersville, MO	1949-51	
Hamilton, Brian	DT	90	Chicago, IL	1991-92-93-94	
Hamilton, Don	QB		Columbus, OH	1908-09	
Hankerd, John	DE	47	Jackson, MI	1977-78-79-80	
Hankins, Bret	OT	79	Norman, OK	1989	
Hanley, Dan	HB	31	Butte, MT	1930-33-34	
Hanley, Frank	T		South Bend, IN	1896-99	
Hanlon, Bob	FB	51	Chicago, IL	1943	
Hanousek, Dick	FB	2	Antigo, WI	1924-25	
Hanratty, Terry	QB	5	Butler, PA	1966-67-68	
Harchar, John	LB	54	Clairton, PA	1973	
Hardy, Kevin	DT	74	Oakland, CA	1964-65-66-67	
Hardy, Russell	HB		Kansas City, KS	1915	
Hargrave, Bob	QB	3	Evansville, IN	1939-40-41	
Harmon, Joe	C	20	Indianapolis, IN	1922-23-24	
Harper, Deveron	CB	10	Orangeburg, SC	1996-97-98-99	
Harrington, Vince	LG	6	Sioux City, IA	1922-23-24	
Harris, Gregory	LB	45	Baton Rouge, LA	1985-86-87	
Harris, Jim	G	38	Bellaire, OH	1930-31-32	
Harrison, Randy	FS	10	Hammond, IN	1974-75-76-77-78	
Harrison, Tyreo	LB	51	Sulphur Springs, TX	1998-99-00-01	
Harshman, Dan	HB	34	Toledo, OH	1965-66-67	
Hart, Kevin	TE	97	Birmingham, MI	1977-78-79	
Hart, Leon	E	82	Turtle Creek, PA	1946-47-48-49	
Hart, Speedy	SE	85	Phoenix, AZ	1976-77	
Hartman, Pete	C	53	San Francisco, CA	1972-73	
Hartweger, Pete	P	99	St. Louis, MO	1988	
Hartwig, Steve	LB	49	Princeton, IL	1978-79	
Harvat, Paul	RT		Livingston, IN	1911-12	
Harvey, Tad	RT	70	Wilmette, IL	1937-38-39	
Hautman, Jim	C	63	Cincinnati, OH	1976-77-78	
Hawkins, B.J.	QB	11	Woodbridge, VA	1990	
Hayduk, George	DT	95	Factoryville, PA	1971-72-73	
Hayes, Art	LE		Cincinnati, OH	1898-99-00	
Hayes, Dave	RE		Hartford, CT	1917-19-20	
Hayes, Jackie	QB	2	Atchinson, KS	1939-40	
Haywood, Mike	FL	1	Houston, TX	1982-83-84-85-86	
Healy, Pat	HB	30	Baltimore, MD	1959	
Healy, Ted	OG	56	South Weymouth, MA	..1987-88-89	
Healy, Tom	C		Rochelle, IL	1903-04-05	
Healy, Waldo	LE		Chicago, IL	1897	
Heap, Joe	HB	42	Abita Springs, LA	1951-52-53-54	
Hearden, Tom	RH	19	Green Bay, WI	1924-25-26	
Heath, Cliff	G	28	Flint, MI	1938	
Heaton, Mike	SE/K	84	Seneca, IL	1965-66-67	
Heavens, Jerome	FB	30	East St. Louis, IL	1975-76-77-78	
Hebert, Carl	QB	7	Lafayette, LA	1955-57	
Hebert, Johnathan	SE	48	Houston, TX	1998-99	
Heck, Andy	OT/TE	66	Annandale, VA	1985-86-87-88	
Hecomovich, Tom	C	53	Bovey, MN	1959-60-61	
Hedrick, Gene	G	65	Canton, OH	1955-56	
Heenan, Pat	E	83	Detroit, MI	1959	
Heffern, Shawn	OG	52	Carmel, IN	1983-84-85-86	
Heimkreiter, Steve	LB	58	Cincinnati, OH	1975-76-77-78	
Hein, Jeff	DE	99	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73	
Heldt, Mike	C	55	Tampa, FL	1987-88-89-90	
Helwig, John	G	89	Los Angeles, CA	1948-49-50	
Heman, Dick	HB	30	Louisville, KY	1945	
Hempel, Scott	K	52	Copley, OH	1968-69-70	
Hendricks, Dick	FB	49	Danville, IL	1953-54	
Heneghan, Curt	E	86	Redmond, WA	1966-67-68	
Henley, James	LH		Kalamazoo, MI	1892	
Henneghan, Bill	FB	30	Detroit, MI	1960	
Henning, Art	G		St. Louis, MO	1906-07-08	
Hentrich, Craig	K	28	Godfrey, IL	1989-90-91-92	
Hepburn, Joseph	RE		El Paso, TX	1887-88-89	
Hering, Frank	QB		South Bend, IN	1896	
Herwit, Norm	G	37	Chicago, IL	1928	
Hesse, Frank	RT		Ft. Madison, IA	1893-95-96	
Heywood, Bill	QB	6	Providence, RI	1946	
Hickey, Karl	C	51	Walker, MN	1988-89	
Hickey, Louis	E	24	South Bend, IN	1934-36	
Hickman, Bill	HB	37	Oak Park, IL	1957	
Hicks, Bill	G		Spring Valley, IL	1912	
Higgins, Bill	G	68	Chicago, IL	1948-49-50	
Higgins, Luke	RT	75	Edgewater, NJ	1942	
Higi, Joe	T		Orange City, NJ	1921	
Hilbert, Steve	RB	30	Colorado Springs, CO	1981	
Hildbold, Joey	P	17	Centerville, VA	1999-00-01	
Hill, Greg	B	22	Pilot Mountain, NC	1971-72-73	
Hillerman, Karl	FL		Oklahoma City, OK	1985	
Hilliard, Cedric	NG	51	Arlington, TX	2000-01	
Hines, Mike	E	67	Kewanna, IN	1941	
Ho, Reggie	K	2	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88	
Hoebing, Bob	E	54	Quincy, IL	1945	
Hoerster, Ed	C	54	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62	
Hofer, Bill	QB	3	Rock Island, IL	1936-37-38	
Hoffmann, Frank (Nordy)	RG	74	Seattle, WA	1930-31	
Hogan, Don	LH	40	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41	
Hogan, Don	HB	44	Chicago, IL	1962	
Hogan, John	LT	74	Gilbert, MN	1926	
Hogan, Paul	LH		Ashtabula, OH	1918	
Holden, Germaine	DE	52	Anderson, SC	1991-92-93-94	
Holiday, Carlyle	QB	7	San Antonio, TX	2001	
Hollendoner, Frank	T	54	Chicago, IL	1937-38	
Holdener, Mark	TE	83	Manchester, MO	1992	
Hollister, Chet	SE	33	Eufala, AL	1989-91	
Holloway, Jabari	TE	87	Riverdale, GA	1997-98-99-00	
Holmes, George (Ducky)	T		Weeping Water, NE	1914-16	
Holmes, Hugh	ILB	43	Kissimmee, FL	1998	
Holohan, Pete	FL	31	Liverpool, NY	1978-79-80	
Holton, Barry	T		Austin, TX	1917-20	
Holtz, Skip	SE	80	Fayetteville, AR	1986	
Holtzapfel, Mike	HB	51	Ironton, OH	1966-67-68	
Hooten, Herman	DT	97	Tuskegee, AL	1970-71	
Hoppel, Leo	HB	42	Evansville, IN	1936	
Horan, Bill	HB	33	Chicago, IL	1936	
Horansky, Ted	G	66	Cleveland Hgts., OH	1976-77-78-79	
Hornback, Eddie	QB/S	18	Ocean Springs, MS	1979	
Horney, John	LB	51	Youngstown, OH	1964-65-66	
Hornung, Paul	QB	5	Louisville, KY	1954-55-56	
Host, Paul	E	11	LaCrosse, WI	1930-31-32	
Houck, George	C		Corvallis, OR	1887	
Houser, Max	LH	47	Mt. Vernon, WA	1923-24	
Howard, Al	FB	20	Alhambra, CA	1929-30	
Howard, Bobbie	ILB	27	Rand, WV	1995-96-97-98	
Howard, Joe	SE	24	Clinton, MD	1981-82-83-84	
Howard, Terrance	TB	32	Willingboro, NJ	1998-99-00-01	
Howard, Walter	CB		Schenectady, NY	1985-86-87	
Huarte, John	QB	7	Anaheim, CA	1962-63-64	
Huber, Bill	E	54	Tuscola, IL	1942	
Hudak, Ed	T	72	Bethlehem, PA	1947-48-49	
Hudson, Greg	LB	59	Cincinnati, OH	1986-87	
Huff, Andy	FB	20	Toledo, OH	1969-71-72	
Huffman, Dave	C	56	Dallas, TX	1975-76-77-78	
Huffman, Tim	OG	78	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79-80	
Huffman, Steve	C	63	Dallas, TX	1986	
Hufford, Larry	OG	67	Trenton, OH	1978-79	
Hughes, Ernie	OG	65	Boise, ID	1974-75-76-77	
Hughes, Robert	TE	85	Syracuse, NY	1991-92-93	
Hughes, Tom	G	67	Portland, OR	1954-55-56	
Humbert, Jim	OG	53	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71	
Humenik, Dave	T	75	Port Vue, PA	1961-62	
Hunsinger, Ed	RE	12	Chillicothe, OH	1922-23-24	
Hunter, Al	HB	25	Greenville, NC	1973-75-76	
Hunter, Art	T	80	Akron, OH	1951-52-53	
Hunter, Javin	WR	21	Orchard Lakes, MI	1998-99-00-01	
Hunter, Tony	SE/TE	85	Cincinnati, OH	1979-80-81-82	
Hurd, Bill	SE	14	Memphis, TN	1967	
Hurd, Dave	C	50	Three Rivers, MI	1957-58	
Hurlbert, Jim	LE	49	New York, NY	1926-27	
Hurley, Bill	HB	15	Springfield, MA	1926-27	

Hutzell, Oscar	LE		Ft. Wayne, IN 1906

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Irons, Grant	DE	44	The Woodlands, TX 1997-98-99-00-01
Israel, Ron	SS	5	Lawnside, NJ 1998-99-00-01
Ismail, Raghib	FL	25	Wilkes-Barre, PA 1988-89-90
Ivan, Ken	K	21	Massillon, OH 1963-64-65
Izo, George	QB	3	Barberton, OH 1957-58-59

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Jackson, Ernie	HB	25	Bartlesville, OK 1968
Jackson, Jarious	QB	7	Tupelo, MS 1996-97-98-99
Jackson, Milt	SE	6	Fairfield, IA 1982-83-84-86
Jackson, Preston	CB	15	Brandon, FL 2001
Jacobs, Frank	TE	88	Highland Hts., KY 1987-88-89
James, Johnny	QB		Elgin, IL 1922
James, Mike	SE	18	Woodland Hills, CA 1984-85
Jandric, David	CB	33	Omaha, NE 1988-89
Jarosz, Joe	FB	35	Arlington Heights, IL 1986-87-88
Jarrell, Adrian	FL	10	Athens, GA 1989-90-91-92-93
Jaskwhich, Chuck	QB	1	Kenosha, WI 1930-31-32
Jeffers, Jack	C	50	Phoenixville, PA 1947-48
Jefferson, Alonzo	TB	3	W. Palm Beach, FL 1983-84-85-86-87
Jefferson, Clifford	CB	15	Dallas, TX 1998-99-00-01
Jenkins, Omar	FL	80	Dallas, TX 2000-01
Jewett, Harry	HB		Chicago, IL 1887-88
Jeziorski, Ron	LB	65	South Bend, IN 1964-65-66
Jockisch, Bob	DT	70	Peoria, IL 1967-68
Johnson, Anthony	FB	22	South Bend, IN 1986-87-88-89
Johnson, Chris	SS	19	Waterford, MI 1986
Johnson, Clint	SE	8	Altamonte Springs, FL 1991-92-93
Johnson, Frank (Rodney)	G	61	Cincinnati, OH 1945-47-48-49
Johnson, Jay	SE	11	Starkville, MS 1997-98-99-00
Johnson, Joe	SS	27	Fostoria, OH 1981-82-83-84
Johnson, Lance	OG/C	59	Charlotte, NC 1990-91-92-93
Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6	Washington, DC 1995-96-97-98
Johnson, Matt	QB	13	Kokomo, IN 1989-90-91-92
Johnson, Murray	HB	28	Gary, IN 1950
Johnson, Pete	LB	51	Fond Du Lac, WI 1974-75-76-77-78
Johnson, Phil	LB	29	Fond Du Lac, WI 1977-78
Johnson, Ron	LB	31	Seattle, WA 1968-70
Johnston, Frank	G	67	Cincinnati, OH 1949-50
Johnston, Mike	K	4	Rochester, NY 1980-81-82-83
Jonardi, Ray	E	86	Pittsburgh, PA 1949-50
Jones, Albert	FL	84	Mercer Island, WA 1996
Jones, Andre	DE	7	Hyattsville, MD 1987-88-89-90
Jones, Anthony	DE	65	Robbins, IL 1992
Jones, Antwon	NG	85	Piqua, OH 1996-97-98-99
Jones, Bill	G	36	Sioux City, IA 1926-27
Jones, Eric	DT	81	Portage, IN 1989-90-91
Jones, Jerry	G		Sapulpa, OK 1915-16
Jones, Jim	NG/OG	55	Chicago Ridge, IL 1997-98-99-00
Jones, Julius	TB	22	Big Stone Gap, VA 1999-00-01
Jones, Keith (Deak)	LT		Missoula, MT 1911-12-13-14
Jones, Ray	RG		1911
Jordan, JW	C	66	Brooklyn, NY 1998, 2000-01
Jordan, Shelton	DE	55	Opelousas, LA 1996-97
Joseph, Bob	HB	24	Martins Ferry, OH 1951-52
Joyce, Tom	LH		Ft. Dodge, IA 1905
Joyner, Byron	FS	20	Louisville, KY 1996
Juarez, Jeremy	FB	46	Arcadia, CA 1999
Jurkovic, Mirko	OT	74	Calumet City, IL 1988-89-90-91
Just, Jim	HB	44	Milwaukee, WI 1956-57-58
Juzwik, Steve	HB	15	Chicago, IL 1939-40-41

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Kaczenski, Rick	C	57	Erie, PA 1994-95-96-97
Kadish, Mike	DT	72	Grand Rapids, MI 1969-70-71
Kafka, Mike	C	62	Antigo, WI 1974
Kairis, Matt	DT		1986
Kane, Mickey	LH	7	Springfield, MA 1920-21-22
Kantor, Joe	FB	31	Cleveland, OH 1961-62-63-64
Kapish, Bob	E	84	Barberton, OH 1949-50-51
Kapish, Gene	E	89	Barberton, OH 1953-54-55
Kaplan, Clarence	RH	23	Owatonna, MN 1929-30
Karcher, Ken	QB	12	Glenshaw, PA 1981-82
Karr, Jim	G	36	Milwaukee, WI 1938
Kasper, Cy	HB		Faribault, MN 1919-20
Kassis, Tom	G	69	Casper, WY 1928-29-30
Katchik, Joe	E	91	Plymouth, PA 1951
Keach, Leroy	RE		Indianapolis, IN 1906
Keane, Steve	DT	97	Littleton, CO 1983
Kearns, John	RH		Notre Dame, IN 1892
Keefe, Emmett	LG		Raub, IN 1912-13-14-15
Keefe, Frank	LE	17	Chicago, IL 1926
Keefe, Larry	E	1	Cortland, NY 1924
Keefe, Walter	LH		Chicago, IL 1904-06
Kegaly, John	G	78	Chicago, IL 1954
Kegler, Bill	FB		Bellevue, IA 1896-97
Kell, Paul	RT	78	Princeton, IL 1936-37-38
Kelleher, Bill	RH		Roseburg, OR 1911-12-13-14
Kelleher, Dan	SE	80	Ellensburg, WA 1974-75-76
Kelleher, John	QB	4	Lorain, OH 1938-39
Keller, Dick	HB	40	Toledo, OH 1953-54
Kelley, Ed	RT		Scranton, PA 1895
Kelley, Mike	OG/T/C	63	Westfield, MA 1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Al (Red)	LH		Morris, IL 1909
Kelly, Bob	HB	23	Chicago, IL 1943-44
Kelly, Bob	E	70	Duluth, MN 1950-51
Kelly, Chuck	HB	18	St. Paul, MN 1974
Kelly, Gerald	C	58	Los Angeles, CA 1965-66
Kelly, Jim	E	62	Alexandria, IN 1940
Kelly, Jim	E	89	Clairton, PA 1961-62-63
Kelly, Jim	HB	48	Rutherford, NJ 1964-66
Kelly, Joe	T	70	Akron, OH 1944
Kelly, Johnny	E	65	Chicago, IL 1936
Kelly, Johnny	RE	18	Rutherford, NJ 1937-38-39
Kelly, Kevin	C	50	South Bend, IN 1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Luke	T		Boston, MA 1908-09-10-11
Kelly, Pete	LG	57	Chicago, IL 1938-39-40
Kelly, Tim	LB	42	Springfield, OH 1968-69-70
Kelly, Will	G		Fortville, IN 1916
Kenneally, Tommy	QB	2	Waterbury, CT 1927-28-29
Kennedy, Charles	DT	76	Claymont, DE 1967-68-69
Kennedy, John	E		Scottdale, PA 1908
Keough, Frank	RH		Lamont, IL 1892-93-94
Kersjes, Frank	G	52	Kalamazoo, MI 1930
Kerr, Bud	LE	42	Newburgh, NY 1937-38-39
Kidd, Don	DT	63	Cincinnati, OH 1979-80
Kiel, Blair	QB	5	Columbus, IN 1980-81-82-83
Kienast, Phil	G	66	Oconomowoc, WI 1961
Kiernan, Mike	DT	99	Highland Hts., KY 1981-84-85
Kilburg, Jeff	NG-C	66	Park Ridge, IL 1994-95-96
Kiley, Roger (Rodge)	E	27	Chicago, IL 1919-20-21
Kiliany, Dennis	LB	48	Youngstown, OH 1967-68
Killian, Chuck	OT	79	Philadelphia, PA 1986-87-88
Kinder, Randy	TB	25	East Lansing, MI 1993-94-95-96
Kineally, Kevin	DB	1	St. Louis, MO 1973
King, Hollis (Hoot)	LT		Broken Bow, NE 1913-14-15
King, Tom	RE		Lebanon, IN 1916-17
Kinsherf, Jim	C	54	Braintree, MA 1987-88-89
Kiousis, Marty	G	39	Lakewood, OH 1949
Kirby, Harley	LH		Columbia City, IN 1900-01-02
Kirby, Maurice	LG		Chessaning, MI 1893
Kirk, Bernie	LE		Ypsilanti, MI 1918-19
Kissner, Larry	OT	53	Delray Beach, FL 1980-81
Kizer, Noble	G	11	Plymouth, IN 1922-23-24
Klees, Vince	C	52	Costa Mesa, CA 1973-74-75
Kleine, Wally	DT	96	Midland, TX 1983-84-85-86
Klusas, Tim	TB	35	Greenwood, IN 1992-93-94
Knafelc, Greg	QB	13	Green Bay, WI 1977-78-79
Knapp, Lindsay	OT	65	Deerfield, IL 1989-90-91-92
Knight, Thomas	DE	96	Memphis, TN 1993
Knott, Dan	HB	21	Chowchilla, CA 1973-75-76-77
Koch, Bob	QB	7	Hammond, IN 1938-39-40
Koch, Dave	E	89	Wayzata, MN 1949
Koegel, Tim	QB	14	Cincinnati, OH 1977-78-79-80-81
Kohanowich, Al	E	81	Hempstead, NY 1951-52
Koken, Mike	HB	22	Youngstown, OH 1930-31-32
Kolasinski, Dan	T	77	Toledo, OH 1960
Kolski, Steve	E	77	Hialeah, FL 1960-61-62
Kondrk, John	OT	77	Hope Lawn, NJ 1970-71-72
Kondrla, Mike	LB	34	Oaklyn, NJ 1968
Konieczny, Rudy	OT	73	Fairview, MA 1965-66
Kopczak, Frank	T	67	Chicago, IL 1934-35-36
Kopka, Kevin	K	20	Hollywood, FL 1995
Kordas, Jim	OG	53	Chicago, IL 1992-93-94
Koreck, Bob	T	68	Philadelphia, PA 1959-60
Kornman, Russ	FB	15	Wauwatosa, WI 1972-73-74-75
Korth, Howard	G	61	Saginaw, MI 1938-40
Kos, Gary	OG	62	Minneapolis, MN 1968-69-70
Kosikowski, Frank	RE	33	Milwaukee, WI 1946-47
Kosky, Ed	E	44	Yonkers, NY 1930-31-32
Kostelnik, Tom	C	52	Hiller, PA 1962-63-64
Kouris, John	TE	89	Munster, IN 1992-93
Kovalcik, George (Jake)	HB	30	Donora, PA 1936-38
Kovaleski, Mike	LB	49	New Castle, IN 1983-84-85-86
Kovatch, John	RE	29	South Bend, IN 1939-40-41
Kowalkowski, Scott	DE	37	Farmington Hills, MI 1987-88-89-90
Kowalski, George	HB		Chicago, IL 1914
Kozak, George	RT	75	Bedford, OH 1931
Krall, Rudy	FB	65	Gary, IN 1944
Kramer, Jeff	ILB	37	Weatherford, TX 1994-95
Kramer, Pat	DE	97	Colton, WA 1978-79-80-81-82
Krause, Ed (Moose)	T	69	Chicago, IL 1931-32-33
Krembs, Dave	C		Stevens Point, WI 1927
Krimm, John	CB	19	Columbus, OH 1978-79-80-81
Krivik, Stan	FB	50	Bloomfield, NJ 1945
Krug, Tom	QB	11	Los Gatos, CA 1994-95
Krupa, Ed	HB	33	Flint, MI 1942-43
Kuchta, Frank	C	54	Cleveland, OH 1956-57
Kucmicz, Mike	E	78	South Bend, IN 1965-66
Kudlacz, Stan	C	20	Chicago, IL 1941-42
Kuechenberg, Bob	DE	75	Hobart, IN 1966-67-68
Kuffel, Ray	LE	66	Milwaukee, WI 1943
Kuh, Dick	G	43	Chicago, IL 1948
Kuharich, Joe	G	56	South Bend, IN 1935-36-37
Kulbitski, Vic	FB	69	St. Paul, MN 1943
Kunz, George	OT/TE	78	Arcadia, CA 1966-67-68
Kunz, Jeff	DT	93	Palm Bch. Gardens, FL 1984-85-86-87
Kunz, Matt	SS/ILB	59	Las Vegas, NV 1995-96-97
Kuppler, George	LH		Pearson, WA 1898-99-00
Kurth, Joe	T	66	Madison, WI 1930-31-32
Kurzynske, Jim	T	63	Oshkosh, WI 1945
Kutzavitch, Bill	C	55	Moon Run, PA 1961
Kvochak, Chris	CB	28	Hacienda Hts., CA 1985-86-87

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LaBorne, Frank	QB	17	Brooklyn, NY 1931-32-33
Lacheta, Chet	OG	62	Chicago Hts., IL 1990-91
Lafayette, Lee	CB	26	Hopkins Park, IL 1997-98-99
LaFollette, Clarence	T		Leon, IA 1923
Lahey, Jim	HB		South Bend, IN 1937
Lahey, Matt	CB	17	Neenah, WI 1992
Laiber, Joe	RG	17	South Bend, IN 1939-40-41
Lalli, Mike	FS	25	Manassas, VA 1989-91-92
Lally, Bob	G	60	Cleveland, OH 1947-48-49
Lamantia, Pete	HB	15	Toronto, ON 1966
Lambeau, Earl (Curly)	FB		Green Bay, WI 1918
Lambert, Steve	DE	39	Kankakee, IL 1968
Lamonica, Daryle	QB	3	Fresno, CA 1960-61-62
Lanahan, John	C	21	Jacksonville, FL 1940-41-42
Landolfi, Chuck	HB	17	Ellwood City, PA 1967-68
Landry, Jack	FB	30	Rochester, NY 1948-49-50
Lane, Greg	CB	33	Austin, TX 1990-91-92-93
Laney, Tom	OT	58	Sprague, WA 1973-74
Lanigan, Craig	FB	2	Oak Lawn, IL 1989-90-91
Lantry, Joe	FB		Spearville, KS 1906
Lanza, Chuck	C	51	Germantown, TN 1984-85-86-87
Lark, Antwon	CB	6	Santa Ana, CA 1988-89

Larkin, Art (Bunny)	QB		Chicago, IL	1912-13-14
Larkin, Ed	E	76	Peoria, IL	1938
Larkin, Mike	LB	42	Cincinnati, OH	1981-82-84-85
Larsen, John	LT		Chicago, IL	1911
Larson, Fred (Ojay)	C	26	Calumet, MI	1918-20-21
Lasch, Bob	T	79	Clairton, PA	1953-54
Lathrop, Ralph (Zipper)	RT		Fenimore, WI	1911-12-13-14
Lattner, Johnny	HB	14	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53
Lauck, Chick	DE	93	Indianapolis, IN	1966-67-68
Lautar, John	G	72	Moundsville, WV	1934-35-36
Lavin, John	LB	41	Spokane, WA	1966-67-68
Law, John	G	44	Yonkers, NY	1926-27-28-29
Lawrence, Don	T	72	Cleveland, OH	1956-57-58
Lawrence, Steve	CB	23	Ypsilanti, MI	1983-84-85-86
Lawson, Tom	E	87	New York, NY	1967-69
Layden, Elmer	FB	5	Davenport, IA	1922-23-24
Layden, Mike	RH	11	Davenport, IA	1933-34-35
Leahy, Bernie	HB	33	Chicago, IL	1929-30-31
Leahy, Frank	T	35	Winner, SD	1928-29
Leahy, James	G	59	Oswego, OR	1968
Leahy, Ryan	OG/OT	72	Yakima, WA	1992-93-94-95
LeBlanc, Joe	T		LaFourche Crossing, LA	1911
LeBlanc, Mark	G	61	Southbridge, MA	1980-81-82
Lebrau, John	HB	22	Baltimore, MD	1944
LeCluyse, Len	FB	43	Kansas City, MO	1946-47
Leding, Mike	LT	52	South Bend, IN	1931-32
Lee, Al	FB	37	Carlinville, IL	1938-40
Lee, Jack	G	65	Medford, MA	1951-52-53-54
Lee, Jay	QB		Bay City, MI	1911
Legree, Lance	NG	90	St. Stephen, SC	1997-98-99-00
Lehmann, Bob	G	65	Louisville, KY	1961-62-63
Lemek, Ray	T	72	Sioux City, IA	1953-54-55
Lennon, Peter	RH		Lennon, MI	1898
Leon, John	OG	69	Wellesburg, WV	1977-78-79
Leonard, Bill	LE	44	Youngstown, OH	1945-47
Leonard, Bob	FB	31	Cincinnati, OH	1938-39-40
Leonard, Jim	LG	34	Pedricktown, NJ	1931-32-33
Leonard, Rob	K	22	Decatur, GA	1991-93
Leonard, Tony	DL	88	Cincinnati, OH	1984
Leopold, Bobby	LB	61	Port Arthur, TX	1976-77-78-79
Leppig, George	LG	42	Cleveland, OH	1926-27-28
Lesko, Alex	RE	16	Homestead, PA	1945-48
Levens, Dorsey	TB	4	Syracuse, NY	1989-90
Levy, Darcey	TB	31	Aurora, CO	1998
Levicki, John	T	57	Philadelphia, PA	1934-35-36
Lewallen, Brian	HB	10	South Bend, IN	1968-69
Lewis, Aubrey	HB	23	Montclair, NJ	1955-56-57
Lezon, Todd	QB	8	Lambertville, MI	1985
Lieb, Tom	RT	35	Faribault, MN	1921-22
Liebenstein, Mike	DE	93	Janesville, WI	1980-81
Liggio, Tom	HB	48	W. New York, NJ	1960-61
Likovich, John	DE/LB	53	Phoenix, AZ	1974-75-76
Lillis, Paul	RT	75	Mt. Vernon, NY	1939-40-41
Lima, Chuck	FB	48	Cincinnati, OH	1955-56-57
Limont, Mark	E	30	Pittsfield, MA	1944
Limont, Paul	RE	34	New Orleans, LA	1942-43-46
Lind, Mike	FB	32	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62
Linehan, Ed	LE		Dubuque, IA	1892
Linehan, John	C	51	Tulsa, OK	1960
Lins, George	E		Wilmington, IL	1896-97-98-99-00-01
Lippincott, Marty	OT	70	Philadelphia, PA	1986-87-88
Lisch, Rusty	QB	6	Belleville, IL	1976-77-79
Listzwan, Tom	FB	39	Proctor, VT	1928
Littig, Edward	RE		Davenport, IA	1897
Lium, John	C	57	Bronx, NY	1966
Livergood, Bernie	FB	30	Stonington, IL	1922-23-24
Livingstone, Bob	HB	40	Hammond, IN	1942-46-47
Loboy, Alan	FB	37	Park Ridge, IL	1963-64
Lockard, Frank (Abbie)	QB		Toledo, OH	1917-18
Locke, Joe	LG	22	Chicago, IL	1927-29
Lodish, Mike	E	74	Detroit, MI	1957-58-59
Logan, Les	QB	5	Ft. Wayne, IN	1920-21-22
Lohman, Mike	TE	38	Moline, IL	1986
Lombardo, Carmelo	FB		Hampton, IA	1918
Loncaric, Lou	G	85	Battle Creek, MI	1954-55-56
Lonergan, Frank (Happy)	HB		Palo, IL	1901-02-03
Long, Harry	LE	86	LaGrange, IL	1963-64-65
Longhi, Ed	C	51	Torrington, CT	1936-37-38
Longo, Tom	DB	9	Lyndhurst, NJ	1963-64-65
Loop, Paul	T	31	Tulsa, OK	1958
Lopienski, Tom	CB	26	Akron, OH	1972-73-74-75
Lopienski, Tom	FB	36	Hudson, OH	1999-00-01
Loula, Jim	G	62	Rock Island, IL	1960
LoVecchio, Matt	QB	10	Franklin Lakes, NJ	2000-01
Lower, Harold	HB		South Bend, IN	1912
Lozano, Rick	TB	38	Bayard, NM	1990-91-92
Lozzi, Dennis	G	84	Whitman, MA	1972-73
Luecke, Dan	QB	5	Los Angeles, CA	1960
Lueken, Jeff	DE	88	Racine, WI	1979-80-81
Luhn, Henry	HB		Spokane, WA	1887
Lujack, Johnny	QB	32	Connellsville, PA	1943-46-47
Lukats, Nick	HB	48	Perth Amboy, NJ	1930-32-33
Lyden, Mike	C	35	Youngstown, OH	1943
Lyell, Will	OG	74	Brandon, MS	1993
Lyght, Todd	CB	1	Flint, MI	1987-88-89-90
Lynch, Dick	HB	25	Bound Brook, NJ	1955-56-57
Lynch, Ed	C		Toledo, OH	1907-08-09
Lynch, Jim	LB	61	Lima, OH	1964-65-66
Lynch, John	WR	45	New York, NY	1992-93
Lynn, Brad	HB	46	Santa Cruz, CA	1937
Lyon, Francis	RH		Louisville, OH	1896
Lynch, Tim	CB	36	Oak Lawn, IL	1996-97-98
Lytle, Dean	DE/FB	7	Brevard, NC	1991-92-93

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Maarleveld, John	OT	69	Rutherford, NJ	1981
MacAfee, Ken	TE	81	Brockton, MA	1974-75-76-77
MacDonald, Tom	DB	23	Downey, CA	1961-62-63
MacDonald, Tom	QB/SS	46	Chesterfield, MO	1992-94
Machtolf, Dave	FB	39	Spokane, WA	1983-84
Maciag, Dick	DT	76	Buffalo, NY	1970-72
Mack, Bill (Red)	HB	23	Allison Park, PA	1958-59-60
Maddock, Bob	LG	49	Santa Ana, CA	1939-40-41
Madigan, Edward (Slip)	C		Ottawa, IL	1916-17-19
Magee, Brian	FS	17	Largo, FL	1992-93-94-95
Maggioli, Achille (Chick)	LH	60	Mishawaka, IN	1943-44
Magevney, Hugh (Red)	QB		Memphis, TN	1921
Maglicic, Ken	OG	62	Cleveland, OH	1962-63-64
Magnotta, Mike	G	70	Albion, MI	1959-60
Mahaffey, Tom	G	16	Indianapolis, IN	1931-32
Mahalic, Drew	LB	45	Farmington, MI	1972-73-74
Mahan, Sean	OT	79	Tulsa, OK	1999-00-01
Maher, Willie (Red)	RH	6	Madison, WI	1921-22-23
Mahoney, Dick	E	7	Cleveland, OH	1930-31
Mahoney, Gene	T	41	Jamestown, NY	1927
Mahoney, Jim	T	70	Erie, PA	1948-49
Maiden, Alton	TE/DL	A2	Dallas, TX	1993-94-96
Male, Chuck	K	4	Mishawaka, IN	1978-79
Malone, Grover	HB		LaSalle, IL	1915-16-19
Malone, Mike	C	44	Elmira, NY	1968
Maloney, James	RE		Kansas City, MO	1887
Maloney, Jerry	K	16	Spring Valley, CA	1994
Maloney, Jim	LE		New Upper Falls, MA	1908-09
Maloney, John	C	45	Boise, ID	1938
Mangialardi, Fred	E	86	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53
Mannelly, Bernard	OL/DT	57	Marietta, GA	1989-91-92
Manzo, Lou	T	90	Old Forge, PA	1956-57-58
Marchand, Gerry	FB	12	Baton Rouge, LA	1950
Marelli, Ray	LG	65	Rockford, IL	1925-26
Mariani, John	LB	31	Philadelphia, PA	1970-71-72
Marino, Nunzio	RH	32	Windbar, PA	1944
Markowski, Joe	FB	43	Hamilton, Ontario	1953
Marquardt, Clarence	HB	11	Oak Park, IL	1938
Marr, John	E	14	Waltham, MA	1934-35-36
Marrero, Keith	SS	42	New Orleans, LA	1981
Marsh, Drew	K	26	San Angelo, TX	1991-93
Marshall, George	DT	68	Somerset, NJ	1988-89-90
Marshall, Tim	DT	77	Chicago, IL	1980-81-83
Marshall, Walt	RG	62	Philadelphia, PA	1935-36-37
Marsico, Joe	OG	69	River Forest, IL	1966
Martell, Gene	G	70	Midland, PA	1953-54-55
Martin, Bill	RE		Touchet, WA	1910
Martin, Bob	QB	6	Davenport, IA	1952-53
Martin, Dave	LB	56	Roeland Park, KS	1965-66-67
Martin, Jim	E	38	Cleveland, OH	1946-47-48-49
Martin, Jim (Pepper)	G	64	Concord, NH	1934-35-36
Martin, Mike	OT	73	Roseburg, OR	1968-70
Martin, Pierre	WR	16	Pensacola, FL	1989
Martinovich, Rob	OT	75	Houston, TX	1976-77-78-79
Martz, Bob	DT	75	Bloomfield Hills, MI	1985
Martz, George	LG	63	E. St. Louis, IL	1944
Marx, Greg	DT	75	Redford, MI	1970-71-72
Maschmeier, Tom	B	31	Cincinnati, OH	1974-75
Masini, Mike	CB	41	St. Joseph, MI	1980-81
Massey, Bob	G	28	Birmingham, MI	1930
Massey, Jim	E	86	Farmington, MI	1969
Masterson, Bernie	QB	6	Oak Park, IL	1938
Mastrangelo, John	G	75	Leechburg, PA	1944-45-46
Masztak, Dean	TE	86	Toledo, OH	1978-79-80-81
Mathews, Lee	RH		Fairbanks, AK	1908-09-10
Mathews, James (Matty)	HB		Ashland, WI	1914
Mattera, Vince	C/LB	53	San Pedro, CA	1963-64
Mattes, Francis	RT		Chicago, IL	1888
Matthews, Ed	T	22	New Straitsville, OH	1938
Matz, Paul	E	90	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53-54
Maune, Neil	OG	79	Marthasville, MO	1979-81-82-83
Mavraides, Menil (Minnie)	E	85	Lowell, MA	1951-52-53
Maxwell, Joe	HB	41	Glen Side, PA	1960-61-62
Maxwell, Joe	RE	8	Philadelphia, PA	1924-25-26
May, Paul	FB	31	Alexandria, VA	1965-66
Mayer, Frank	RG	58	Glencoe, MN	1925-26
Mayes, Derrick	SE	1	Indianapolis, IN	1992-93-94-95
Mayl, Gene	RE	19	Dayton, OH	1921-22-23
Mazziotti, Tony	RH	39	Elmsford, NY	1933-34-35
Mazur, John	QB	1	Plymouth, PA	1949-50-51
McAdams, Vince (Bennie)	T	76	Lowell, MA	1926
McAvoy, Tom	E		Corning, NY	1905
McBride, Bob	G	47	Logan, OH	1941-42-46
McBride, Mike	OT	74	Washington, DC	1972-73
McBride, Oscar	TE	80	Chiefland, FL	1991-92-93-94
McCabe, Harold (Dinger)	FB	48	Tampico, IL	1925-26
McCabe, John	DE	45	Arlington Hts., IL	1983-84-85
McCarthy, Chris	K	45	Arlington, VA	1994-96
McCarthy, Bill	T	77	Pittsburgh, PA	1951
McCarthy, Bill	T	35	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36
McCarthy, Frank	C	6	Indianapolis, IN	1927
McCarthy, Jack	LH	39	Glencoe, IL	1935-36-37
McCarthy, William	LT		Franklin, IL	1895
McCarty, Pat	C	41	Toledo, OH	1936-37
McConnell, Dan	FL	84	Alton, IL	1993-94-95
McCormick, Keith	OT	62	Omaha, NE	1978-79
McCormick, Nevin (Bunny)	RH	20	Livermore, CA	1936-37
McCoy, Mike	DT	77	Erie, PA	1967-68-69
McCullough, Mike	OG/NG	62	Chaska, MN	1993-94-95
McDaniels, Steve	OT	71	Seattle, WA	1975-76-77
McDermott, Ed	LH		Waukegan, IL	1902-03
McDermott, Frank	HB		Newark, NJ	1921
McDermott, James	FB		Chicago, IL	1892
McDevitt, Dan	CB	19	Chicago, IL	1988
McDonald, Angus	QB		Houston, TX	1896-98-99
McDonald, Devon	DE	45	Paterson, NJ	1989-90-91-92
McDonald, Paul	HB		Columbus, OH	1907-08
McDonnell, John	HB	11	Sterling, IL	1954-55-56

McDonnell, Kevin ..... K 21 Bellevue, OH 1996
McDonough, Joe ..... G 72 Chicago, IL 1938
McDougal, Kevin ..... QB 15 Pompano Beach, FL 1990-91-92-93
McGannon, Bill ..... LH 63 Evansville, IN 1938-39-40
McGarry, Rob ..... TE 44 Stillwater, MN 1979-80
McGee, Coy ..... HB 19 Longview, TX 1945-46-47-48
McGehee, Ralph ..... RT 74 Chicago, IL 1946-47-48-49
McGill, Karmeeleyah ..... DE 89 Clearwater, FL 1989-90-91-92
McGill, Mike ..... LB 60 Hammond, IN 1965-66-67
McGinley, John ..... T 75 Indianapolis, IN 1956-57
McGinn, Dan ..... QB 3 Omaha, NE 1963-64-65
McGinnis, Dan ..... LE Slater, MO 1910-11-12
McGinnis, John ..... E 35 Chicago, IL 1942
McGlew, Henry (Fuzzy) ..... E Chelsea, MA 1900-01-02-03
McGlinn, Mike ..... OT 70 Kansas City, MO 1991-92-93-94
McGoldrick, Jim ..... LG 59 Philadelphia, PA 1936-37-38
McGovern, George ..... T 54 Long Island, NY 1936
McGrath, Bob ..... FB 23 Oak Park, IL 1936
McGrath, Chester (Mugsy) HB Elk Point, SD 1910-11
McGrath, Frank ..... QB 56 Omaha, NE 1923
McGrath, Jack ..... RT 8 Cleveland, OH 1926-27-28
McGraw, Pat ..... LB 46 Ft. Collins, CO 1970-71-72
McGuff, Al ..... LH 8 Chicago, IL 1932
McGuffey, David ..... FS 41 Carlisle, KY 1984-85
McGuire, Bob ..... LT Chicago, IL 1917
McGuire, Gene ..... C 76 Panana City, FL 1988-89-90-91
McGuire, Mike ..... DB 34 Elmhurst, IL 1974
McGunigal, A.J. ..... QB 14 Schaumburg, IL 1996
McGurk, Jim ..... FB 31 Utica, NY 1945-46
McHale, John ..... C 81 Detroit, MI 1940
McHale, John ..... LB 43 Chamblee, GA 1968-69-70
McHugh, Tom ..... FB 30 Toledo, OH 1951-52-53
McHugh, Tom ..... OG 64 Philadelphia, PA 1984-85-86
McInerny, Arnold ..... RT South Bend, IN 1915-16
McIntyre, John ..... C 68 Providence, RI 1938-39
McKenna, Jim ..... QB 2 St. Paul, MN 1935
McKeon, Tom ..... RG Howard, SD 1889
McKillip, Leo ..... HB 40 McCook, NE 1948-49-50
McKinney, Charles ..... QB 23 Philadelphia, PA 1926-27
McKinley, Tom ..... OG 79 Kalamazoo, MI 1966-67-68
McLane, Mark ..... HB 22 Wilmington, DE 1974-75-76
McLaughlin, Dave ..... G 57 Worthington, OH 1941
McLaughlin, John ..... OLB 33 Valencia, CA 1994-95
McLaughlin, Tom ..... C Syracuse, NY 1911-12-13
McLaughlin, Pat ..... K 99 Santa Barbara, CA 1974-75
McLoone, Mike ..... DB 31 Dunedin, FL 1988
McMahon, Joe ..... LG 36 Chicago, IL 1934-35-36
McMahon, Johnny ..... HB 15 Indianapolis, IN 1936-37-38
McManmon, Art ..... RT 80 Lowell, MA 1929-30
McManmon, John ..... RT 7 Lowell, MA 1924-25-26
McMullan, John ..... LT 51 Chicago, IL 1923-24-25
McMullan, John ..... G 61 Hoboken, NJ 1953-54-55
McMurry, Andrew ..... C 99 Shelby, NC 1975
McNair, Mike ..... FB 47 Corona del Mar, CA .. 1998-99-00-01
McNally, Vince ..... QB 40 Philadelphia, PA 1925-26
McNamara, Regis ..... LT 36 Binghampton, NY 1929-30-31
McNamara, Ted ..... FB 34 Dallas, TX 1988-89
McNeil, Tim ..... LB 52 Monte Sereno, CA 1987
McNeill, Chuck ..... FB 80 Midland, PA 1941
McNerny, Larry ..... QB Elgin, IL 1903-04-05
McNew, Matt ..... K 92 Arlington, TX 2000
McNichols, Austin ..... C 22 Chicago, IL 1946
McNulty, Mike ..... LG Paterson, NJ 1898-99
McNulty, Paul ..... LE 35 Chicago, IL 1922
McSorley, John ..... HB 59 Pittsburgh, PA 1926-27
McShane, Kevin ..... DE 91 Joliet, IL 1986-88-89
Meadows, Dave ..... P 8 Paoli, IN 1983
Meagher, Jack ..... LE Philadelphia, PA 1916
Meagher, John ..... LE Mankato, MN 1888
Meeker, Bob ..... OT 75 Akron, OH 1963-64-65
Megin, Bernard ..... QB 4 Concord, MA 1936
Mehre, Harry ..... C 21 Huntington, IL 1919-20-21
Meko, Justin ..... SS 32 Springfield, VA 1996
Melady, Eugene ..... LT St. Paul, MN 1887-88
Melinkovich, George ..... FB 30 Tooele, UT 1931-32-34
Mello, Jim ..... FB 65 W. Warwick, RI 1942-43-46
Menie, Tom ..... QB 1 Ebensburg, PA 1970-71
Meno, Chuck ..... T 78 Gillespie, IL 1956
Mense, Jim ..... C 51 Hamilton, OH 1953-54-55
Merandi, John ..... C 64 Blue Jay, CA 1996-97-98-99
Mergenthal, Art ..... LT 73 Bellevue, KY 1944
Merkle, Bob ..... FB 38 Brandywine, MD 1964
Merkle, Rob ..... E 41 Clearwater, FL 1989
Merlitti, Jim ..... LB 30 Akron, OH 1967-68-69
Mertes, Al ..... C Traverse City, MI 1906-07-08
Meschievitz, Vince ..... E 81 Chicago, IL 1950
Meter, Bernie (Bud) ..... G 49 Cleveland, OH 1942-43-46
Meter, Brian ..... CB 34 Saginaw, MI 1992-93
Metzger, Bert ..... G 4 Chicago, IL 1928-29-30
Metzger, Harry ..... E Los Angeles, CA 1912
Meyer, Howard ..... OG 60 San Jose, CA 1975-76-77-78
Meyer, John ..... RT 72 Chicago, IL 1963-64
Michalak, Rick ..... C 78 South Bend, IN 1985-86
Michels, Andrew ..... G 36 Mishawaka, IN 1940
Michaels, Bill ..... E 45 Gerard, OH 1947
Michuta, John ..... T 83 Detroit, MI 1933-34-35
Mieszkowski, Ed ..... LT 62 Glen Ellyn, IL 1943-45
Mihalko, Ryan ..... FB 35 Pelham, NH 1988-89-90-91
Mikacich, Jim ..... E 68 Sacramento, CA 1959-60-61
Milbauer, Frank ..... RT Newark, NJ 1922-23
Miles, Frank (Rangy) ..... LE South Bend, IN 1918
Miller, Alvin ..... FL 17 Kirkwood, MO 1983-84-85-86
Miller, Creighton ..... HB 37 Wilmington, DE 1941-42-43
Miller, David ..... PK 35 Granger, IN 1999
Miller, Don ..... HB 16 Defiance, OH 1922-23-24
Miller, Earl ..... RT Lima, OH 1918
Miller, Edgar (Rip) ..... RT 14 Canton, OH 1922-23-24
Miller, Fred ..... LT 44 Milwaukee, WI 1926-27-28
Miller, Gerry ..... HB 65 Defiance, OH 1922-23-24
Miller, Harry (Red) ..... HB Defiance, OH 1906-07-08-09
Miller, Howard ..... T Lima, OH 1921
Miller, John ..... FB Clinton, IL 1914-15-16
Miller, Michael ..... FL 83 Missouri City, TX 1991-92-93-94
Miller, Ray ..... LE Defiance, OH 1911-12
Miller, Steve ..... FB 50 Rock Island, IL 1934-35-36
Miller, Tom ..... LH 58 Wilmington, DE 1940-41-42
Miller, Walter ..... FB Defiance, OH 1915-16-17-19
Miller, Ward ..... FB Lima, OH 1916
Millheam, Curtis (Duke) ..... RH 2 Beloit, WI 1931
Milligan, Sean ..... RG 65 Norcross, GA 2000-01
Millner, Wayne ..... E 38 Salem, MA 1933-34-35
Mills, Rupert (Rupe) ..... RE Newark, NJ 1913-14
Milota, Jim ..... HB 19 Park Ridge, IL 1954-56
Minik, Frank ..... HB 28 Vandergrift, PA 1960-61-62
Minor, Kory ..... OLB 4 LaVerne, CA 1995-96-97-98
Minnix, Bob ..... HB 18 Spokane, WA 1969-70-71
Mirer, Rick ..... QB 3 Goshen, IN 1989-90-91-92
Misetic, Steve ..... OG 64 Skokie, IL 1993-94
Mishler, Ron ..... TE 90 Meta Mora, IL 1978-79-80-81
Miskowitz, Lew ..... T 92 Rock Island, IL 1973
Mitchell, Dave ..... HB 44 Phoenix, AZ 1977-78
Mitoulas, Bill ..... ILB 47 Toronto, Ontario 1994-95-96-97
Mittelhauser, Tom ..... HB 28 Pittsburgh, PA 1963
Mixon, Leo ..... C 5 Beaumont, TX 1922
Modak, Dan ..... G 70 Campbell, OH 1949-50
Mohardt, Johnny ..... HB 8 Gary, IN 1918-19-20-21
Mohn, Bill ..... QB South Bend, IN 1918
Molinaro, Jim ..... LE 70 Bethlehem, PA 2000-01
Monahan, Bill ..... FB Chicago, IL 1897-98-99
Monahan, Mark ..... DB 26 Arcola, IL 1992-93-94-95
Monahan, Tom ..... E 89 Arcola, IL 1960
Monahan, Tom ..... FB 26 Arcola, IL 1984-85-86
Mondron, Bob ..... T 73 Charleston, WV 1955
Montana, Joe ..... QB 3 Monongahela, PA 1975-77-78
Montroy, Jack ..... LH 23 Grand Rapids, MI 1928
Monty, Tim ..... C 55 St. Albans, WV 1966-67-68
Mooney, Al ..... C 81 Hartford, CT 1937-38-39
Moore, Dan ..... E 41 Baltimore, MD 1925-26
Moore, Elton ..... OG 57 Portland, OR 1973-74-75-76
Moore, LaRon ..... CB-FS 9 Indianapolis, IN 1991-92-94-95
Morales, Alfred ..... LE San Antonio, TX 1916
Morgan, Larry (Red) ..... LE Chicago, IL 1917
Morgan, Gerald ..... TE 89 Mesquite, TX 1999-00
Morgan, Steve ..... E Chicago, IL 1910-11-12
Moriarity, Mike ..... RH Cleveland, OH 1906-08-09
Moriarty, George ..... QB 3 Lynn, MA 1933-34-35
Moriarty, Kerry ..... QB 1 Santa Barbara, CA 1974
Moriarty, Larry ..... FB 39 Santa Barbara, CA 1980-81-82
Moriarty, Trevor ..... QB 18 Paso Robles, CA 1988-89-90-91
Moritz, Charles H. ..... LT South Bend, IN 1896
Morrin, Dan ..... OG 66 Croydon, PA 1971-72-73
Morris, Rodney ..... FB 25 Anniston, AL 1980-81-82
Morrison, James ..... LT 1894
Morrison, Paul ..... RH 44 Jersey City, NJ 1938
Morrison, Rich ..... LB 86 Lynchburg, VA 1986-87
Morrissey, Joe ..... QB 2 Danville, IL 1926-27-28
Morrissey, Rockne ..... HB 16 Cincinnati, OH 1952-53
Morse, Jim ..... HB 17 Muskegon, MI 1954-55-56
Morse, Jim ..... CB 9 Muskegon, MI 1976-77
Morse ..... QB 1894
Mortell, John ..... C 52 Kankakee, IL 1938
Mosca, Angelo ..... T 79 Waltham, MA 1956
Moscardelli, Chris ..... SE 17 Bridgewater, MA 1990-91
Mosley, Emmett ..... TB/FL 5 Aurora, CO 1993-94-95-96
Mosley, John ..... CB 48 Omaha, NE 1980-81-82-83
Mowl, Rob ..... C/OG 74 Pittsburgh, PA 1998-99
Moynihan, Brendan ..... LB 59 Toledo, OH 1978-79
Moynihan, Tim ..... C 7 Chicago, IL 1926-27-28-29
Mudron, Pat ..... DT 18 Joliet, IL 1968-70
Muehlbauer, Mike ..... G 63 Buffalo, NY 1957-58-59
Mueller, Alex ..... OG 52 Ellicott City, MD 1996
Mueller, Art ..... C Portland, OR 1934
Muessel, Walter ..... RT South Bend, IN 1893
Mulcahey, Jim ..... G 61 Taunton, MA 1937
Mullen, Jack ..... E Iona, MN 1894-95-96-97-98-99
Muller, Nick ..... E 95 Ducor, CA 1962
Mullins, Larry (Moon) ..... FB 21 Pasadena, CA 1927-28-29-30
Mulvena, Bryan ..... OLB 92 Tuscon, AZ 1997
Mundee, Fred ..... C 68 Youngstown, OH 1934-35-36
Munger, Harold ..... G Perrysburg, OH 1911-12
Muno, Kevin ..... QB 4 Playa Del Rey, CA 1977
Munro, Jim ..... E 80 Chicago, IL 1954-55-56
Munson, Frank ..... LE Mendota, IL 1905-06-07
Murphy, Dan ..... C Odell, IL 1904
Murphy, Denny ..... E 83 South Bend, IN 1960-61-62
Murphy, Emmett ..... QB 3 Duluth, MN 1930-31-32
Murphy, Fred ..... LG Hammond, WI 1892
Murphy, Gene ..... QB 4 Portland, OR 1921-22
Murphy, George ..... E 18 South Bend, IN 1940-41-42
Murphy, Jerry ..... G Bridgeport, CT 1916
Murphy, Johnny ..... RE 66 South Bend, IN 1936-37
Murphy, John ..... RE Chicago, IL 1908
Murphy, John ..... LE Muskegon, MI 1894-95-96
Murphy, John ..... WB 9 Grand Rapids, MI 1981
Murphy, Terry ..... C 50 Saginaw, MI 1976-77
Murphy, Tim ..... RE 23 Bridgeport, CT 1921-22-23
Murphy, Tom ..... T 78 Chicago, IL 1950-51-52
Murphy, Tom ..... RE 11 Bridgeport, CT 1927-28-29
Murphy, Tom ..... LB 47 Osceola, IN 1981-82-83
Murray, Jason ..... FB 40 Belle Vernon, PA 1998, 2000-01
Murray, Joe ..... RG Newton, MA 1897-98
Murray, John ..... E 92 Newark, NJ 1961-62
Murrin, George ..... RG 9 Parkersburg, WV 1925-26-27
Musuraca, Jim ..... OLB 47 East Liverpool, OH 1970-71-72
Mutscheller, Jim ..... E 85 Beaver Falls, PA 1949-50-51
Myers, Gary ..... E 82 Spokane, WA 1956-57-58

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Naab, Dick	FB	36	Rock Island, IL 1959-60-61
Nadolney, Romanus (Peaches)	LT		Ironwood, MI 1918
Nagurski, Bronko	T	70	International Falls, MN 1956-57-58
Nash, Joe	C	60	Chicago, IL 1926-27-28-29
Nash, Tom	DE	74	Flushing, NY 1968-69
Nau, Jeremy	DE/OLB	58	Hammond, IN 1991-92-93-94
Naughton, David	QB		Chicago, IL 1897
Naughton, Mike	CB	25	Bloomfield Hills, MI 1971-72-73
Naylor, Rick	LB	37	Cincinnati, OH 1980-81-82-83
Nebel, Ed	E	86	Mt. Clemens, MI 1958-59
Neece, Steve	OT	64	Janesville, WI 1973-74
Neff, Bob	RT	64	Buckhannon, WV 1940-41-42
Neidell, David	K	16	Tulsa, OK 1987
Neidert, Bob	OLB	88	Akron, OH 1968-69-70
Nelson, Patrick	LT		Otter Creek, IA 1887
Nelson, Raki	SE	9	Harrsiburg, PA 1996-97-98-99
Nemeth, Steve	RH	20	South Bend, IN 1943-44
Nichols, John	QB	15	Ashville, NY 1930
Nickel, Russ	HB	21	Hamilton, OH 1936
Nicks, Ronnie	ILB	34	Kilgore, TX 1996-97-98-99
Nicola, Norm	C	50	Canton, OH 1962-63-64
Nicula, George	T	77	Warren, OH 1953-54-55
Niehaus, Steve	DT	70	Cincinnati, OH 1972-73-74-75
Niemiec, John	HB	18	Bellaire, OH 1926-27-28
Niezer, Charles	LT		Monroeville, IN 1897
Nightingale, Chuck	HB	28	Valparaiso, IN 1970
Nigro, Mark	DT	55	Lombard, IL 1986
Nissi, Paul	G	69	Haverhill, MA 1960
Noon, Tom	T	66	Waterville, NY 1926
Noppenberger, John	LT	5	Cincinnati, OH 1923
Norman, Mark	CB	33	Silver Spring, MD 1979
Norman, Todd	OT	66	Huntington Beach, CA 1990-91-92-93
Norri, Eric	DT	72	Virginia, MN 1966-67-68
Nosbusch, Kevin	DT	60	Milwaukee, WI 1972-73-74
Novakov, Dan	C	50	Cincinnati, OH 1969-70-71
Novakov, Tony	C	38	Cincinnati, OH 1973-74-75
Nowack, Art	C	54	Rochester, NY 1953
Nowers, Paul (Curly)	LE		Topeka, KS 1912-13
Noznesky, Pete	E	50	Lansdowne, PA 1954-55
Nusskern, John	T	73	West View, PA 1949
Nyere, George	LH		Cedar Rapids, IA 1901-02-03

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Oaas, Torgus (Turk)	LG		Merrill, MT 1910-11
Oberst, Gene	RT	30	Owensboro, KY 1920-22-23
O'Boyle, Harry	FB	24	Des Moines, IA 1924-25-26
O'Brien, Coley	QB	3	McLean, VA 1966-67-68
O'Brien, Dick	E	33	Peoria, IL 1940-41
O'Brien, Johnny (One Play)	E	47	Los Angeles, CA 1928-29-30
O'Brien, Johnny	RE	47	Swissvale, PA 1938-39-40
O'Brien, Tom	T	71	Danielson, CT 1956
O'Connor, Bill (Bucky)	RG	15	Tulsa, OK 1942-46-47
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke)	LE	25	Ft. Montgomery, NY 1944-46
O'Connor, Brendan	OG	58	Bellefontaine, OH 1996-98-99
O'Connor, Dan	HB	8	Orland Park, IL 1968
O'Connor, Dan	LG		Chicago, IL 1902
O'Connor, Paul (Bucky)	HB	15	N. Walpole, NH 1928-29-30
O'Connor, Phil	RE	25	San Francisco, CA 1945
Odem, James	HB		Sinton, TX 1913-14-15
O'Donnell, Hugh	C		Grand Rapids, MI 1914-15
O'Donnell, John	LB/OG	51	Woodside, NY 1972-74
O'Donnell, Leo	G		Donora, PA 1914
Odyniec, Norm	FB	18	Greensboro, NC 1956-57-58
O'Flynn, Ed	FB		Butte, MT 1906
O'Hara, Charlie	HB	21	Milmont, PA 1960-61-62-63
O'Hara, Francis	FB		Angel Island, CA 1896
O'Hara, Jim	QB	6	Cyprus, CA 1981-82
O'Hara, Joe	HB		Spirit Lake, IA 1916-19
O'Haren, Dave	CB	19	Marietta, GA 1984
O'Leary, Dan	TE	86	Westlake, OH 1997-98-99-00
O'Leary, James	FB		Chicago, IL 1907
O'Leary, Tom	DB	40	Columbus, OH 1965-66-67
Oleksak, Mark	CB	23	Boca Raton, FL 1986
Oliver, Harry	K	3	Cincinnati, OH 1980-81
Olosky, Marty	T	74	Flint, MI 1961-62-63
O'Loughlin, Bill	E	38	Toledo, OH 1936-37-38
Olson, Bob	LB	36	Superior, WI 1967-68-69
O'Malley, Dom	RG		Wannakee, WI 1899-00-02
O'Malley, Hugh	QB	2	South Bend, IN 1966
O'Malley, Jim	LB	81	Youngstown, OH 1970-71-72
O'Meara, Walt	QB	1	Stamford, CT 1938-39-40
O'Neil, Bill	C		Gillum, IL 1911
O'Neil, Bob	E	82	Bridgeville, PA 1951-52
O'Neil, John	LT		1904
O'Neill, Bob	E	74	Phoenixville, PA 1938-39
O'Neill, Hugh	QB		Cleveland, OH 1916
O'Neill, Jeff	TB	7	Medford, NJ 1984
O'Neill, Joe	E	48	Phoenixville, PA 1934-35-36
O'Neill, Mike	FB	15	Troy, MI 1991
O'Neill, Tim	TB	35	Troy, MI 1999-00
Opela, Bruno	LE	34	Oak Park, IL 1945
O'Phelan, John	RG		Graceville, MN 1903
Oracko, Steve	LB	62	Downers Grove, IL 1945-47-49
O'Regan, Tom	RT		St. Paul, MN 1887
O'Reilly, Chuck	QB	7	St. Mary's, OH 1936-37
O'Reilly, Martin	C	45	Chicago, IL 1940
Oriard, Mike	C	54	Spokane, WA 1968-69
Ornstein, Gus	QB	12	Tenafly, NJ 1994
Orr, Justin	FL	83	Minooka, IL 1996
Orsini, Steve	FB	14	Hummelstown, PA 1975-76-77
Osterman, Bob	C	51	Detroit, MI 1939-40
Ostrowski, Chet	E	63	Chicago, IL 1949-50-51
O'Toole, Dan	DB	39	Oklahoma City, OK 1970-71-72
Owen, Tom	T		1918
Owens, Bill	E	81	Lafayette, LA 1957
Owens, John	DE/TE	84	Bowie, MD 1998-99-00-01

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Page, Alan	DE	81	Canton, OH 1964-65-66
Pagley, Lou	FL	7	Miami, FL 1978
Paine, Bob	LG		Houston, TX 1907-08
Palladino, Bob	RH	46	Natick, MA 1943
Pallas, Pete	FB	45	Yakima, WA 1977-78
Palmer, Billy	TE	85	Wyntree Heathrow, FL 2001
Palmer, Ralph	RH		Ft. Huachua, AZ 1895-96
Palumbo, Sam	T	67	Cleveland, OH 1951-52-53-54
Palumbo, Scott	P	35	Phoenix, AZ 1995-96
Panelli, John	FB	67	Morristown, NJ 1945-46-47-48
Paolone, Ralph	HB	24	New Castle, PA 1950
Papa, Bob	E	81	Clifton, NJ 1964
Papa, Joe	T	83	Pittsburgh, PA 1938-40
Parenti, Chris	QB	16	Hinsdale, IL 1991-92-93
Parise, Tom	FB	36	Longmont, CO 1973-74-75
Parisien, Art	QB	11	Haverhill, MA 1925-26
Parker, Larry	HB	26	Cincinnati, OH 1970-71
Parker, Mike	SS	33	Cincinnati, OH 1971-73
Parry, Tom	T	39	Arnold, PA 1944
Parseghian, Mike	HB	27	South Bend, IN 1974
Pasquesi, Tony	T	75	Chicago, IL 1952-53-54
Paterra, Frank	HB	10	McKeesport, PA 1951-52
Patten, Paul	QB	5	Canton, NY 1940-41
Patton, Eric	LB	45	Santa Ana, CA 1969-70-71
Patulski, Walt	DE	85	Liverpool, NY 1969-70-71
Pauly, Greg	DT	77	Waukesha, WI 2001
Payne, David	C	50	Baltimore, MD 1996
Payne, Randy	CB	16	Palmer Park, MD 1974-75
Pawelski, Don	P	98	Chicago, IL 1981
Pearcy, Van	FL	84	Andrews, TX 1982-83
Pearson, Dudley	QB		Milwaukee, WI 1917-19
Pearson, Jeff	OG	62	Chicago, IL 1986-87
Peasenelli, John	HB	36	Rochester, PA 1940-42
Pendergast, Kevin	K	12	Simsbury, CT 1991-92-93
Penick, Eric	HB	44	Cleveland, OH 1972-73-74
Penman, Gene	T	73	Chicago, IL 1962
Penza, Don	E	83	Kenosha, WI 1951-52-53
Pergine, John	LB	50	Norristown, PA 1965-66-67
Perko, John	RG	57	Ely, MN 1943
Perkowski, Joe	FB/K	38	Wilkes-Barre, PA 1959-60-61
Perona, Mike	QB	10	Peru, IL 1995-96
Perrino, Mike	OT	76	Elmhurst, IL 1982-83-84-85
Perry, Brian	SS	16	Avon Park, FL 1994
Perry, Art	G	66	Davenport, IA 1949-50
Pesavento, Pat	QB	9	Lockport, IL 1985
Peters, Marty	E	58	Peoria, IL 1933-34-35
Peterson, Anthony	LB	49	Monongahela, PA 1990-91-92-93
Peterson, Elmer	T	54	Chicago, IL 1940
Petitbon, John	HB	23	New Orleans, LA 1949-50-51
Petitgout, Luke	OG/OT	54	Georgetown, DE 1995-96-97-98
Pfefferle, Dick	T	70	Appleton, WI 1932-34-35
Pfeiffer, Bill	QB	11	Chicago, IL 1961-62-63
Phelan, Bob	FB	24	Ft. Madison, IA 1919-20-21
Phelan, Jim	QB		Portland, OR 1915-16-17
Phelan, Vince	P	19	Racine, WI 1986-87
Phelps, Robert	CB	35	North Richland Hills, TX 1995-96-97
Philbin, Dave	RT		Portland, OR 1916-17
Philbrook, George	T		Olympia, WA 1908-09-10-11
Phillips, Denny	HB	43	Mt. Lebanon, PA 1961-62-63
Phillips, John	FB		Canton, OH 1918
Piccin, Tony	OG	67	Whitehall, PA 1983-84
Piccone, Cammille (Pic)	HB	25	Vineland, NJ 1942
Pick, John	C		West Bend, WI 1900-01
Piel, Ed	LG		Racine, WI 1901
Piepul, Milt	FB	71	Thompsonville, CT 1938-39-40
Pierce, Bill	G	53	Clarkson, TX 1930-31-32
Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	ILB	2	Everett, WA 1999-00-01
Pietrosante, Nick	FB	49	Ansonia, CT 1956-57-58
Pietrzak, Bob	T	61	Hamtramck, MI 1958-59-60
Pilney, Andy	HB	32	Chicago, IL 1933-34-35
Pinkett, Allen	TB	20	Sterling, VA 1982-83-84-85
Pinn, Frank	FB	41	Chicago, IL 1954
Pinn, Frank	TB	47	Evergreen Park, IL 1986
Pivarnik, Joe	RG	68	Bridgeport, CT 1931-32-33
Pivec, Dave	E	80	Baltimore, MD 1962-63
Plain, George	E	29	E. Orange, NJ 1938
Plantz, Ron	OG	62	Chicago, IL 1982-83-84-85
Pliska, Joe	HB		Chicago, IL 1911-12-13-14
Ploszek, Mike	C	44	Bedford Park, IL 1974
Poehler, Fred	T	76	Jackson, MI 1951-52
Pohlen, Pat	OT	67	Downey, CA 1973-74-75
Pojman, Henry	C	51	Chicago, IL 1933-34-35
Polisky, John (Bull)	RT	28	Bellaire, OH 1925-26-27
Pollard, William	E	82	Ft. Knox, KY 1989-90-91-92
Pomarico, Frank	OG	56	Howard Beach, NY 1971-72-73
Poorman, George	FS	27	Palatine, IL 1989-90-91
Pope, Al	E	96	Iselin, NJ 1969
Pope, Stephen	FS	14	Chehalis, WA 1992
Porter, Paul	HB		Beaumont, TX 1945
Poskon, Dewey	TE	80	Elizabeth, PA 1967-68-69
Postupack, Joe	FB	82	McAdoo, PA 1939
Potempa, Gary	LB	40	Niles, IL 1971-72-73
Potter, Tom	LG	43	Silver Springs, MD 1945-46
Pottios, Myron	G	75	Van Voorhis, PA 1958-59-60
Powers, John	RH		Worcester, MA 1897
Powers, John	LE		Worcester, MA 1917
Powers, John	E	80	Baton Rouge, LA 1959-60-61
Powhus, Ron	QB	3	Berwick, PA 1994-95-96-97
Pozderac, Phil	OT	71	Garfield Hts., OH 1978-79-80-81
Prelli, Joe	RH	22	Brentwood, CA 1924-25-27
Prendergast, Dick	E	87	Homewood, IL 1955-56-57
Prinzivalli, David	C	63	Kaneohe, HI 1987-88-89
Prinzivalli, Domenic	OT	66	Kaneohe, HI 1985-86-87
Pritchett, Wes	LB	34	Atlanta, GA 1985-86-87-88
Prokop, George	RE		Youngstown, OH 1918-19-20

Prokop, Joe	FB	53	Cleveland, OH		1940-41
Provissiero, John	G	33	Paterson, NJ		1928
Prudhomme, Edward	HB		Bermuda, LA		1887-88-89
Pszeracki, Joe	LB	47	Ambridge, PA		1973-74
Puntillo, Chuck	T	57	E. Chicago, IN		1957-58
Puntillo, Tony	DT	60	Schererville, IN		1985-86
Puplis, Andy	QB	1	Chicago, IL		1935-36-37
Purcell, Rick	CB	28	Cincinnati, OH		1989
Purk, Gary	K	8	St. Louis, MO		1981
Putzstuck, John	OT	52	Arvada, CO		1980-81

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Quehl, Steve	C/OT	77	Cincinnati, OH		1972-73-75
Quinlan, Mike	FB		Rockford, IL		1892
Quinn, Dan	LB	41	Encinitas, CA		1986-87
Quinn, Jim	FB	19	Rahway, NJ		1926
Quinn, Mark	C	52	Indianapolis, IN		1977
Quinn, Steve	C	62	Northfield, IL		1965-66-67
Quinn, Tom	DB	19	Clinton, IA		1966-67-68
Quist, David	DL/OG	69	Boulder, CO		1993-94-95-96

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Raba, Elmer	HB	27	Washington, DC		1945
Racanelli, Vito	OG	42	Chicago, IL		1967
Race, Joe	RG	71	Milwaukee, WI		1935-36-37
Raich, Nick	FB	37	Milwaukee, WI		1953-54
Rakers, Jim	HB	47	Quincy, IL		1962-63
Rankin, George	OT	57	Jeannette, PA		1969-70
Ransavage, Jerry	LT	36	Kingston, PA		1926-27-28
Rascher, Norb	RE	20	Cedar Lake, IN		1932
Rascher, Norb	QB	6	Cleveland, OH		1960-62
Rassas, George	LE	69	Stamford, CT		1938-40
Rassas, Kevin	SE	89	Winnetka, IL		1966-67
Rassas, Nick	DB	27	Winnetka, IL		1963-64-65
Raterman, John	LB	57	Cincinnati, OH		1969-70-71
Ratigan, Brian	LB	46	Council Bluffs, IA		1989-90-91-92
Ratkowski, Ray	HB	35	Glendale, NY		1958-59-60
Ratterman, George	QB	9	Ft. Thomas, KY		1945-46
Rausch, Lorenzo	LG		South Bend, IN		1914
Rausch, Peter	DT/OT	64	Ft. Myers, FL		1987-90-91
Ray, John	C	46	South Bend, IN		1944
Rayam, Hardy	DE	72	Orlando, FL		1976-77-78-79
Ready, Bob	T	74	Lowell, MA		1951-52-53-54
Reagan, Bob	C	46	Canonsburg, PA		1921-22-23
Recendez, Joe	TE	13	South Holland, IL		2000
Redder, Corey	OLB	97	Forestville, MD		1994
Reedy, Joe	T	52	Lakewood, OH		1925
Reese, Frank	QB	31	Robinson, IL		1921-23-24
Reeve, Dave	K	13	Bloomington, IN		1974-75-76-77
Regner, Tom	OG	76	Kenosha, WI		1964-65-66
Rehder, Tom	TE	76	Santa Maria, CA		1984-85-86-87
Reid, Don	DB	11	Flint, MI		1967-68-69
Reilly, Clarence	E	44	South Bend, IN		1924
Reilly, Jack	HB	35	Morristown, NJ		1928
Reilly, Jim	G	61	Yonkers, NY		1967-68-69
Rellas, Chris	E	17	Nashua, NH		1943
Renaud, Charles	G	64	Ft. Worth, TX		1943
Restic, Joe	FS/P	7	Milford, MA		1975-76-77-78
Reynolds, Frank	HB	27	Oak Park, IL		1956-57-58
Reynolds, Lawrence	QB		Baraboo, WI		1908
Reynolds, Paul	HB	18	Springfield, IL		1951-52-54-55
Reynolds, Tom	LB	12	Ogden Dunes, IN		1967
Rhoads, Tom	DE	87	Cincinnati, OH		1965-66
Rice, John	LB	45	Cuyahoga Falls, OH		1979-80-81
Rice, Kevin	SS	83	Burr Ridge, IL		1998
Rice, Tony	QB	9	Woodruff, SC		1987-88-89
Richerson, Mike	FL	91	Kirksville, MO		1981-84
Ridder, Tim	OT-TE	70	Omaha, Ne		1995-96-97-98
Ridgley, Troy	LB	99	Baden, PA		1988-89-91
Riffle, Chuck	RG	50	Warren, OH		1937-38-39
Rigali, Bob	HB	45	Oak Park, IL		1952-53
Rigali, Joe	RE	57	Oak Park, IL		1924-25
Riley, Charlie	QB	8	Indianapolis, IN		1925-26-27
Riley, Tom	OT	68	Pasadena, CA		1984-85-86
Riney, Jeff	C	68	Sterling, IL		1992-93
Rini, Tom	HB	21	Cleveland, OH		1958-59
Riordan, Will	RG	28	Sioux City, IA		1941
Rively, Clair	T	41	Manahawkin, NJ		1939
Roach, John	LH	5	Appleton, WI		1923-24-25-26
Roach, Tom	RT	81	Grand Rapids, MI		1932-33
Robb, Aaron	FL	21	Coeur D'Alene, ID		1985-86-87-88
Roberts, Ryan	DE	95	Lawnside, NJ		1999-00-01
Robertson, Bob	C		Peru, IN		1935
Robin, Casey	OG	62	Covington, LA		1999-00-01
Robinson, Jack	C	76	Huntington, NY		1932-34
Robinson, Marvin	CB	39	Tampa, FL		1991
Robinson, Tyrone	DT	83	Philadelphia, PA		1972
Robst, Paul	C	66	Chicago, IL		1951-53
Roby, Charles	C		Chicago, IL		1892-93
Rockne, Knute	LE		Chicago, IL		1910-11-12-13
Rodamer, Ronnie	SE	18	Morgantown, WV		2001
Roddy, Marty	OT	70	Harleysville, PA		1981-83-84
Roddy, Steve	DT	96	Harleysville, PA		1987-88
Rodenkirk, Don	T	73	Milwaukee, WI		1976
Rogenski, Steve	C	27	Moline, IL		1936-38
Rogers, John	C	64	Alexis, IL		1930-31
Rogers, Paul	QB	15	Santa Rosa, CA		1996
Rogers, Scott	SS	28	Carmel, IN		1983-84
Rogers, Sean	OT	60	Santa Rosa, CA		1995
Roggeman, Tom	DT	98	Tucson, AZ		1983-84
Rohan, Andy	C	65	Cincinnati, OH		1973-74
Rohrs, George	E	6	New York, NY		1931
Rokich, Pete	OT	61	Magna, UT		1984-85-86
Rolle, Richard	FL	35	Apple Valley, MN		1993-94
Ronchetti, Pete	LG		South Wilmington, IL		1916-17
Ronzone, Matt	FB	20	Elkhart, IN		1934
Roolf, Jim	SE	6	Sewickley, PA		1971-72
Rosenthal, Jacob (Rosy)	LG		Petoskey, MI		1894-95-96
Rosenthal, Mike	OT-OG	79	Granger, IN		1995-96-97-98
Rossum, Allen	CB	15	Dallas, TX		1994-95-96-97
Roth, Jesse	E		Fowler, IN		1908
Rovai, Fred	G	42	Highland, IN		1944-45-46
Roy, Norb	G	60	Baton Rouge, LA		1959-60-61
Royer, Dick	E	84	Cincinnati, OH		1956-57-58
Ruckelshaus, John	E	22	Indianapolis, IN		1925
Ruddy, Tim	C	61	Dunmore, PA		1990-91-92-93
Rudnick, Tim	CB/S	7	Chicago, IL		1971-72-73
Rudzinski, Joe	LB	51	Farmington, MI		1979-80-81-82
Ruell, Ulric	RH		Linwood, MA		1908
Ruettiger, Dan	DE	45	Joliet, IL		1975
Ruetz, Joe	G	69	South Bend, IN		1935-36-37
Rufo, John	HB	9	Lansdowne, PA		1974
Ruggerio, Frank	FB	40	Neptune, NJ		1943-44-45
Russell, Bill	LT	61	Minneapolis, MN		1945-46
Russell, Marv	LB	54	Ford City, PA		1973-74-75
Rutkowski, Ed	HB	1	Kingston, PA		1960-61-62
Rutkowski, Frank	DE	78	Middletown, DE		1974
Ruzicka, Jim	OG/OT	63	Portland, OR		1967-69
Ryan, Billy	QB		Cleveland, OH		1907-08-09-10
Ryan, Jim	FB		Albion, NY		1917
Ryan, Jim	K	11	Shreveport, LA		1965-66
Ryan, Patrick	LB	56	Billings, MT		2000-01
Ryan, Tim	OG	52	Kansas City, MO		1987-88-89-90
Rydzewski, Frank	C		Chicago, IL		1915-16-17
Rykovich, Julie	RH	20	Gary, IN		1943
Rymkus, Lou	LT	70	Chicago, IL		1940-41-42

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Sabal, Al	G	65	Chicago, IL		1957-58-59
Sack, Allen	E	88	Boothwyn, PA		1964-65-66
Saddler, LeShane	CB/OLB	2	Waterloo, IA		1991-92-93-94
Sadowski, Ed	E	10	Westfield, MA		1936
Saggau, Bob	LH	34	Denison, IA		1938-39-40
Saggau, Tom	HB	34	Denison, IA		1948
Salmon, Louis (Red)	FB		Syracuse, NY		1900-01-02-03
Salmon, Joe	HB		Syracuse, NY		1911
Salvino, Bob	T	59	Chicago, IL		1954
Sample, Jeremy	ILB	36	Woodridge, IL		1991-92-93-94
Samuel, Al	HB	24	Newport News, VA		1972-73-74
Sanders, A'Jani	SS	5	Houston, TX		1996-97-98-99
Sanders, Cy	LG		Easton, OH		1918-19
Sandri, Winston	OG	53	Raleigh, NC		1988-89-90
Sanford, Charles	FB		New Castle, KY		1889
Sanson, Jim	K	19	Scottsdale, AZ		1996-97-98-99
Sapp, Gerome	SS	20	Houston, TX		1999-00-01
Sarb, Matthew	SS	45	Lisle, IL		2000-01
Sarb, Pat	CB	29	Dearborn, MI		1973
Sass, James	FL	5	Lousiville, KY		1986-87
Satterfield, Bob	CB	20	Encino, CA		1987-88
Sauget, Dick	QB	9	Belleville, IL		1964
Sauget, Rich	TE	91	Sauget, IL		1991-92
Savoldi, Joe	FB	54	Three Oaks, MI		1928-29-30
Sawicz, Paul	OG	79	Lackawanna, NY		1973
Sawkins, Edward	LG		Toledo, OH		1887-88
Scales, Ed	LB	39	Saginaw, MI		1973
Scanlan, Ray	RE		Syracuse, NY		1906
Scannell, Bob	E	83	South Bend, IN		1954-55-56
Scannell, Tim	OG	54	State College, PA		1982-83-84-85
Scarola, Ryan	OG	72	Export, PA		1999-00-01
Scarpitto, Bob	HB	37	Rahway, NJ		1958-59-60
Schaack, Ed	LG		Chicago, IL		1892
Schaaf, Jim	G	62	Erie, PA		1956-57-58
Schaefer, Don	FB	9	Pittsburgh, PA		1953-54-55
Scharer, Eddie	QB	33	Toledo, OH		1924-25
Schilling, Joe	T	49	Pleasantville, NY		1936
Schillo, Fred	HB		Chicago, IL		1892-93-94-96-97
Schiralli, Angelo	OG	66	Gary, IN		1966
Schiralli, Rocco	LG	71	Gary, IN		1932-33-34
Schiro, Bumper	FS	18	Houston, TX		1981-82
Schivarelli, Pete	DT	68	Chicago, IL		1969-70
Schlezes, Ken	DB	16	Rochelle, IL		1970-71-72
Schmid, Charles	T	14	Detroit, MI		1940
Schmidt, Oscar	LH		Rock Island, IL		1894
Schmitt, Bill	RH		St. Paul, MN		1906-07-08-09
Schmitz, Steve	HB	19	Lakewood, OH		1975-76-77
Schneider, J.S.	RT		Menasha, WI		1899
Schnurr, Fred	DT	79	Cleveland, OH		1966
Schoen, Tom	DHB	7	Euclid, OH		1965-66-67
Scholtz, Bob	C	55	Tulsa, OK		1957-58-59
Schrader, Jim	C	53	Carnegie, PA		1951-52-53
Schramm, Paul	E	86	Cincinnati, OH		1954-55-56
Schreiber, Tom	C	76	St. Clair Shores, MI		1944-45
Schrenker, Henry	G	65	Elwood, IN		1938-40
Schrenker, Paul	RG	73	Elwood, IN		1933-34
Schroffner, Stefan	K	96	Honolulu, HI		1993-94
Schultz, Herb	T	38	Port Arthur, TX		1927
Schulz, Clay	QB	9	Schofield, WI		1959-60-61
Schumacher, Larry	LB	24	E. Orange, NJ		1967-68-69
Schuster, Ken	LT	70	Chicago, IL		1944
Schwartz, Charles	RT	67	Naperville, IL		1929
Schwartz, Marchy	HB	18	Bay St. Louis, MS		1929-30-31
Scibelli, Joe	T	79	Springfield, MA		1958
Scott, B.J.	DE	93	Brookville, IN		1998-99-00
Scott, Vince	G	51	Hamilton, Ontario		1944-45-46
Scruggs, Martin	WR	20	Abilene, TX		1989-90-91
Scully, John	C	57	Huntington, NY		1977-78-79-80
Seaman, Neil	T	88	Bowerhill, PA		1957-58
Seaman, Tom	G	62	Canton, OH		1950-51-52
Seasly, Mike	DT	76	Edina, MN		1985-86
Secret, Bob	HB	25	Clarksville, WV		1961
Sefcik, George	HB	22	Cleveland, OH		1959-60-61
Seiler, Leo	E	89	Wichita, KS		1960
Seiler, Paul	OT	71	Algona, IA		1964-65-66
Selcer, Dick	HB	10	Cincinnati, OH		1956-57-58
Setta, Nicholas	K	13	Lockport, IL		2000-01
Setzer, Rusty	TB	24	Gary, IN		1988-89-90
Sexton, Jim	P	16	South Bend, IN		1988-89-90-91
Seyfrit, Frank (Si)	RE	14	Carlinville, IL		1920-21
Seymour, Jim	SE	85	Berkley, MI		1966-67-68

Shakespeare, Bill	HB 63	Staten Island, NY	1933-34-35
Shamla, Dick	G 21	Glencoe, MN	1934
Shanahan, George	RE		1918
Shannon, Brian	OG 60	New Wilmington,PA	1988-89-90
Shannon, Dan	E 33	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53-54
Sharkey, Ed	OG 71	Renton, WA	1974
Sharp, Art	G	The Dalles, OR	1913-14
Shaughnessy, Frank (Shag)	E	Amboy, IA	1901-02-03-04
Shaughnessy, Rodney	E	Madison, WI	1921
Shaughnessy, Tom	C	Chicago, IL	1914
Shaw, Lawrence (Buck)	T 34	Stuart, IA	1919-20-21
Shay, George (Dinny)	FB 26	Hartford, CT	1927-28-29
Shea, Bill (Red)	HB 29	Dayton, OH	1920-21
Sheahan, Jim	DB 16	Bellevue, WA	1968
Sheehan, Clarence	C	Grand Ridge, IL	1903-04-05-06
Sheeketski, Joe	RH 10	Shadyside, OH	1930-31-32
Shellogg, Alec	RT 83	New Castle, PA	1936-37
Shellogg, Fred	T 82	New Castle, PA	1936-37
Sheridan, Benny	LH 12	Havanna, IL	1937-38-39
Sheridan, Phil	LE 48	Rutherford, NJ	1938-39-40
Sheridan, Phil	SE 83	Rutherford, NJ	1963-64-65
Sherlock, Jim	E 87	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62
Sherman, Kevin	DB 20	Colorado Springs, CO	1981
Shey, Chris	LB 74	Algona, IA	1989
Shields, Bob	FB 23	Maplewood, NJ	1926
Shields, Jack	LB 49	Duxbury, MA	1980-81-82
Shiner, Mike	OT 74	Sunnyvale, CA	1980-81-82-83
Shingler, John	QB 16	Wilmington, NC	1996
Shulsen, Dick	G 39	Salt Lake City, UT	1955-56-58
Sicuso, Phil	CB 45	Hopkinton, MA	1996
Siewe, Bill	C 50	Dayton, OH	1979-80
Signaigo, Joe	G 74	Memphis, TN	1943-46-47
Silver, Nate	QB	Chicago, IL	1902-03-04-05
Simien, Erik	DE 85	Los Angeles, CA	1989-90
Simmons, Floyd	HB 62	Portland, OR	1945-46-47
Simon, Jack	E 46	St. Louis, MO	1961-62-63
Simon, Tim	FS 28	Pontiac, MI	1973-75
Simonich, Ed	FB 80	Ironwood, MI	1936-37-38
Sinnott, Roger	FB	The Dalles, OR	1893
Sipes, Sherrill	HB 12	Louisville, KY	1954-55-56
Sitko, Emil	FB 14	Ft. Wayne, IN	1946-47-48-49
Sitko, Steve	QB 8	Ft. Wayne, IN	1937-38-39
Skall, Russell	QB 57	Appleton, WI	1947
Skat, Al	QB 3	Milwaukee, WI	1943
Skoglund, Bill	DE 94	LaGrange Park, IL	1966
Skoglund, Bob	E 16	Chicago, IL	1944-45-46
Skoglund, Len	LE 52	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Slackford, Fred (Fritz)	FB	Sandusky, OH	1915-16-19
Slafkosky, John	T 56	Bethlehem, PA	1961-62
Slager, Rick	QB 11	Columbus, OH	1974-75-76
Slovak, Emil	HB 57	Floral Park, NY	1945-46
Smagala, Stan	CB 29	Burbank, IL	1986-87-88-89
Smalls, Michael	LB 48	Rialto, CA	1988-89
Smith, Art	LH	Minneapolis, MN	1911
Smith, Bill	RG 27	Hackettstown, NJ	1933-34
Smith, Chris	FB 32	Cincinnati, OH	1981-82-83-84
Smith, Darnell	DE 91	Milwaukee, WI	1994-95-96
Smith, Dick (Red)	RG 2	Combined Lock, WI	1925-26
Smith, Gene	DE/LB 90	Cleveland, OH	1973-75-76
Smith, Gene	HB 15	LaCrosse, WI	1948-49-50
Smith, Glen	C	Cleveland, OH	1910-11
Smith, Howard	HB 79	Pelham, NY	1927
Smith, Hunter	P 17	Sherman, TX	1995-96-97-98
Smith, Irv	TE 84	Browns Mills, NJ	1989-90-91-92
Smith, John (Clipper)	LG 43	Hartford, CT	1925-26-27
Smith, Justin	CB 4	St. Petersburg, FL	1998-99-00-01
Smith, Kevin	QB 2	Scottsdale, AZ	1983
Smith, Lancaster (Lank)	DB 20	Lebanon, KY	1946-47-48
Smith, Maurice (Clipper)	RG	Momence, IL	1917-18-19-20
Smith, Nick	DE/LB 30	Cincinnati, OH	1989-90-91-92
Smith, Pete (Red)	QB 11	Austin, TX	1921
Smith, Rod	DB/FL 21	St. Paul, MN	1988-89-90-91
Smith, Scott	K 3	Dallas, TX	1970-71
Smith, Shawn	E 98	Minotola, NJ	1989-90
Smith, Sherman	LB 55	Chillicothe, MO	1972-73-74
Smith, Tony	SE 83	Gary, IN	1989-90-91
Smith, Tony	C 57	David City, NE	1987
Smith, Wade	QB 18	Garland, TX	1993
Smithberger, Jim	DHB 25	Welch, WV	1965-66-67
Snell, Ed	HB 55	Erie, PA	1936
Snowden, Jim	FB 73	Youngstown, OH	1961-63-64
Snow, Jack	SE 85	Long Beach, CA	1962-63-64
Snow, Paul	SE 92	Long Beach, CA	1966-67-68
Snyder, Jim	RG 39	Taff, CA	1943
Solari, Fred	C 61	Pembroke, MA	1933-34-35
Sollmann, Scott	FL 83	Cincinnati, OH	1994-95
Sorensen, Dan	P 13	Long Lake, MN	1985-86
Southall, Corny	FS 31	Rochester, NY	1985-86-87-88
Spalding, Tom	RE	Springfield, KY	1917
Spaniel, Frank	HB 28	Vandergrift, PA	1947-48-49
Spears, Kenny	TB 34	Atlanta, GA	1990
Spence, Marv	CB 25	Chester, PA	1984-85-86-87
Spencer, Jamie	FB 33	Monroe, LA	1995-96-97-98
Spickelmier, Jon	C 78	Jacksonville, FL	1994-95-96-97
Spielmaker, Daane	SS 34	Grand Rapids, MI	1980-81-82-83
Springer, Frank	RG	Columbus, GA	1887-88
Spruell, Byron	OT 73	Aurora, OH	1984-85-86-87
Staab, Fred	FB 55	Madison, WI	1930
Stafford, Charles	FL 81	Detroit, MI	1992-93-94-95
Stams, Frank	DE 30	Akron, OH	1984-85-86-87-88
Stanczyak, Al	C 55	Fairfield, CT	1945
Standring, Jay	DB 15	Chicago, IL	1968-69
Stange, Gus	LT 29	Merrill, WI	1922-23
Stanitzek, Frank	G 69	Grand Rapids, MI	1954
Stanley, Basil	RG	South Bend, IN	1917
Stansfield, John	RG	Battle Creek, MI	1910
Statuto, Art	C 21	Saugus, MA	1943-44-46-47
Staudt, Clement	RG	Miltonburg, OH	1900
Stec, Greg	DT/C 50	LaGrange, IL	1992-93-94
Steenberge, Pat	QB 11	Erie, PA	1970-71
Steiner, Art	RT	Monroe, MI	1902-03
Steinkemper, Bill	T 69	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36
Stelmazek, Ed	G 56	Chicago, IL	1945
Stenger, Brian	DE 49	Euclid, OH	1966-67-68
Stepaniak, Ralph	DHB 21	Alpena, MI	1969-70-71
Stephan, Jack	SE 97	Trenton, NJ	1974
Stephan, Leo	LT	Scales Mound, IL	1914-15
Stephens, Clay	E 84	Burlingame, CA	1961-62-63
Stephens, Jack	HB 49	Chicago, IL	1952
Stephens, Shannon	FL 21	Houston, TX	1996-97
Stevenson, Harry	HB 32	Bloomfield, NJ	1937-38-39
Stevenson, Martin	T	Columbus, OH	1912
Stewart, Ralph	C 61	St. Louis, MO	1944
Stickles, Monty	E 80	Poughkeepsie, NY	1957-58-59
Stilley, Ken	T 78	Clairton, PA	1933-34-35
Stine, Raleigh (Rollo)	LT	Astoria, OR	1917-18
Stock, Jim	LB 48	Barberton, OH	1972-73-74-75
Stoker, Todd	C 91	Fairview, NJ	1990
Stokes, Clement	TB 32	Washington, DC	1995-97
Stone, Chris	WB 1	Seattle, WA	1979-80-81-82
Stone, Dan	SE 16	Seattle, WA	1979-80
Stone, Jim	HB 42	Seattle, WA	1977-78-79-80
Stonebreaker, Michael	LB 42	River Ridge, LA	1986-88-90
Strayhorn, Mario	SS 12	Cincinnati, OH	1996
Streeter, George	SS 27	Chicago, IL	1985-86-87-88
Strohmeyer, George	C 60	McAllen, TX	1946-47
Stroud, Clarke	G 61	Casper, WY	1950
Stroud, Cliff	DT 99	Tarentum, PA	1993-94
Studebaker, John	FB	South Bend, IN	1893-94
Studer, Dean	HB 22	Billings, MT	1954-55-56
Stuhldreher, Harry	QB 32	Massillon, OH	1922-23-24
Sullivan, Bob	RG 43	Helena, MT	1938
Sullivan, Danny	HB 48	Chicago, IL	1936-37
Sullivan, Ed	T 52	McKeesport, PA	1955-56-57
Sullivan, Eddie	LG 79	Belle Harbor, NY	1940
Sullivan, George	RT 54	Wapole, MA	1943-44-46-47
Sullivan, Joe	LT 79	Belle Harbor, NY	1933-34
Sullivan, John	HB 13	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Sullivan, Larry	LT 72	Brockton, MA	1940-41-42
Sullivan, Tim	B 42	Des Moines, IA	1971-72-73
Sullivan, Tom	C	Boston, MA	1908
Sullivan, Tom	T 55	Oklahoma City, OK	1963-64-65
Susko, Larry	T 73	Sharpsville, PA	1972-73
Swatland, Dick	OG 59	Stamford, CT	1965-66-67
Swearingen, Tim	DT 94	Westover, MA	1967-68
Sweeney, Bob	OT 69	Salem, MA	1973-74
Sweeney, Chuck	RE 47	Bloomington, IL	1935-36-37
Sweeney, John	FB 33	Deerfield, IL	1979-80-81-82
Swendsen, Fred	DE 93	Tacoma, WA	1969-70-71
Swenson, Mark	WR 19	San Antonio, TX	1991-92
Swistowicz, Mike	HB 44	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49
Swoboda, Dave	TB 39	Birmingham, MI	1981
Swonk, Frank	RG	Mendon, MI	1897
Sylvester, Steve	OT 71	Milford, OH	1972-73-74
Szatko, Greg	TE 65	Western Springs, IL	1972-73
Szot, Denis	QB 5	Chicago, IL	1962-63
Szymanski, Dick	LB 52	Toledo, OH	1951-52-53-54
Szymanski, Frank	C 45	Detroit, MI	1943-44

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Tafelski, Mike	CB 39	Lancaster, PA	1986-87
Talaga, Tom	SE 82	Chicago, IL	1963-64-65
Taliaferro, John	DT 92	Riva, MD	1991-92-93
Tanczos, Dan	TE 86	Bethlehem, PA	1983-84-86
Tatum, Kinnon	I-OLB 2	Fayetteville, NC	1993-94-95-96
Taylor, Aaron	OG 75	Concord, CA	1990-91-92-93
Taylor, Bob	G 71	Pekin, IL	1951-52-53
Taylor, Bobby	CB/FS 21	Longview, TX	1992-93-94
Taylor, James	QB	New York, NY	1896
Taylor, Pernell	FB 46	LaPuente, CA	1985-86-87
Teasdale, John	OT 76	Kansas City, MO	1998-99-00
Treschuk, John	C 90	Long Beach, CA	1970-71
Terlaak, Bob	G 40	Cleveland, OH	1930
Terlep, George	LH 30	Elkhart, IN	1943-44
Terrell, Pat	FS 15	St. Petersburg, FL	1986-87-88-89
Tharp, Jim	LT 70	New Orleans, LA	1943
Thayer, Tom	G 64	Joliet, IL	1979-80-81-82
Theisen, Charles	T 75	St. Joseph, MI	1936-38
Theismann, Joe	QB 7	South River, NJ	1968-69-70
Thernes, Matt	E 53	Cincinnati, OH	1934-35
Thesing, Joe	FB 33	Cincinnati, OH	1937-38-39
Thomann, Rick	LB 38	Akron, OH	1969-70-71
Thomas, Bob	K 98	Rochester, NY	1971-72-73
Thomas, Deane	RT 74	Chicago, IL	1948
Thomas, Frank	QB 18	E. Chicago, IN	1920-21-22
Thomas, Joe	ILB 49	Dallas, TX	1996-98
Thomas, John	DE 90	Thomasville, NC	1976-77-78-79
Thomas, Justin	OLB 57	Spencer, OK	1999, 2001
Thorne, Marcus	FB/LB 19	Indianapolis, IN	1993-94-95
Thornton, Pete	OG 67	Portland, ME	1964-65
Tibble, Adam	HLD 80	Northville, MI	2000-01
Tobin, George	LG 17	Arlington, MA	1942-46
Tobin, John (Red)	RH 33	Janesville, WI	1932-33
Toczylowski, Steve	G 33	Lynn, MA	1944
Todorovich, Mike	E 55	St. Louis, MO	1943
Toneff, Bob	T 75	Barberton, OH	1949-50-51
Tonelli, Mario	FB 58	Chicago, IL	1936-37-38
Toran, Stacey	DB 30	Indianapolis, IN	1980-81-82-83
Torrado, Rene	K 13	Bal Harbour, FL	1967
Toth, Ron	FB 43	E. Cleveland, OH	1956-57-58
Townsend, Mike	CB/FS 27	Hamilton, OH	1971-72-73
Townsend, Willie	SE 80	Hamilton, OH	1970-71-72-73
Trafton, George	C	Chicago, IL	1919

Traney, Leon	FB	South River, NJ	1945
Trapp, Bill	SE 82	Chicago, IL	1969-70-71
Traver, Les	E 81	Alliance, OH	1959-60-61
Tripp, Tim	FL 84	Dayton, OH	1978-79-80-81
Tripucka, Frank	QB 8	Bloomfield, NJ	1945-46-47-48
Trombley, Cliff	HB 41	Mt. Clemens, MI	1925
Trumper, Ed	RE 60	St. Paul, MN	1943
Tuck, Ed	OG 69	Harrison, NJ	1966-67-68
Tuck, Sweeney	RT 16	Haden, AZ	1938
Tull, Bob	OG 67	South Bend, IN	1976-77
Twomey, Ted	RT 41	Duluth, MN	1928-29
Tyner, Stuart	OT 51	Tomball, TX	1991-92

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Underwood, Jay	OT/DT74	Newport News, VA	1981-83-85
Unis, Joe	K 99	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79
Unis, Tom	DB 36	Dallas, TX	1976
Urban, Gasper	LT 64	Lynn, MA	1943-46-47

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Vainisi, Jack	RT 71	Green Bay, WI	1945
Vairo, Dom	RE 26	Calumet, MI	1932-33-34
VanDenburgh, Tom	DE 88	Merrillville, IN	1977
Vangen, Willard	C 66	Bell, CA	1946
Van Hook-Drucker, Noah	DE 91	Scottdale, AZ	1999
Van Huffel, Al	LB 89	South Bend, IN	1965-66
Van Rooy, Bill	G 49	Cleveland, OH	1930
Van Summern, Bob	LH	Stamford, CT	1945
Varrichione, Frank	T 60	Natick, MA	1951-52-53-54
Vasys, Arunas	HB 36	Cicero, IL	1963-64-65
Vaughan, Charles	E	Lafayette, IN	1911
Vaughan, Pete	FB	Crawfordsville, IN	1908-09
Vehr, Nick	TE 95	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80
Vejar, Laurie	QB 5	Hollywood, CA	1931-32
Vergara, George	RG 36	Bronx, NY	1922-23
Vezie, Manny	RE 33	McDonald, PA	1926-27-28-29
Vickers, Jay	TB 22	Tallahassee, FL	1997-98
Vinson, Dave	LB 59	Liberty, TX	1976-77
Viola, Gene	C 52	Scranton, PA	1959-60-61
Viracola, Mike	P 80	Dallas, TX	1981-82-83-84
Virok, Ernie	C 53	Trenton, NJ	1945
Visovatti, Mike	LB 44	Ann Arbor, MI	1987
Vlk, George	E 16	Bedford, OH	1928-29-30
Voedisch, John (Ike)	LE 11	South Bend, IN	1925-26-27
Voelkers, John	HB	South Bend, IN	1913-14-15
Vollers, Kurt	DT 97	Whittier, CA	1998-99-00-01
Von Wyl, Hal	K 15	Akron, OH	1982-84-85
Voss, Bill	T 13	Harvey, IL	1920-21-22
Vuillemin, Ed	LB 54	Akron, OH	1966-67

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Wachtel, Chris	P 18	Massillon, OH	1994-96
Wack, Steve	LH 14	Portland, OR	1968
Wackowski, John	LB 48	Springville, NY	1984
Wadsworth, Mike	C 70	Toronto, Ontario	1963-64-65
Wagasy, Bill	OLB 43	Springfield, MO	1993-94-95-96
Wagner, Earl	LT	South Bend, IN	1899
Wagner, John	OT 67	Cheshire, CT	1998
Waldorf, Rufus	RH	Mendota, IL	1904-05-06
Waldron, Ronayne	QB 9	Silver Springs, MD	1943
Wallace, John	RE 46	Calumet City, IL	1923-24-25-26
Wallace, Leon	TE 88	Bedford, TX	1992-93-94-95
Wallner, Fred	G 63	Greenfield, MA	1948-49-50
Walls, Bob	E 82	Cohasset, MA	1974
Walsh, Adam	C 4	Hollywood, CA	1922-23-24
Walsh, Bill	QB	Yonkers, NY	1895
Walsh, Bill	C 46	Shawnee Mission, KS	1945-46-47-48
Walsh, Bob	G 50	Springfield, KS	1941
Walsh, Bob	E 50	Chicago, IL	1946
Walsh, Charles (Chile)	RE 10	Hollywood, CA	1925-26-27
Walsh, Earl	LH 28	Des Moines, IA	1919-20-21
Walsh, Mike	OT 62	Kansas City, MO	1981
Walton, Shane	CB 42	San Diego, CA	1999-00-01
Ward, Gilbert (Gillie)	RG	Ottawa, IL	1914-16
Ward, Bob	HB 35	Masontown, PA	1955-56-57
Ward, Reggie	FL 83	Long Beach, CA	1984-85-86-87
Warner, Jack	LH 32	New Haven, CT	1940-41
Washington, Bob	SE 82	Steubenville, OH	1971-72-73
Washington, Dick	HB 41	Vanderbilt, PA	1953
Wasilevich, Max	OT 57	Dearborn Hts., MI	1973
Waters, Fred	QB	Denver, CO	1897
Watson, Courtney	LB 33	Sarasota, FL	2000-01
Watters, Ricky	TB/FL12	Harrisburg, PA	1987-88-89-90
Waybright, Doug	LE 80	Saugus, MA	1944-47-48-49
Waymer, Dave	HB/CB34	Charlotte, NC	1976-77-78-79
Weaver, Anthony	DE 98	Saratoga Springs, NY	1998-99-00-01
Webb, Bob	G 60	Santa Ana, CA	1940
Webb, Mike	LB 61	New Castle, DE	1970-71-73
Weber, Robin	TE 91	Dallas, TX	1973-74-76
Webster, Mike	DT 79	Vancouver, B.C.	1963-64
Weibel, John	LG 3	Erie, PA	1922-23-24
Weidner, Fred	RG 25	LaPorte, IN	1934
Weiler, Jim	HB 35	Cleveland Hts., OH	1973-76
Weinle, Jerry	DT 73	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84
Weissenhofer, Ron	LB 36	Oak Lawn, IL	1982-84-85-86
Weithman, Jim	T 79	Bucyrus, OH	1950-51-52
Welch, Bob	T 71	Wauwatosa, WI	1944
Welch, Bob	P 8	Indianapolis, IN	1986
Wellington, Antwoine	ILB 42	Memphis, TN	1997
Wells, Brandy	FS 5	Montclair, NJ	1984-85-86-87
Wendell, Marty	G 58	Chicago, IL	1944-46-47-48
Wengierski, Tim	HB 46	River Forest, IL	1966
West, Rod	TE 43	New Orleans, LA	1987-88-89
Westenkircher, Joe	RG 49	Toledo, OH	1944
Weston, Jeff	DT 74	Rochester, NY	1974-75-76-77-78
Wetoska, Bob	E 89	Minneapolis, MN	1956-57-58
Wheeler, Lucian	LH	Tipton, IA	1895
Whelan, Brian	P 10	Savannah, GA	1981
Whelan, Ed	FB	Savannah, GA	1950
Whelan, Jack	HB 17	Miami, FL	1951-52
Whelan, Jim	G	Grantwood, NJ	1925
Whipple, Ray	RE	Elgin, IL	1915-16
White, Bob	E 35	Forest Park, IL	1945
White, Carl	C	Lookout Mt., TN	1911
White, Don	QB 6	Haverhill, MA	1957-58-59
White, Eddie	E 65	Chicago, IL	1925-27
White, Jim	LT 71	Edgewater, NJ	1942-43
White, Richard	T	Chattanooga, TN	1918
White, Steve	LB 68	Lake Terrace, WA	1983-84
Whiteside, Bill	QB 3	Philadelphia, PA	1949-50
Whittington, Mike	LB 54	Miami, FL	1977-78-79
Wightkin, Bill	LE 83	Santa Monica, CA	1946-47-48-49
Wilcox, Percy	HB	Calumet, MI	1920
Wilke, Bob	HB 12	Hamilton, OH	1934-35-36
Wilke, Henry	RE 82	Chicago, IL	1957-58-59
Wilke, Roger	T 78	Hamilton, OH	1959-60-61
Wilkens, Dick	HB 33	Duncan, OK	1955
Willertz, Steve	LB 97	Bay City, MI	1984
Williams, Bo	FB 73	Louisville, KY	1928
Williams, Bob	QB 9	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1956-57-58
Williams, Bob	QB 9	Baltimore, MD	1948-49-50
Williams, Brad	DE 77	Orange, CA	1996-97-98-99
Williams, Brock	CB 1	Hammond, LA	1997-98, 2000
Williams, Fred (Cy)	LE	Wadena, IN	1910
Williams, George	T 76	Marshfield, MA	1959-60-61
Williams, George	DT 69	Willingboro, NJ	1987-88-90
Williams, Joel	TE 89	Monroeville, PA	1983-84-85-86
Williams, Larry	OT 75	Santa Ana, CA	1981-82-83-84
Williams, Scott	TE 94	Baltimore, MD	1969
Williams, Ted	HB 20	Glouster, MA	1938
Williamson, Greg	WB 7	Langhorne, PA	1980-81
Wilson, George	E 38	Sterling, IL	1953-54-55
Wilson, Troy	CB 12	Frederick, MD	1983-84-85-86
Winegardner, Jim	TE 96	Lima, OH	1966-67-68
Winsouer, Paul	C 60	Peoria, IL	1935-36
Winter, Frank	RG	Pittsburgh, PA	1898-99-00-01
Wisne, Gerald	OT 67	Dearborn, MI	1966-67-68
Wisne, Andy	NG 94	Tulsa, OK	1998-99-00-01
Wisne, Jerry	OG 71	Tulsa, OK	1995-96-97-98
Witchger, Jim	LB 66	Indianapolis, IN	1968-69-70
Witteried, George	T	Chicago, IL	1916
Wittliff, Phil	B 26	Port Huron, MI	1968
Witucki, Jack	QB 20	Tulsa, OK	1954
Wodecki, Darryl	OT 67	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-90
Woebkenberg, Harry	OT 78	Cincinnati, OH	1974-75-76
Wojcihovski, Vic	HB 19	Weston, WV	1934-35-36
Wolf, George (Louie)	E	South Bend, IN	1915
Wolski, Bill	HB 35	Muskegon, MI	1963-64-65
Wood, Fay	RE	Syracuse, NY	1907-08
Wood, Greg	G 67	San Francisco, CA	1962
Wooden, Shawn	CB/FL22	Willow Grove, PA	1991-93-94-95
Worden, Neil	FB 48	Milwaukee, WI	1951-52-53
Wozneak, Joe	FB 41	Warren, PA	1979
Wright, Harry	RG 4	Hempstead, NY	1940-41-42
Wright, Jim	LB 40	Sparta, NJ	1968-69-70
Wright, Tom	HB 36	Sparta, NJ	1970
Wroblewski, Tom	DT 68	Indianapolis, IN	1977-78-79
Wujciak, Al	OG 66	Newark, NJ	1973-74-75
Wunsch, Harry	LG 84	South Bend, IN	1931-32-33
Wynn, Renaldo	DE 48	Chicago, IL	1993-94-95-96
Wynne, Chet	FB 25	Norton, KS	1918-19-20-21
Wynne, Elmer	FB 49	Topeka, KS	1925-26-27

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Yarr, Tommy	C 76	Dabob, WA	1929-30-31
Yeager, Leslie (Dutch)	RE	Syracuse, NY	1915-16
Yoder, Jim	QB 9	Alliance, OH	1969-70
Yonakor, John	RE 82	Dorchester, MA	1942-43
Yonto, Joe	FB 20	Orrville, OH	1945
Young, Barry	C 68	Apple Valley, MN	1981-82
Young, Bryant	DT 97	Chicago Heights, IL	1990-91-92-93
Young, Jacob	RH	Huntington, NY	1907
Young, John (Tex)	RH 47	Houston, TX	1933
Young, Tyler	G 79	Bethlehem, PA	1992
Yund, Walter	RG	Helena, MT	1911-12
Yura, Chris	FB 23	Morgantown, WV	1999-00-01

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Zackrison, Kurt	DE 89	Elmhurst,IL	1987-88
Zajeski, Ben	E 84	Chicago, IL	1953-54
Zalejski, Ernie	HB 12	South Bend, IN	1946-48-49
Zaleski, John	OG 98	Chicago, IL	1986
Zambroski, Tony	G 72	Erie, PA	1949-50-51
Zancha, John	T 76	Chicago, IL	1949-50
Zanot, Bob	FS/CB34	Riverton, IL	1972-73-75
Zappala, Tony	DE 39	Elmwood Pk., NJ	1973-74-75-76
Zataveski, Mark	OG/C67	Roslyn, PA	1991-92-93-94
Zavagnin, Mark	LB 46	Evergreen Pk., IL	1979-80-81-82
Zehler, Bill	HB 19	Rutledge, PA	1945
Zeigler, Dusty	C/OG77	Rincon, GA	1993-94-95
Zeitler, Charles	RT	South Bend, IN	1893-94-95
Zelenka, Mike	LB 61	Berea, OH	2000
Zellars, Ray	FB 34	Pittsburgh, PA	1991-92-93-94
Zenner, Elmer	G 34	Racine, WI	1935-36
Zettek, Scott	DE 70	Elk Grove Village, IL	1976-77-78-79-80
Ziegler, Ed	FB 32	Woodlawn, KY	1967-68-69
Zielony, Dick	FB 37	Vancouver, WA	1969-70
Ziemba, Wally	C 74	Hammond, IN	1940-41-42
Zikas, Mike	DT 79	Dolton, IL	1969-70-71
Zilly, Jack	RE 56	Southington, CT	1943-46
Zimmerman, Jeff	HB 47	Orwigsburg, PA	1967-68
Ziznewski, Jay	DT 91	Perth Amboy, NJ	1968
Zloch, Bill	QB 6	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	1963-64-65
Zloch, Chuck	DHB 27	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	1968-69-70
Zloch, Jim	DB 37	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	1972-73
Zmijewski, Al	LT 78	Newark, NJ	1946-47-48-49
Zoia, Clyde	G	Woodstock, IL	1917
Zontini, Lou	RH 23	Whitesville, WV	1937-38-39
Zorich, Chris	DT 50	Chicago, IL	1988-89-90
Zubek, Bob	DE 83	Painesville, OH	1966
Zuber, Tim	OB 49	Garfield Hts., OH	1970
Zuendel, Joe	G 27	Des Moines, IA	1938
Zurowski, Dave	HB 48	Oxon Hill, MD	1964-66
Zwers, Joe	E 16	Grand Rapids, MI	1935-36-37

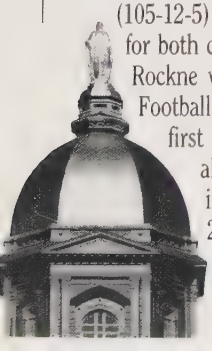
Coaching Biographies

Jesse Harper (1913-17)

Harper attended the University of Chicago and played football under the immortal Amos Alonzo Stagg from 1902-06. He acquired his first coaching position the following season at Alma College in Michigan where he accumulated a 10-4-4 record from 1906-1908. In 1909 he moved to Wabash College in Indiana where he coached until 1913, leaving with a 15-9-2 record. In 1913 he became head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame, guiding the Irish to an undefeated season that first year. He resigned at the age of 33 in 1917 to live on his 20,000-acre ranch in Sitka, Kansas. His five-year record at Notre Dame stood 34-5-1. Harper was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.

Knute Rockne (1918-30)

Upon graduation from Notre Dame Rockne was offered a post at his alma mater as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor. During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, the Irish won six national championships, beat Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in the first year of inductions in 1951. He also was named the 76th most influential sports figure of the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.



Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (1931-33)

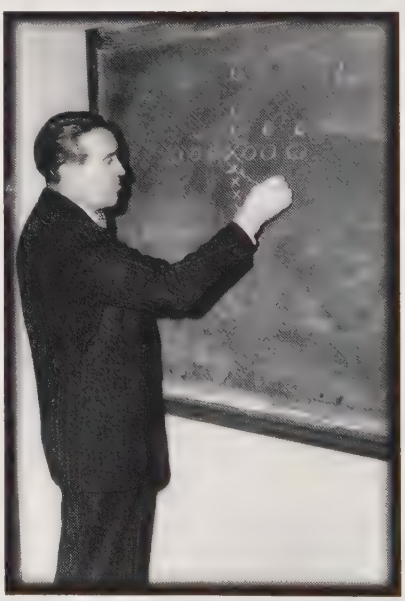
From 1918-1921 Anderson played football at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, earning All-American honors at guard. While playing with the Chicago Bears from 1922-1926 he assisted Rockne at Notre Dame. From 1927-1928 he coached at the University of St. Louis. He returned to Notre Dame in 1930 as an assistant to Rockne and after Rockne's tragic death assumed the head coaching responsibilities until 1933. Anderson had a three-year record of 16-9-2. He moved next to North Carolina State where he coached until 1936. In 1937 he coached at Michigan and in 1938 at Cincinnati, he took over as head coach of the NFL Detroit Lions in 1939. His final coaching position was with the Chicago Bears, where he remained for 11 seasons. He retired from football in 1951 to devote full time to his job as an account executive for the Production Steel Co. based in Detroit.

Elmer Layden (1934-40)

Best remembered as an All-American fullback and one of the Four Horsemen during his playing days at Notre Dame, Layden played one year of professional football after graduating in 1924. In 1925 he became head football coach at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, finishing 8-5-2 in two seasons. He held the same post at Duquesne in Pittsburgh from 1927-1933 and put together a 48-16-6 mark. Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record after taking over as both coach and athletic director in 1933 following the resignations of coach Hunk Anderson and athletic director Jesse Harper. In 1940 he resigned his Notre Dame post and a year later became commissioner of the National Football League. He resigned from that position in 1946 to start a business career in Chicago.

Frank Leahy (1941-43, 1946-53)

A tackle on Knute Rockne's last three Notre Dame teams, Leahy graduated from Notre Dame in 1931. He went to Georgetown as line coach in 1931 and went to Michigan State the following year to take a similar position. Leahy took over as line coach at Fordham in 1933 and stayed until 1938 under Jim Crowley, coaching the famed Seven Blocks of Granite from 1935-37 when the Rams lost only two combined games. In 1939, he went to Boston College as head coach for two years, guiding the Eagles to a 20-2 record and a 1941 Sugar Bowl victory. Leahy came to Notre Dame as head coach the next season. He entered the Navy in 1944 and was discharged as a lieutenant. He returned to Notre Dame for the 1946 season and stayed until resigning for health reasons in 1954. While at Notre Dame, Leahy had six undefeated seasons, five national championship teams and an unbeaten string of 39 games in the late 1940s. He was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1970.



Ed McKeever (1944)

McKeever originally attended Notre Dame from 1930-1931 and transferred to Texas Tech, where he played football from 1932-1934. He became the backfield coach at Texas Tech in 1935 and remained through 1938, coaching teams that played in bowl games four straight years. He joined Frank Leahy's staff at Boston College from 1939-1940. When Leahy came to Notre Dame so did McKeever, despite being asked to become head coach at Boston College. He coached under Leahy through the 1943 season and took over the head coaching responsibilities in '44 when Leahy went into the Navy. He moved on to Cornell as head coach from 1945-1946. In 1947 he became head coach at the University of San Francisco. He went to the All-American Conference to coach the Chicago Rockets in 1948, then joined the LSU staff the following season. He became general manager of the Boston Patriots in 1960.

Terry Brennan (1954-58)

Brennan played under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame graduating in 1949. He started for three seasons at halfback and led the Irish in receiving and scoring in '46 and '47 while also rushing for 1,269 career yards. After winning three straight city championships at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, he returned to Notre Dame in 1953 to coach the freshman squad under Leahy. He succeeded Leahy as head coach in 1954 and his five-year 32-18 record included 9-1 and 8-2 records his first two seasons that ranked the Irish fourth and ninth, respectively, in the final Associated Press polls. In 1959 he became the player conditioning coach for the Cincinnati Reds in spring training and eventually joined a Chicago investment banking firm. He is currently the secretary of One-on-One Sports Radio in Chicago.

Hugh Devore (1945, 1963)

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1934 and serving as an end and Irish co-captain as a senior, Devore stayed on as freshman coach under Elmer Layden. From 1935-1937 he served as end coach at Fordham under Jim Crowley. He became the head coach at Providence in 1938 and stayed until 1941. In 1942 he took over as assistant head coach at Holy Cross. He came back to Notre Dame in 1943 as Frank Leahy's end coach and left again in 1946, when Leahy returned from military service, to become head coach at St. Bonaventure until 1949. He moved on to become head coach at New York University until 1952, then became an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers in 1953. He served as head coach for the University of Dayton from 1954-55. From 1956-1957 he was head coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	†Tied	Pct.
1887-88-89-92-93	No head coaches	5	7	4	1	.625
1894	J. L. Morrison	1	3	1	1	.700
1895	H. G. Hadden	1	3	1	0	.750
1896-98	Frank E. Hering	3	12	6	1	.658
1899	James McWeeney	1	6	3	1	.650
1900-01	Patrick O'Dea	2	14	4	2	.750
1902-03	James Faragher	2	14	2	2	.833
1904	Louis Salmon	1	5	3	0	.625
1905	Henry J. McGlew	1	5	4	0	.556
1906-07	Thomas Barry	2	12	1	1	.893
1908	Victor M. Place	1	8	1	0	.889
1909-10	Frank C. Longman	2	11	1	2	.857
1911-12	John L. Marks	2	13	0	2	.933
1913-17	Jesse C. Harper	5	34	5	1	.863
1918-30	Knute Rockne	13	105	12	5	*.881
1931-33	Hunk Anderson	3	16	9	2	.630
1934-40	Elmer Layden	7	47	13	3	.770
1941-43, 46-53	Frank Leahy	11	87	11	9	*.855
1944	Ed Mckeever	1	8	2	0	.800
1945; 1963	Hugh Devore	2	9	9	1	.500
1954-58	Terry Brennan	5	32	18	0	.640
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	4	17	23	0	.425
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	11	95	17	4	.836
1975-1980	Dan Devine	6	53	16	1	.764
1981-1985	Gerry Faust	5	30	26	1	.535
1986-1996	Lou Holtz	11	100	30	2	.765
1997-2001	Bob Davie	5	35	25	0	.583
TOTALS		**113**	**781**	**247**	**42**	**.750**

†Ties computed as half won, half lost

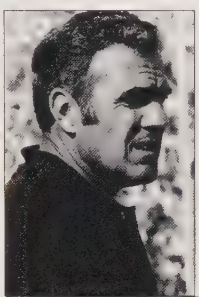
*The winning percentage of Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy rank one-two among all coaches according to NCAA figures, making them the two winningest coaches in college football history. Leahy's official NCAA mark is .864 on a 107-13-9 record that includes a 20-2 mark as Boston College head coach in 1939 and '40.

Joe Kuharich (1959-62)

Kuharich played professional football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1940-1941. He served in the Navy for the next four years and in 1946 became line coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He moved on to become line coach at the University of San Francisco in 1947, then became the head coach of the Chicago Cardinals. In 1953 he scouted for various clubs. From 1954-58 he served as the head coach of the Washington Redskins, earning pro coach of the year honors in '55. After his four-year stint at Notre Dame, from 1958-1962, Kuharich became supervisor of officials for the National Football League. From 1964-1969 he was head coach and general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles.

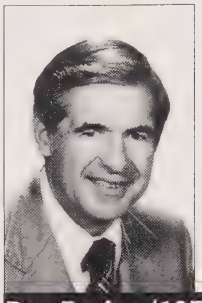
Gerry Faust (1981-85)

Faust began as a three-time letterman as quarterback at the University of Dayton. His 18 years of coaching at Moeller High School in Cincinnati (1963-80) produced a 174-17-2 record to go with seven unbeaten seasons, four mythical national prep titles and five Ohio state titles in his last six seasons. He coached Notre Dame to a 30-26-1 record, including a 1983 Liberty Bowl victory and an '84 Aloha Bowl appearance, before resigning at the end of the 1985 season. Faust spent the next nine seasons (1986-94) as head coach at the University of Akron and finished with an overall record of 43-53-3 at the school. He currently serves on the development staff at Akron.



Ara Parseghian (1964-74)

After a two-year pro career with the Cleveland Browns was halted by injury in 1949, Parseghian worked at his alma mater as an assistant coach under Woody Hayes at Miami of Ohio in 1950. In 1951 he became head coach at Miami, where he stayed until 1955. After an eight-year career with Northwestern he became the head coach at Notre Dame in 1964. He resigned in 1974 for health reasons after 11 years at Notre Dame where he won two consensus national championships and also guided the Irish to victories in the 1971 Cotton Bowl, the 1973 Sugar Bowl, and the 1975 Orange Bowl. Named college coach of the year in 1964 after guiding his first Notre Dame team to a 9-1 season, his overall 24-year college coaching record stood at 170-58-6 (.739). He worked as a color commentator with ABC Sports from 1975-1981 and served as college football analyst for CBS Sports through the 1988 season. He was voted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1980.



Dan Devine (1975-80)

As head coach at Arizona State from 1955-1957, Devine accumulated a 27-3-1 record. From 1958-1970, he guided Missouri to a 93-37-7 mark. Among his achievements at Missouri were victories in the 1961 Orange Bowl, '63 Bluebonnet Bowl, '66 Sugar Bowl and '69 Gator Bowl. He served as head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers from 1971-1974 before his arrival at Notre Dame in 1975. His Irish teams won the 1976 Gator Bowl, '77 Cotton Bowl and '78 Cotton Bowl. The 1977 team captured the national championship with an 11-1 record. Devine resigned in 1980 and later became executive director of the Arizona State Sun Angel Foundation in Phoenix. In 1992, Devine returned to Missouri as athletic director and retired at the end of the 1993-94 academic year. He was elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985.

Bob Davie (1997-2001)

After leading some of the nation's best defenses at Texas A&M and serving as Lou Holtz's defensive coordinator for three seasons at Notre Dame, Bob Davie was promoted to head coach in November of 1996. During his five years at the helm, Davie posted an overall record of 35-25 (.583), leading the Irish to three bowl games including the 2001 Fiesta Bowl - marking Notre Dame's first-ever appearance in a Bowl Championship Series game. A *Football News* Coach of the Year Finalist twice during his tenure, Davie became the first head coach in Irish history to take his team to a bowl game in his first season. Davie's players garnered the 2001 AFCA Academic Acievement Award with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate and posted two of the highest semester team grade-point averages in school history.

Lou Holtz (1986-96)

Holtz coached 132 games in 11 seasons at Notre Dame and guided his teams to an overall record of 100-30-2 as he holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Knute Rockne in total victories. Holtz led Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship and remains 11th on the NCAA all-time win list for Division I-A coaches. Holtz took his Notre Dame teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987 through '95 and coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press poll in five seasons. Holtz was named the national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations and saw his team play the most difficult schedule in the country three different years. Holtz had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the Associated Press top 25 during his career. Before coming to Notre Dame, the Kent State graduate previously served as head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85). He served as a college football analyst for CBS Sports in 1997 and '98 and is currently in his fourth year as the head football coach at the University of South Carolina.

All-Time Assistant Coaches

Addazio, Steve ..... 1999-2001 ..... Tight Ends (1999), Special Teams (1999-2001), Offensive Line—Tight Ends and Tackles (2000-2001)
Alvarez, Barry ..... 1987-89 ..... Outside Linebackers (1987) Linebackers (1988-89), Defensive Coordinator (1988-89), Assistant Head Coach (1989)
Anderson, Heartley "Hunk" ..... 1924-27, 1930 ..... Line
Armstrong, Keith ..... 1993 ..... Defensive Ends/Special Teams
Backhus, Tom ..... 1981 ..... Offensive Line
Baer, Kent ..... 2002-present ..... Defensive Coordinator
Beck, Tom ..... 1991 ..... Running Backs
Benda, Joseph ..... 1937-40 ..... End
Blache, Greg ..... 1973-75, 1981-83 ..... Asst. Junior Varsity (1973-74) Junior Varsity (1975), Offensive Backs (1981), Defensive Line (1982-83)
Boland, Joseph ..... 1934-40 ..... Line
Borbely, Dave ..... 1998-2001 ..... Offensive Line
Boulac, Brian ..... 1970-82 ..... Offensive Line (1970-80) Recruiting Coordinator (1976-81), Defensive Line (1981), Assistant Head Coach (1981-82)
Brennan, Terry ..... 1953 ..... Freshman
Brill, Marty ..... 1946 ..... Backfield
Bumpas, Dick ..... 1990-91 ..... Defensive Line
Cerney, William ..... 1935-36, 1939, 1941 ..... Freshman/Scouting (1935-36, 41) 'B' Team Coach (1939)
Cerrato, Vinny ..... 1986-90 ..... Recruiting Coordinator
Chevigny, John ..... 1929-31 ..... Backfield/Scouting
Chlebek, Ed ..... 1975 ..... Special Teams
Chmiel, Bob ..... 1994-97 ..... Recruiting Coordinator, Tight Ends
Christoff, Andy ..... 1984-85 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Cifelli, Gus ..... 1963 ..... Line
Clements, Tom ..... 1992-1995 ..... Quarterbacks (1992-94) Assistant Head Coach (1995), Receivers (1995)
Colletto, Jim ..... 1997-1998 ..... Offensive Coordinator Offensive Line (1997), Tight Ends (1998)
Conley, Thomas ..... 1933-35 ..... Ends
Cooper, Ron ..... 1991-92 ..... Defensive Backs (1991-92) Assistant Head Coach (1992)
Cordelli, Pete ..... 1986-90 ..... Receivers (1986-88) Quarterback (1989-90)
Crimmins, Bernie ..... 1946-51, 1957-58 ..... First Assistant/ Backfield
Crowe, Clem ..... 1944 ..... Line
Curran, Francis ..... 1954 ..... 'B' Team Coach
Daddio, Bill ..... 1959-63 ..... First Assistant/ Ends
Darnell, Gary ..... 1990-91 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Davie, Bob ..... 1994-96 ..... Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
Denbrock, Mike ..... 2002-present ..... Offensive Line - Tackles, Tight Ends
Devore, Hugh ..... 1943-44, 1959-62 ..... Line (1943-44), Freshman (1959-62)
Dickson, George ..... 1954-55 ..... Backfield
Diedrick, Bill ..... 2002-present ..... Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Doll, Don ..... 1959-62 ..... Backfield
Doll, Kirk ..... 1994-2001 ..... Assistant Head Coach (1997-2001), Linebackers (1994-2001), Special Teams (1994-1997), Kickers (2000)
Dorais, Gus ..... 1919 ..... First Assistant
Druze, John ..... 1941, 1946-55 ..... Ends (1941, 1946), Chief Scout (1946-55)
Earley, Bill ..... 1946-54 ..... 'B' Team Coach/ Assistant Backfield (1946), Backfield (1947-54)
Edwards, Howard "Cap" ..... 1913 ..... Line
Evans, Dick ..... 1959 ..... Line
Fazio, Foge ..... 1986-87 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Finks, Jim ..... 1956 ..... Backfield
Fischer, Bill ..... 1954-58 ..... Line
Forbes, Terry ..... 1986-87 ..... Defensive Backs
Frederick, John ..... 1931 ..... Centers
Grant, Chet ..... 1934-40 ..... First Assistant
Gruden, Jim ..... 1978-80 ..... Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Halas, Walter ..... 1920-23 ..... Scouting
Harris, Bishop ..... 1984-85 ..... Defensive Ends (1984) Linebackers (1985)
Hayes, Jay ..... 1989-91 ..... Defensive Ends (1989) Outside Linebackers (1990-91)
Healy, Edward ..... 1928 ..... Line
Heater, Chuck ..... 1988-90 ..... Defensive Backs
Hickey, Bill ..... 1970-74 ..... Offensive Line
Higgins, Jim ..... 1981-85 ..... Offensive Line
Hodler, Albert ..... 1921 ..... Assistant Freshman
Hoffmann, Nordy ..... 1932-33 ..... Guards
Holton, Barry ..... 1921 ..... Freshman
Holtz, Skip ..... 1991-1993 ..... Receivers (1991-1993) Offensive Coordinator (1992-1993)
Hudson, Ron ..... 1982-85 ..... Quarterbacks (1982) Receivers (1982-85, Offensive Coordinator (1983-85)
Hurd, Dave ..... 1963-65 ..... Centers
Jacunski, Harry ..... 1945 ..... Line
Johnson, Jim ..... 1977-83 ..... Defensive Backs (1977-83) Defensive Coordinator (1981-83), Assistant Head Coach (1983)
Johnson, Merv ..... 1975-78 ..... Offensive Line Offensive Coordinator (1975-78), Assistant Head Coach (1978)
Johnston, Frank ..... 1953-54 ..... Assistant Freshman (1953) Freshman (1954)
Jones, William ..... 1929-30 ..... Freshman
Kelly, George ..... 1969-85 ..... Linebackers
Keogan, George ..... 1924 ..... Freshman
Kiley, Roger ..... 1922 ..... First Assistant
Kline, Jake ..... 1943-45 ..... Freshman/ Scouting
Krause, Edward ..... 1942-43, 1946-47 ..... Line
Kuhlmann, Hank ..... 1975-77 ..... Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Landry, John ..... 1955-56 ..... Freshman
Lantz, Rick ..... 1984-85 ..... Defensive Tackles (1984) Defensive Line (1985)
Lichtenberg, Tom ..... 1981-82 ..... Quarterbacks/Receivers Offensive Coordinator (1981-82), Recruiting Coordinator (1982)
Lieb, Thomas ..... 1924-25, 1929 ..... First Assistant
Lockwood, David ..... 2001 ..... Cornerbacks
Lujack, John ..... 1952-53 ..... Backfield
Lynn, Brad ..... 1960-63 ..... Assistant Backfield
Mattison, Greg ..... 1997-present ..... Defensive Coordinator(1997-2001), Inside Linebackers (1997), Defensive Line (1998-pres.)

McArdle, Joe ..... 1941, 1946-53 ..... Guards
McBride, Robert ..... 1949-53 ..... Tackles
McDonell, John ..... 2002-present ..... Offensive Line - Centers, Guards
McKeever, Ed ..... 1941-43 ..... Backfield
McMahon, Tom ..... 1995-98 ..... Secondary
McManmon, John ..... 1927 ..... Assistant Freshman
Meyer, Urban ..... 1996-2000 ..... Receivers (1996-2000)
Special Teams (1998)
Meyers, Bill ..... 1979-81 ..... Offensive Line (1979-80)
Defensive Line (1981)
Miles, Trent ..... 2002-present ..... Receivers
Miller, Creighton ..... 1944 ..... Backfield
Miller, Fred ..... 1948-53 ..... Volunteer Assistant
Millner, Wayne ..... 1942 ..... Line
Mills, Thomas ..... 1926-29 ..... Backfield/ Scouting
Minter, Rick ..... 1992-1993 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Moore, Joe ..... 1988-96 ..... Offensive Line (Tackles and Tight Ends in '88)
Moore, Mal ..... 1983-85 ..... Running Backs (1983-85)
Assistant Head Coach (1984-85)
Moore, Wally ..... 1966-74 ..... Freshman (1966-68)
Assistant Offensive Line (1969),
Offensive Line (1970-74)
Mosley, Earle ..... 1992-96 ..... Running Backs
Moynihan, Tom ..... 1930-31 ..... Centers
Murphy, Denny ..... 1969-74 ..... Assistant Freshman (1969-70)
Freshman (1971), Junior Varsity (1972-74)
Murphy, John ..... 1959-74 ..... Asst. Freshman (1959-69)
Scouting and Defensive Coach (1970-74)
O'Brien, John J. ..... 1936 ..... Ends
Pagna, Tom ..... 1964-74 ..... Offensive Backs
Palermo, John ..... 1988-89 ..... Defensive Tackles
Peay, Francis ..... 1976-77 ..... Junior Varsity
Pees, Dean ..... 1994 ..... Secondary
Phillips, Joe (Joker) ..... 2001 ..... Receivers
Poliskey, John ..... 1928 ..... Freshman
Preston, Buzz ..... 2002-present ..... Running Backs
Ray, John ..... 1964-68 ..... Defensive Line/ Linebackers (1964-68)
Assistant Head Coach (1967-68)
Roberts, Dave ..... 1994-96 ..... Offensive Coordinator, Receivers (1994)
Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (1995-96)
Robertson, Jay ..... 1982-83 ..... Defensive Tackles
Robinson, Desmond ..... 1997-2001 ..... Running Backs
Rockne, Knute ..... 1914-17 ..... First Assistant
Rogers, Kevin ..... 1999-2001 ..... Offensive Coodinator, Quarterbacks
Roland, Johnny ..... 1975 ..... Receivers
Rosburg, Jerry ..... 1999-2000 ..... Outside Linebackers (1999), Special Teams,
Secondary (2000)
Rymkus, Lou ..... 1945 ..... Line
Sanford, Mike ..... 1996-1998 ..... Quarterbacks
Schottenheimer, Kurt ..... 1986 ..... Outside Linebackers
Schwartz, Marchy ..... 1932-33 ..... Backfield
Scudero, Joe ..... 1959 ..... Assistant Backfield
Sefcik, George ..... 1964-68 ..... Freshman (1964-65), Receivers (1966-68)
Selmer, Carl ..... 1982-85 ..... Offensive Line
Sheeketski, Joseph ..... 1945 ..... Backfield
Sheridan, Benjamin ..... 1949 ..... Freshman
Sheridan, Bill ..... 2001 ..... Safeties/Special Teams
Shoults, Paul ..... 1964-76 ..... Defensive Backs
Smith, Gene ..... 1978-80 ..... Special Teams/ Junior Varsity
Smith, John P. ..... 1928 ..... Line
Snyder, Robert ..... 1942 ..... Freshman
Stanfel, Dick ..... 1959-62 ..... Line
Stanley, Basil ..... 1926 ..... Freshman
Stephens, Lou ..... 1961-63 ..... Assistant Line (1961-62), Line (1963)
Stephenson, Ross ..... 1975-87 ..... Scouting/ Volunteer Assistant
Stewart, George ..... 1986-88 ..... Tight Ends
Stilley, Kenneth ..... 1945 ..... Line
Stock, Mike ..... 1969-74, 1983-86 ..... Freshman (1969)
Receivers (1970-74, 1983-86),
Recruiting Coordinator (1982-85)
Special Teams (1984), Offensive Coordinator (1985-86)
Stolz, Jerry ..... 1963 ..... Quarterbacks
Stram, Hank ..... 1957-58 ..... Backfield
Strong, Charlie ..... 1995-1998 ..... Defensive Line, Defensive Ends,
Linebackers
Strong, Jim ..... 1987-89 ..... Offensive Coordinator
Toman, Ron ..... 1976-1980 ..... Quarterbacks/ Receivers
Trgovac, Mike ..... 1992-1994 ..... Defensive Line
Assistant Head Coach (1993-94)
Urich, Richard "Doc" ..... 1964-65 ..... Offensive Line
Vaas, Peter ..... 1990-91 ..... Running Backs (1990), Q'backs (1991)
Vergara, George ..... 1924 ..... Assistant Freshman
Vezie, H. Manfred ..... 1930 ..... Assistant Freshman
Voedisch, John ..... 1928-33 ..... Ends
Wallace, John ..... 1927 ..... Freshman/ Scouting
Walsh, Adam ..... 1944 ..... Centers
Walsh, Bill ..... 1955-58 ..... Centers/ Scouting
Walters, Trent ..... 2002-present ..... Secondary
Wampfler, Jerry ..... 1966-69 ..... Offensive Line
Wessel, Joe ..... 1992-1993 ..... Defensive Ends
West, Lou ..... 1999-2000 ..... Secondary (1999), Outside Linebackers (2000)
Witucki, Bernie ..... 1956-58 ..... Backs (1956), Tackles (1957), Line (1958)
Yarr, Thomas ..... 1932 ..... Centers
Yelovich, Tony ..... 1986-94 ..... Off. Line (1986-88), Guards and Centers (1988),
Wide Receivers (1989), Tight Ends (1990),
Recruiting Coordinator (1991-1994), Kickers (1991-94)
Yonto, Joe ..... 1964-80, 1986-87 ..... Assistant Defensive Line (1964-68)
Defensive Line (1969-80, 1986-87),
Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
Ziemba, Walter ..... 1943-53 ..... Scouting/Centers
Zilly, Jack ..... 1956-58 ..... Ends

Tom Pagna coached the Irish offensive backfield from 1964-74, then moved into the radio as one of the signature voices of Notre Dame football in the 80's and 90's.

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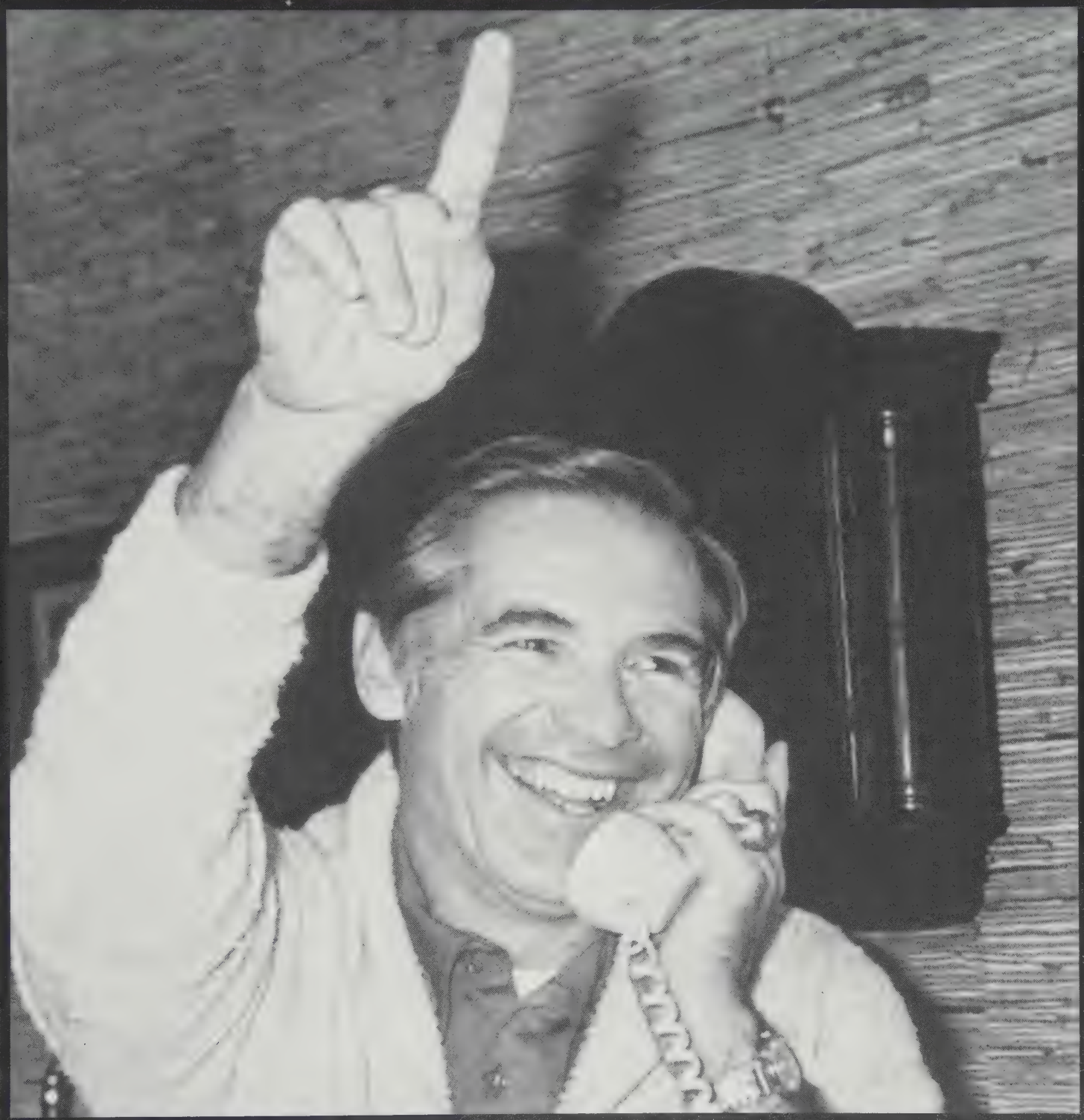


The late Dan Devine led Notre Dame to its tenth consensus national championship in 1977.

National Championships

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, *USA Today*/CNN since 1991-1996, *USA Today*/ESPN since 1997).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with seven.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC and Oklahoma with five each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Houl, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie),Boand, (tie), Poling(tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR, Bill
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Bill
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA,Poling (tie), Dunkel,LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, Bill, NCF, Sag., NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Alabama	11-0	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Berry
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie), Poling (tie)
1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN, NCF (tie)
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI, Berry
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Bill, Dunkel, FR, Devold
	Michigan	10-0-1	Glenn "Bo" Schembechler	NCF (tie), Poling (tie)
	Ohio State	10-0-1	Woody Hayes	FACT, NCF (tie), Poling (tie), Sag.
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but Berry, FACT (tie), FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
	Arkansas	11-1	Lou Holtz	FACT (tie)
	Texas	11-1	Fred Akers	Berry, FACT (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	All but Berry, Sag.
	Miami (Fla).	11-1	Dennis Erickson	Berry, Sag.

Here are the other 10 seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF (tie)
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
	Texas A&M	10-0	D.X. Bible	NCF (tie)
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Houl.,NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houl.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Bill, Dunkel, LS, Boand, Houl., FR, Poling, Sag.
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP,WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UP, FRI, INS, Berry
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI, INS
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Berry
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP,UPI, LS, Berry
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	Bill, FWAA, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN, Sag.
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS, Poling
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
	Oklahoma	10-1	Chuck Fairbanks	Poling
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, Bill, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN, FACT (tie), NCF
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	Berry, UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie), FACT (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	FACT (tie), Matthews, Sag.
	Arizona State	11-0	Frank Kush	Pol
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	All but Bill, Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Notre Dame	12-1	Lou Hotlz	Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Florida State	10-2	Bobby Bowden	Bill
1993	Florida State	12-1	Bobby Bowden	All but NCF, Matthews
	Auburn	11-0	Terry Bowden	NCF (tie)
	Nebraska	11-1	Tom Osborne	NCF (tie)
	Notre Dame	11-1	Lou Holtz	Matthews, NCF (tie)

RATING SYSTEMS

ALD Alderson System (1994-current); a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as won-lost record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Okla.

AP Associated Press (1936-current); the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams is voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls.

Berry Berryman System (1990-present); a mathematically based power rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Carl P. Berryman of Washington, D.C. Predated national champions from 1940-1989.

Bill Billingsley Report (1970-current); a mathematically based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tenn. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. Predated national champions from 1869-1970.

Boand Boand System (1930-1960): known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Ariz. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as Illustrated Football Annual (1932-42) and weekly in *Football News* (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-1929.

Davis Parke H. Davis Ratings (1933); a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from the 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the period of American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

DeVold DeVold System (1939-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in The Football News since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-1944.

DS Dickinson System (1924-40); a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at the University of Illinois. Dickinson divided teams into two categories, those that had a higher than .500 winning percentage and those below. Dickinson mentioned his method in class one day and the Daily Illini sports editor featured a story which came to the attention of Chicago clothing manufacturer Jack Rissman, who decided he would like to use Dickinson's ratings to select the top team in the Big Ten each year so that he could present a trophy to the winner. When Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne heard about this, he invited both the professor and the clothing manufacturer to lunch at South Bend and said, "Why don't you make it a national trophy that Notre Dame will have a chance to win?" Never one to miss out on a good thing, Rockne also persuaded Dickinson and Rissman to predate the whole thing a couple of years so that the 1924 Irish — the Four Horsemen team — could be the first official, system-rated national champion.

The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy after winning it for a third time in 1940. Subsequently, the Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry A. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Dunkel Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel, Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.

FACT FACT (1968-current); a computerized mathematical ranking system developed by David Rothman of Hawthorne, Calif. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments and began selecting a national champion in 1968.

FN *Football News* (1958-current); weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

FR College Football Researchers Association (1919-current); founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, N.D., and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Wash. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-1981.

FWAA Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-man panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team receives the Grantland Rice Award.

INS International News Service (1952-57); a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1883-1982); originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul J. Helms, a Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings and Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed responsibility for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing editor of the Helms Athletic Foundation retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1941. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of the Hall board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houl. Houlgate System (1927-58); a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, Calif. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in *Illustrated Football* and *Football Thesaurus* (1946-58).

LS Litkenhous System (1934-1976); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhous and his brother Edward.

Matthews Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present); a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Ky. Has appeared in newsapapers and *The Football News.*

NCF National Championship Foundation (1869-present); established by Mike Riter of Germantown, N.Y. Issues an annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

NYT *New York Times* (1979-current); a mathematical rating system introduced by the newspaper.

NFFHF National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, N.Y., the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined United Press International to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with *USA Today* to present the Sears MacArthur Bowl.

Poling Poling System (1924-84); a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the *Football Review Supplement* and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sag Sagarin Ratings (1978-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Ind., a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in *USA Today*. Predated national champions from 1938 and 1956-77.

SI *Sports Illustrated* (1981-present); voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated magazine.

TSN *The Sporting News* (1975-current); chosen by editorial staff.

USA *USA Today*/ESPN (1982-current); introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in *USA Today*, a national newspaper, and ESPN, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. *USA Today* also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to named the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Poll was co-sponsored by the Cable News Network, another national cable television network, through 1996.

UPI United Press International (1950-96); in 1950, the United Press news service began its full poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers, radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

WS Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Sources: Robert A. Rosiek, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; The National Championship Foundation, Germantown, N.Y.

Four Horsemen Help Notre Dame and Knute Rockne Enjoy Ride To First National Championship

The 1924 Notre Dame football team will always be known best for New York Herald Tribune sportswriter Grantland Rice's account of the Notre Dame vs. Army game played October 18 at the Polo Grounds in New York:

"Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction, and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley, and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down on the bewildering panorama spread out on the green plain below."

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, fullback Elmer Layden, and halfbacks Jim Crowley and Don Miller were the cornerstone of a team considered one of the best in college football history.

The Fighting Irish won the Army game 13-7, as the Four Horsemen played magnificently. Miller rushed for 148 yards, Crowley for 102 and Layden for 60, while Stuhldreher orchestrated the offense masterfully from the quarterback position. It was the third victory of the season for the Irish, it came against a foe considered the toughest on the schedule, and it spurred the Irish on to a perfect 10-0 season and the school's first recognized national championship.

Rice's account led to near-mythic status for the Irish backfield, but the Seven Mules, who did the blocking, and the Shock Troops, who were perhaps the best second string in the game, played indispensible roles, too. Each week in 1924, seventh-year Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne started his second stringers, his Shock Troops.

When Rockne felt his Shock Troops had done their job, he brought in the Four Horsemen and the Seven Mules, a group so good "that the Holy Ghost couldn't have broken into that lineup," said Harry O'Boyle, a kicker and reserve halfback on the Shock Troops. Center Andy Walsh was the heart of the Seven Mules, a group that also included ends Ed Hunsinger and Chuck Collins, tackles Rip Miller and Joe Bach, and guards Noble Kizer and John Wiebel. Walsh characterized the win over Army with a late interception—which he made with two broken hands.

The combination of the Shock Troops, the Seven Mules, and the Four Horsemen worked 10 times in 10 tries in 1924 against a national schedule that took the Irish to New York, Princeton, N.J., Madison, Wis., Soldier Field in Chicago, and Pittsburgh during the regular season while giving them only four home games. In addition, at the end of the season, Rockne was able to convince the University administration to permit the football team to travel to Californa to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl, where the Irish clinched the Helms Athletic Foundation's national championship with a 27-10 victory over the Indians.

In the Rose Bowl—Notre Dame's only bowl appearance until the team began making regular bowl trips with the 1970 Cotton Bowl— the Irish were faced with stopping an undefeated, once-tied Stanford team that included legendary coach Pop Warner and fullback Ernie Nevers. Rockne was concerned his players might not be ready physically for the heat of the West Coast, so he arranged for a slow, cross-country train trip that included stops in Louisiana, Texas and Arizona so players would have time to adjust to warmer, more demanding weather.

It worked, as Elmer Layden scored Notre Dame's first touchdown on a three-yard run and returned interceptions of Nevers' passes 78 and 70 yards for two more touchdowns. The Irish took advantage of eight Stanford turnovers and made a critical goal-line stand in the fourth quarter to come up with the 17-point win.

"That would always be my favorite team," Rockne once said. "I think I sensed that the backfield was a product of destiny. At times they caused me a certain amount of pain and exasperation, but mainly they brought me great joy."

— Willie Shearer

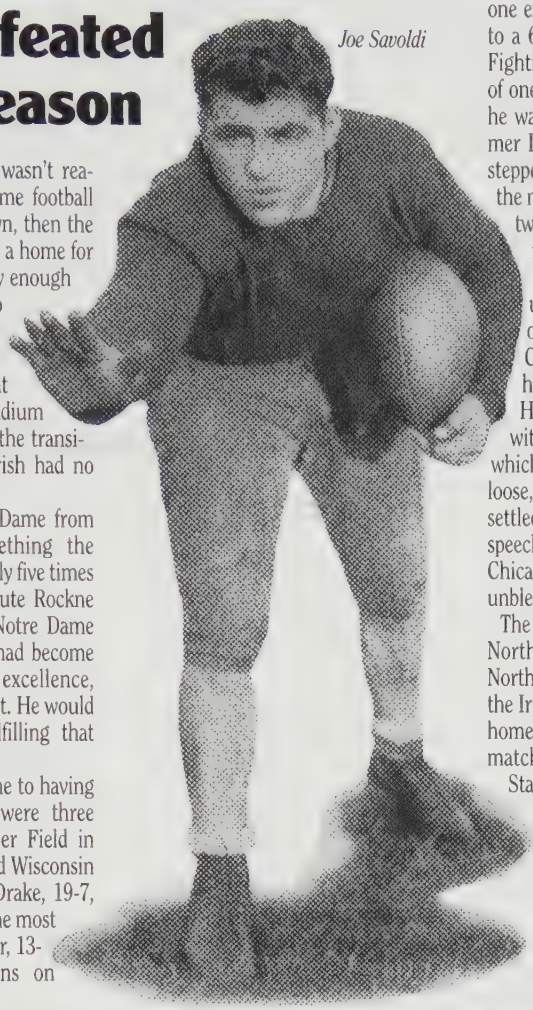
1924 — 10-0-0

- On the gridiron fields of football fame,
  Ride the four great horsemen of Notre Dame,
  From Princeton East to Nebraska West
  They have charged through the lines of the country's best
  "They shall not pass," the Army cried,
  But nothing could stop the horsemen's ride
  On to victory and immortal fame
  Still rise the four great horsemen of Notre Dame.
  —Pittsburgh Gazette Times

- "There's a kick in Notre Dame; not alone in Notre Dame football, but in every effort, every endeavor, every activity that its men undertake. It is a training camp for more than famous backfields, mighty captains, invincible Horsemen. There's where the kick is — in the knowledge that America's acclaimed champions of the gridiron are the representatives of an ideal that works, and will work for all time to come, like a strong leaven in our national soul — the ideal of manliness, sportmanship, chivalry, of friendly rivalry and inspiring competition."
  —Charles Phillips

- "Sing a song of Notre Dame,
  Shout their praises wide.
  Tell of Crowley's sturdy might,
  Sing of Layden's stride.
  Spread the news
  of Miller's speed,
  Speak of Walsh's game,
  Fighters of the bulldog breed,
  Here's to Notre Dame."
  — Ford C. Frick

Irish Follow Lead of Elder and Savoldi To Undefeated 1929 Season



Joe Savoldi

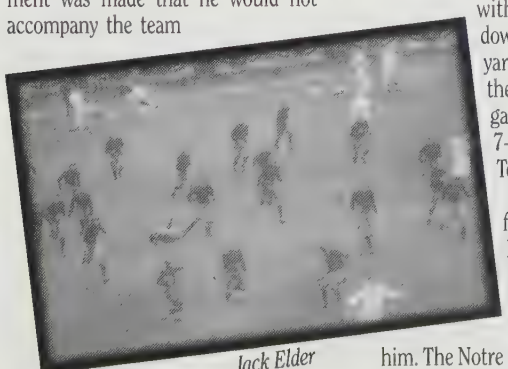
If the Great Depression wasn't reason enough for Notre Dame football partisans to be a little down, then the fact the Irish were without a home for the 1929 season was surely enough to bring some anxiety into the minds of both the team and its followers. Plans were underway at Notre Dame for a new stadium to be built, and 1929 was the transition year in which the Irish had no home.

That didn't keep Notre Dame from winning, however, something the team had accomplished only five times in nine tries in 1928. Knute Rockne had promised to return Notre Dame football in 1929 to what had become its customary level of excellence, homefield advantage or not. He would not be stopped from fulfilling that promise.

The closest the Irish came to having a home game in 1929 were three games contested at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Irish defeated Wisconsin there, 19-0, October 19, Drake, 19-7, November 9, and USC in the most important game of the year, 13-12, before 112, 912 fans on November 16.

The lack of home turf was not the only major difficulty of the 1929 season for Notre Dame. The team's legendary coach was in battle with phlebitis, which doctors said stood a 50-50 chance of taking Rockne's life if he tried to coach that season. But coach the team he did, through one dramatic victory after another, either by telephone from a hospital bed or from a wheelchair on the sidelines.

Rockne's leg problems began during the following week and the announcement was made that he would not accompany the team on its trip to Baltimore to face Navy. Line coach Tom Lieb took over for Rockne that day, as the Irish won 14-7. But back in South Bend, doctor's orders couldn't keep Rock away from practice at Cartier Field, where he set up his command post in his car and used a loudspeaker to direct activities.



Jack Elder

By the time the USC contest rolled around, the Irish were 6-0, and recognized as one of the top teams in the nation. Running back Joe Savoldi had earned acclaim in the Wisconsin game with dazzling touchdown runs of 71 and 40 yards, and he provided the only score of the game in Notre Dame's 7-0 win at Carnegie Tech October 26.

When the Irish faced USC at Soldier Field November 16, Rockne's status was as bad as ever, but the team needed him. The Notre Dame-USC tradition was already a great one, and the first half foretold the kind of game everyone expected, with the teams battling to a 6-6 tie. In the lockerrooom, the Fighting Irish were in desperate need of one of Rock's famous speeches, but he was nowhere to be found. So former Irish running back Paul Castner stepped up to do what he could, and in the middle of his oration, who should two Irish managers wheel into the room but Rockne himself.

He was in great pain and had undergone quite a strain — not only from making the trip to Chicago but also from watching his team struggle in the first half. He gave an impassioned speech with what strength he had, during which a blood clot in one leg broke loose, passed through his heart and settled safely in the other leg. His speech worked, as the Irish escaped Chicago with a 13-12 win and an unblemished 7-0 record.

The Irish still had traditional foes Northwestern and Army left. Northwestern fell relatively easy, as the Irish posted a win on the Wildcats' home field. But the November 30 matchup with Army at Yankee Stadium proved to be a real battle.

The game was played on turf that was frozen solid, and neither team was able to accomplish anything. It was eight degrees at gametime and a biting wind cut across the field as the players dashed out for the opening kickoff.

Paul Castner

The first quarter was scoreless, but in the second period Army drove deep into Irish territory. When Red Cagle lofted a pass for his end, Carl Carlmark, it looked like a certain score for the Cadets. But Notre Dame's Jack Elder came out of nowhere to snatch the ball away. He took it 93 yards for the game's only touchdown. The extra point was added to make it 7-0 Irish, and that's the way it stayed.

Notre Dame was 9-0 and the season was over. The team had survived without a home, Rockne had survived his illness and Notre Dame had its second national championship.

—Willie Shearer

1929 — 9-0-0

- "Yeah, fair, just fair."
  — Knute Rockne on the prospects of his 1929 team

- "Keep on going, Joe! Don't stop when you are tackled! Keep those legs going! Don't stop even when you are on the ground with half of the other team on top of you. Keep on going until you can't wiggle a toe! Don't stop till the referee takes the ball from you. Keep on going, Keep on going!"
  — Assistant Coach Jack Chevigny to Joe Savoldi, who scored two of three touchdowns against Wisconsin

- "Notre Dame football is, apparently, too much in demand to allow any appreciable let-up in the matter of booking straight high-grade attractions through the season. Rockne tries hard to say no to the various schedule-makers who want Notre Dame on their cards, but they all want the Irish so intensely that it's hard to turn 'em down. Besides, Rock's natural tendency is to 'Take em all on!'"
  — John W. Stahr in his "Lookin' On" column

Another National Championship Finds A Home In Notre Dame Stadium

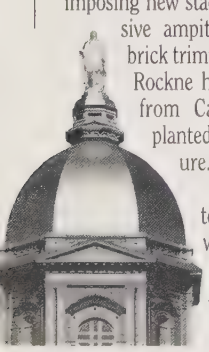
Brand new stadium, same old result— another national championship for the Notre Dame football team.

The 1930 football season marked the opening of Notre Dame Stadium, just another in the long line of Knute Rockne masterpieces, only this was a football stadium instead of a team. With typical meticulosity, he had supervised every minute detail of the construction of the stadium.

In addition, Rockne had for the first time a full-time equipment manager, a trainer, a doctor who traveled with the team, a business manager, several secretaries, a staff to handle the complex sale and distribution of tickets. On top of all that, Rockne was healthy again. The doctors at the Mayo Clinic had given him a thorough going-over from head to foot during the offseason and had given him a clean bill of health.

All the Rock had to do was coach, and what a job he did.

On October 4, 1920, the Fighting Irish opened their season in the imposing new stadium — an impressive ampitheatre of dull red brick trimmed with limestone. Rockne had the original sod from Cartier Field transplanted just for good measure.



The Irish christened the good earth with a 20-14 win over Southern Methodist. The stadium was officially dedicated the following week, as Notre Dame trounced Navy, 26-2. In the third week of the season, Notre Dame played its third straight home game, defeating Carnegie Tech, 21-6, to cap off a successful first homestand.

Preseason prognasticators across the country considered the 1930 Notre Dame team to be Rockne's strongest yet. Rockne had said as much himself prior to the start of the season, and he had good reason for such high expectations. Frank Carideo, Marchy Schwartz, Marty Brill, and Jumpin' Joe Savoldi made up a latter day version of the Four Horsemen in the backfield, and all of them earned All-America status on one team or another for that season. The Fighting Irish were not only stocked with an explosive collection of running backs, but the team also sported a tremendous crew of linemen. Center Tommy Yarr, guards Nordy Hoffman and Brent Metzger, tackles Joe Kurth and Al Culver, and end Tom Conley all made All-America teams either that season or the following one.

The Irish left home three times in the fourth through eighth weeks of the season but continued to roll. Notre Dame traveled to Pitt and beat the Panthers, 35-19. A 27-0 romp over Indiana followed, before the Irish visited a 60-20 walloping on the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Marty Brill, who had transferred to Notre Dame from Pennsylvania, played the greatest game of his career that day, breaking loose for three touchdowns on runs of 45, 52 and 65 yards.

The Notre Dame winning streak stood at 15 games over two seasons, and it quickly grew to 17 as the Irish sprinted past Drake and Northwestern. All that remained between Notre Dame and another national title were games against Army and USC.

On a November 29 afternoon that saw rain and sleet turn Soldier Field into a swamp, the Cadets and the Irish squared off, and it appeared that neither team was going to budge. Near the end of the game, however, Schwartz broke loose for a 54-yard scoring run. The all-important extra point gave the Irish a 7-0 lead. Army scored quickly thereafter, though, on a blocked punt, and it appeared that things would be knotted up. But Notre Dame blocked the extra point, and that's the way it ended.

To finish off the season, Rockne used all his psychological expertise in a ploy that helped the Irish get ready for USC. Injuries during the season left the team with only one healthy fullback, Dan Hanley. So Rock decided to turn Bucky O'Connor, a second-team halfback, into a first-string fullback. However, in practice, Rock had O'Connor and Hanley trade jerseys, and not a single soul suspected anything unusual.

When the game got underway, Notre Dame had one of the speediest fullbacks the Trojan defense had ever seen. O'Connor scored two touchdowns, including one on an 80-yard dash, and the Irish dominated the favored home team to the tune of 27-0.

It was a fitting script to what turned out to be Rockne's final game as the Notre Dame head football coach. The team won its second consecutive national championship, and the following winter Rockne died in a plane crash in Kansas.

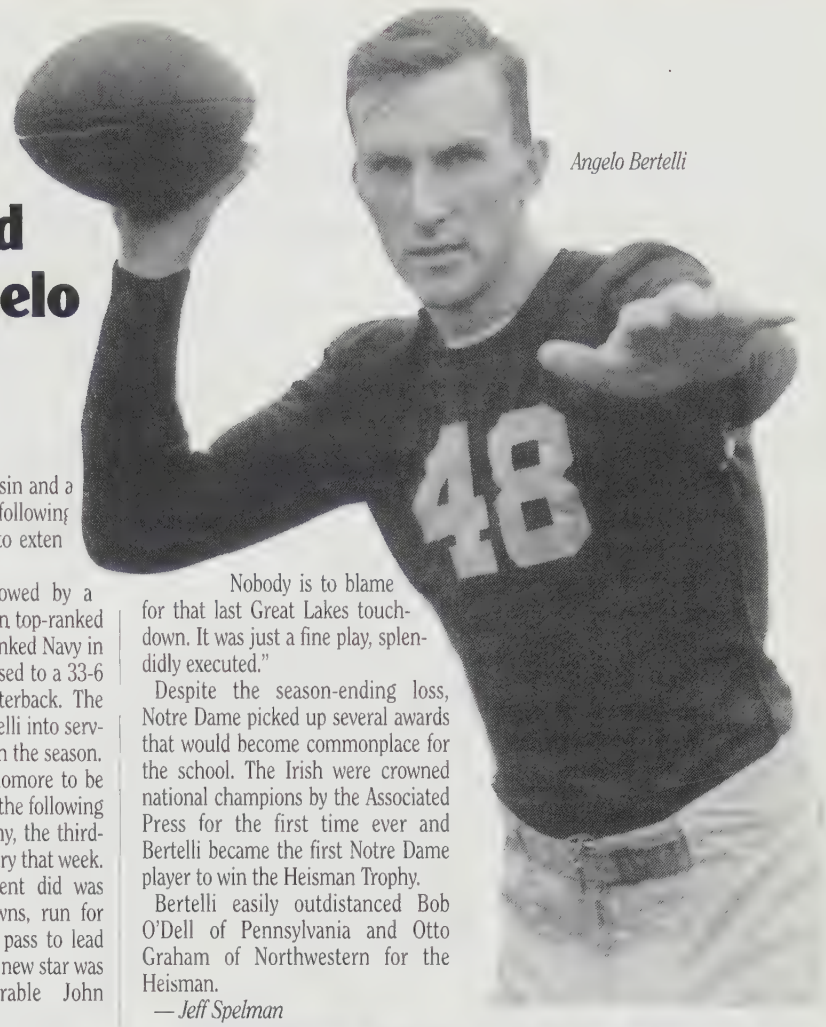
— *Willie Shearer*

1930 — 10-0-0

- "I asked them, before the game, to do the best they could and they played perfectly. A coach can't ask more than that."
  — Knute Rockne on his team's performance against USC

- "The 1930 backfield has plenty of the guile and also the heft and the bone and sinew to smash on when guile won't do. When they have to, those boys simply tramp them down."
  — Knute Rockne

Irish March to 9-1 Mark and Fourth Consensus National Championship Behind Heisman Winner Angelo Bertelli and Frank Leahy's T-Formation



Angelo Bertelli

At the beginning of the 1943 season many experts called Notre Dame's schedule its most difficult in school history. The Irish faced seven teams that season that were ranked among the nation's top 13 teams in the final Associated Press Poll.

Frank Leahy's squad only had two returning starters from the '42 squad that finished 7-2-2. To make matters worse, seven of the 10 games in '43 were on the road.

The Irish were still in the early stages of adjusting to the T-formation, which Leahy installed the season before, moving away from the traditional Notre Dame "Box Formation." The new offense enabled the '43 team to score 340 points, 156 more than the season before. The T-formation also led to the emergence of Angelo Bertelli, who moved from tailback to quarterback to lead the Irish offense.

Bertelli led the Irish to a 6-0 start as the team outscored its opponents 261-31. Included in that stretch were key victories over second-ranked Michigan and third-ranked Navy.

A record crowd of 85,688 witnessed the 35-12 Irish win in Ann Arbor. Bertelli was brilliant, completing five of eight passes for two touchdowns while All-America running back Creighton Miller averaged 16 yards per play against Michigan.

Led by Bertelli and All-America tackle Jim White, both of whom finished in the top 10 in the Heisman balloting that year, the Irish rolled to a 50-0 victory over Wisconsin and a 47-0 bashing of Illinois following the win over Michigan, to extend their record to 5-0.

Those wins were followed by a colossal matchup between top-ranked Notre Dame and third-ranked Navy in Cleveland. The Irish cruised to a 33-6 win but lost their quarterback. The Marine Corps called Bertelli into service with four games left in the season.

Leahy called on a sophomore to be Bertelli's replacement in the following week's game against Army, the third-ranked team in the country that week.

All Bertelli's replacement did was throw for two touchdowns, run for another and intercept a pass to lead the Irish to a 26-0 win. A new star was born— the incomparable John Lujack.

With Lujack calling the signals, the Irish defeated two more top ten teams in the following two weeks, Northwestern and Iowa Pre-Flight.

All that stood between Leahy's first undefeated and untied season was Great Lakes, a team the Irish had tied in their two previous meetings during the 1918 and 1942 seasons.

Notre Dame scored first but trailed 12-7 late in the fourth quarter. Miller capped off an 80-yard drive with a touchdown to put the Irish ahead 14-12 with 1:05 to play.

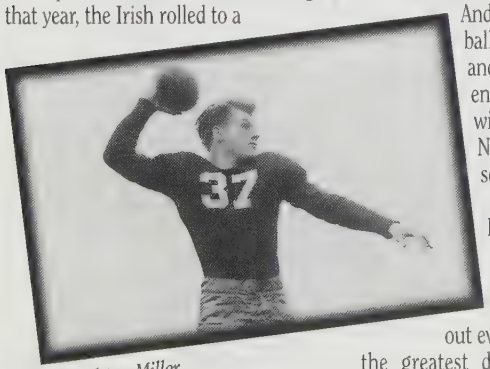
With 33 seconds remaining, Great Lakes quarterback Steve Lach connected on a 46-yard pass to Paul Anderson, who fielded the ball at the six-yard line and then went into the end zone for the game-winning score, ruining Notre Dame's perfect season.

After the game, Leahy told his team, "You're still champions to me, boys. You fought your hearts out every inch of the way in the greatest drive I've ever seen. Nobody is to blame for that last Great Lakes touchdown. It was just a fine play, splendidly executed."

Despite the season-ending loss, Notre Dame picked up several awards that would become commonplace for the school. The Irish were crowned national champions by the Associated Press for the first time ever and Bertelli became the first Notre Dame player to win the Heisman Trophy.

Bertelli easily outdistanced Bob O'Dell of Pennsylvania and Otto Graham of Northwestern for the Heisman.

— Jeff Spelman



Creighton Miller

1943 — 9-1-0

- "They had speed, power and deception in their attack, and they looked like one of the best teams I have seen in years."
  — Georgia Tech Coach Bill Alexander

- "Even the business manager was calling friends and asking if they had an extra ticket. Not even the scalpers had any; you couldn't buy one from them for love nor money for the simple reason that they didn't have any."
  — Jim Costin, *South Bend Tribune* sports editor

- "It would be most ungracious for me to say that the 1943 team, which I coach, was better than the 1929 team on which I played. What would my old teammates think of me if I said such a thing? There is honor and glory enough for all Notre Dame teams, winning or losing, and I, for one, refuse to be drawn into any arguments over which was the 'best' Notre Dame team. They are all great in my book. But, it would be unfair for me and most unkind to my present players, however, if I did not give them the credit they so richly deserve."
  — Irish head coach Frank Leahy

Leahy Returns From Service to Lead Irish To First of Four Consecutive Undefeated Seasons

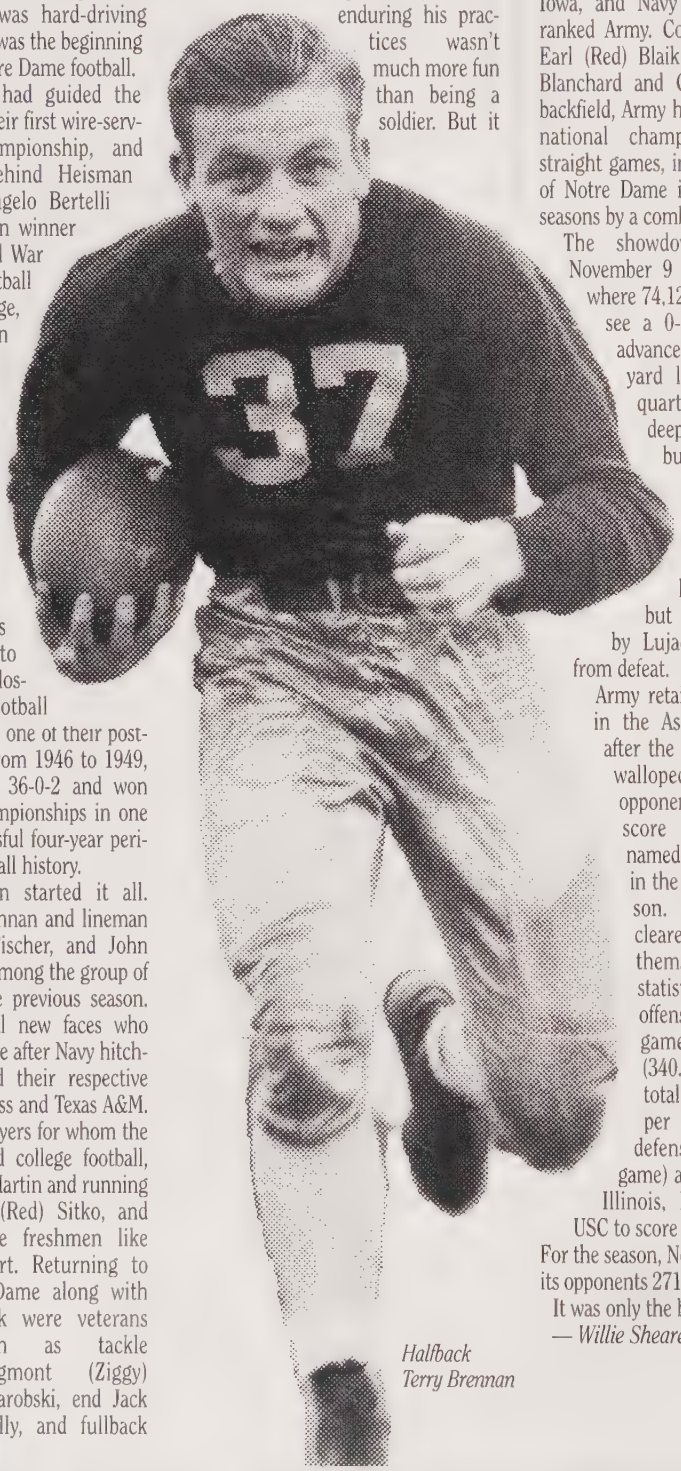
World War II had finally ended and the United States was ready to think about something more pleasant than international conflict for a change — like Notre Dame football. The year was 1946, the coach was hard-driving Frank Leahy and it was the beginning of a dynasty for Notre Dame football.

In 1943, Leahy had guided the Fighting Irish to their first wire-service national championship, and fourth overall, behind Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli and future Heisman winner John Lujack. World War II took many football players from college, including Bertelli in the middle of his Heisman campaign in '43, but many returned to the gridiron after the war ended, including Lujack, who would go on to win the Heisman in 1947.

For the players who returned to Notre Dame in '46, losing a college football game was not to be one of their postwar experiences. From 1946 to 1949, Notre Dame went 36-0-2 and won three national championships in one of the most successful four-year periods in college football history.

The 1946 season started it all. Halfback Terry Brennan and lineman Bill Walsh, Bill Fischer, and John Mastrangelo were among the group of returnees from the previous season. There were several new faces who came to Notre Dame after Navy hitches had interrupted their respective careers at Holy Cross and Texas A&M. There were also players for whom the war had postponed college football, like end Jim Martin and running back Emil (Red) Sitko, and there were freshmen like Leon Hart. Returning to Notre Dame along with Lujack were veterans such as tackle Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, end Jack Zilly, and fullback Jim Mello. Even Leahy was coming back to Notre Dame after a couple years in the service.

Leahy was a perfectionist and strict disciplinarian, and enduring his practices wasn't much more fun than being a soldier. But it sure produced results. The Irish usually had two separate platoons ready for each game, and often the first string didn't play much more than half the game. On the football field, the Irish had strength in numbers, and Leahy fought a war of attrition.



Halfback Terry Brennan

The season began with the Irish routing their first five opponents — Illinois, which went on to win the Western (now Big Ten) conference championship, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Iowa, and Navy before facing top-ranked Army. Coached by the great Earl (Red) Blaik and featuring Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in the backfield, Army had won two straight national championships and 25 straight games, including two defeats of Notre Dame in the previous two seasons by a combined score of 107-0.

The showdown was set for November 9 in Yankee Stadium where 74,121 fans turned out to see a 0-0 tie. Notre Dame advanced to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter for the game's deepest scoring threat, but the Cadets held on downs. Blanchard broke into the clear once and appeared to be headed for a score, but an open-field tackle by Lujack saved the Irish from defeat.

Army retained its top ranking in the Associated Press poll after the game. But the Irish walloped their final three opponents by a combined score of 94-6 and were named national champions in the final poll of the season. When the smoke cleared, the Irish found themselves the nation's statistical leaders in total offense (441.3 yards per game), rushing offense (340.1 yards per game), total defense (141.7 yards per game) and scoring defense (2.7 points per game) and had allowed only Illinois, Purdue, Iowa, and USC to score points against them. For the season, Notre Dame outscored its opponents 271 to 24 in nine games.

It was only the beginning.

— *Willie Shearer*

1946 — 8-0-1

- "Prayers work better when the players are big."

— Frank Leahy on the cover of *Time* magazine Oct. 14, 1946

- "I have told our players that they can expect the same thing (losing a game) to happen to them at any time if they let down or get to believeing they are the champions after playing only one game."

— Frank Leahy

- "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate!"

— impromptu battle cry fashioned by the squad for the 1944 and 1945 losses to Army

- "You know, we started to plan for the national championship when spring practice opened last April. I told the boys that I thought we could make it, but that it would take hard work and lots of it; long, tiresome hours of sweat and toil on the practice field. The players dug in right from the start and gave everything they had and were rewarded with the national championship."

— Frank Leahy

Dominating '47 Squad Runs to Perfect Record As Heisman Winner Lujack Heads List Of All-Stars

In any discussion of college football's greatest teams, one team that always comes to mind is the 1947 Notre Dame squad. The Irish never trailed in any game that year and compiled a 9-0 record, their first unblemished record in 17 years.

Larry Coutre

Notre Dame held its opponents to under six points a game while averaging over 32 points. Only one team — Northwestern — scored more than one touchdown against the Irish that year. But maybe the most impressive note about the squad is that it sent 42 players to professional football.

The mainstays on that team included consensus All-Americans George Connor, Bill Fischer and John Lujcak, who won the Heisman Trophy that year. The team also included future Heisman winner Leon Hart and the man who later succeeded Leahy as head coach of the Irish, Terry Brennan.

Leon Hart

The Irish began the season with six turnovers against Pittsburgh, but Lujack scored three times to lead Notre Dame to an easy 40-6 win. Leahy's squad stumbled a little bit in the next game, too, but came out ahead of Purdue, 22-7.

Notre Dame then exploded for three consecutive shutouts over Nebraska (31-0), Iowa (21-0) and Navy (27-0). The win over the Cornhuskers avenged a 17-0 loss that Knute Rockne's 1925 squad suffered to Nebraska, the last time the two schools had met.

Following three impressive shutouts, the Irish faced Army, a team that had become such a fierce rival in previous years that the series was discontinued for 10 years after the 1947 game. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1946 in one of the most famous games in Notre Dame history.

Notre Dame entered the game as the top-ranked team in the country while Army was rated eighth. The Irish struck first when Brennan broke loose for a 97-yard kickoff return. Notre Dame built a 20-0 lead before Army finally scored. The Irish won 27-7 before a record crowd of 59,171 at Notre Dame Stadium.

The next week was the only close game of the year. Northwestern became the only team in 1947 to come within two touchdowns of the Irish as Notre Dame won 26-19.

The Irish ended the season with a 59-6 thrashing of Tulane and an impressive 38-7 win over third-ranked Southern California. When the final national polls came out, Notre Dame was No. 1 for the second straight year.

Just how good was this '47 team? Well, consider that several of the first string players that year (such as Brennan) didn't even try out for professional football but opted to coach instead.

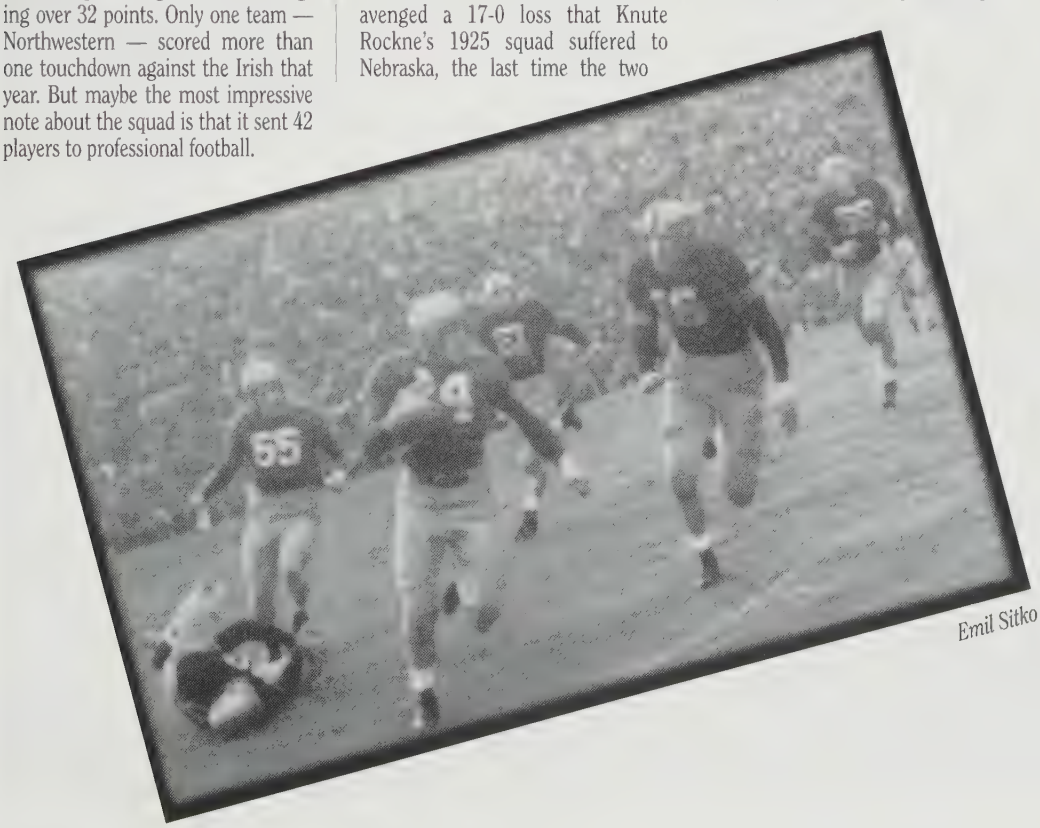
The great '47 squad also included six players who were elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Lujack, Connor, Hart, Fischer, Sitko and Ziggy Czarobski. And to top that off, their coach, Frank Leahy, wound up the second winningest coach in college history just behind his mentor, Knute Rockne.

The Boston Herald called the '47 Irish team, "the greatest Notre Dame squad of all time. Its third string could whip most varsities."

The immortal sportswriter Grantland Rice added after the final game of the season, "There no longer is any doubt as to the best team in college football, it happens to be Notre Dame. College football never before has known a team so big, so fast and so experienced."

His words may still hold true today.

— Willie Shearer



Emil Sitko

1947 — 9-0-0

- "Yes, if they let us use the two-team system — two teams at one time."

  — Tulane coach Henry Frnka when asked if his squad had a chance to upset Notre Dame.

- "A team that won't be beat can't be beat. That's the story of the Army-Notre Dame scoreless battle in Yankee Stadium."

  — Bill Corum, *New York Herald-American*

- "A new Notre Dame football comet soared over the gridiron of Memorial Stadium this afternoon and crushed Illinois' championship hopes into dying embers, 26-6. It is a comet which promises to grow in brilliance as the season progresses and eventually light up the gridiron picture with victories over Navy, Army, Northwestern and Southern California for an undisputed national title."

  — Gene Kessler, *Chicago Times*

- "Be a fighter, gents. Not only out there on the football field, but out in life as well."

  — Irish coach Frank Leahy

Irish Exceed All Expectations With Third Title Under Leahy

November 15, 1945 ranks as one of the most important dates in Notre Dame football history. Check the record books, though, and you won't find one of the greatest games in Irish history played on that day.

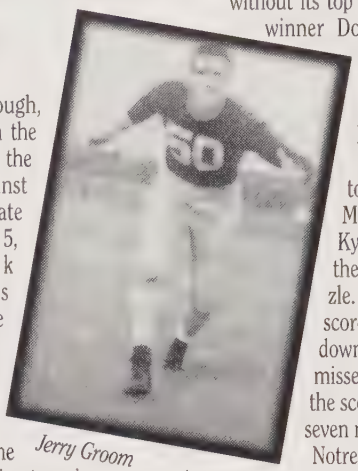
November 15, 1945, was a Thursday, not a Saturday, and that was the day Lieutenant Frank Leahy was discharged from the Navy. He returned to Notre Dame campus, signed a 10-year contract, and began what was to be one of the most successful four-year runs in college football history.

The 1946 and 1947 seasons brought national championships to Notre Dame. The 9-0-1 1948 team was runner-up to Michigan. But a national championship in 1949 would allow Notre Dame to close the decade in magnificent style.

And that is exactly what happened. Notre Dame went 10-0 which made for a four-year mark of 36-0-2. End Leon Hart won the Heisman Trophy and Leahy had his fourth championship and the school's seventh.

Before the season, however, nobody expected a championship team to emerge from the South Bend campus. The Irish needed somebody to emerge as a leader and attention was focused on Leon Hart, already recognized as the finest end in the college game, along with Emil Sitko, Larry Coutre and co-captain Jim Martin. But most observers agreed that the Fighting Irish would need more than that.

Soon enough, they got it. In the sixth game of the season, against Michigan State on November 5, quarterback Bob Williams stepped to the fore. He led the top-ranked Irish to a 34-21 victory over the 10th-ranked Spartans in a game at East Lansing that the press thought would knock Notre Dame from its lofty perch atop collegiate football.



Jerry Groom

Williams continued to shine in subsequent games. He was at his daring best the following week in a game versus North Carolina played at Yankee Stadium. Leahy had given Williams instructions that he was never to pass the football on the fourth down situation on their own 19-yard line with the score tied 6-6 in the second quarter. He couldn't help himself. Knowing that if he failed he'd have to head to the nearest exit to avoid Leahy, the self-assured Williams completed an 18-yard pass to Larry Coutre for an Irish first down. Notre Dame went on to a 42-6 win, and Williams soon became recognized as the nations best quarterback.

The Irish eased through their final two home games, rolling over Iowa, 28-7, and 17th ranked Southern Cal, 32-0. All that remained was what was sure to be an easy win over Southern Methodist in Dallas. SMU would be without its top player, 1948 Heisman winner Doak Walker, and the nation had virtually conceded the national championship to Notre Dame.

Notre Dame jumped to an early lead before Mustang running back Kyle Rote came to life in the steady afternoon drizzle. Running at will, he scored two quick touchdowns and thanks to a missed extra point by SMU, the score was tied at 20 with seven minutes to go.

Notre Dame's back was to the wall for the first time all season, and the offense rose to the occasion. In blitzkrieg fashion, the Irish simply pushed SMU straight back into its own endzone with 10 determined rushes that covered 54 yards and put Notre Dame up by a touchdown, 27-20.

The drive was so quick, however, that SMU still had time to score. But in the shadow of the Notre Dame goal post, when Rote tried to pass for the tying touchdown, Notre Dame's Jerry Groom made a game-saving interception.

It was the final play of the game and of a decade that saw Frank Leahy lead the Fighting Irish to three national championships in four years.

—Willie Shearer

1949 — 10-0-0

- "We'll have the worst team Notre Dame has ever had."
  — Leahy in April of 1949

- "Of course, I suppose I am always sort of a pessimist."
  — Frank Leahy

- "It's the greatest college team I've ever seen."
  — Red Grange

- "We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame ... to win cleanly according to the rules ... because Notre Dame men are reared here on the campus in this spirit and because they exemplify this spirit all over the world, they are the envy of the nation."
  — Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

- "From the first ringing impact of kuckle upon nose ... Saturday's No. 1 spectacle was as one-sided as an election in Moscow."
  — Walter Stewart, *Memphis Commercial Appeal* on the Tulane game

- "Make mistakes against the average team and you're in trouble. Make mistakes against Notre Dame and it's suicide ... even a perfect team couldn't have turned back this great Irish squad."
  — Braven Dwyer, *Los Angeles Times*

Bob Lally and Jim Mutscheller stop SMU's Kyle Rote just short of the tying tally.

Irish Win National Championship At Start of Notre Dame's Era of Ara

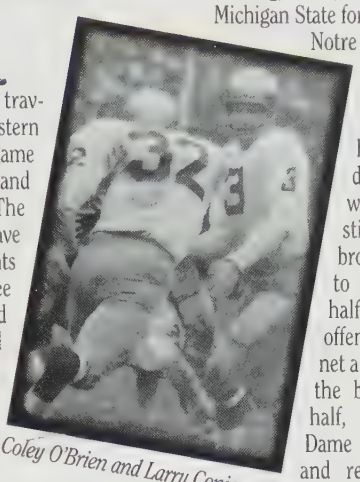
Coach Ara Parseghian, in his third season at Notre Dame, made a difficult decision at the start of the '66 season, picking sophomore Terry Hanratty as his starting quarterback over classmate Coley O'Brien, yet the decision proved without a doubt to be the correct one. Hanratty and split end Jim Seymour, also a sophomore, turned out to be one of the best passing combinations Notre Dame fans have ever seen.

The two had begun working together during the previous winter, developing their timing, moves, and patterns so they would know each other's habits inside out when the 1966 season began. Seymour was a good bet to take over one of the end positions that was being vacated after the '65 season, but Hanratty had no such assurances of whether or not he would be the number-one quarterback.

Fortunately for Hanratty, Parseghian decided to balance an already steady running game, manned by Nick Eddy, Larry Conjar and Rocky Bleier, with the passing talent of Hanratty.

The decision bore fruit in the first game of the season, as Hanratty and Seymour hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, Notre Dame records for receptions and yards, and three touchdowns, which tied a school record. The Irish defeated Rose Bowl-bound Purdue that day, 26-14 in South Bend.

Notre Dame traveled to Northwestern for the second game of the season and won, 35-7. The Irish defense gave up its last points for the next three games and showed the kind of stiffness that ensured Notre Dame would never be out of any contest.



Coley O'Brien and Larry Conjar

Notre Dame returned home for the next two games and defeated Army and North Carolina by a combined score of 67-0, setting the stage for a showdown with Oklahoma.

Notre Dame traveled to Norman for what was supposed to be anybody's ballgame. The game was billed as a matchup between the small, quick, strong Sooners and the big, slow Irish. But Oklahoma was out of its depth. Although the Irish lost Seymour to an ankle injury that would cost him two games, the Fighting Irish rolled to a 38-0 victory and their third straight shutout of the young season.

Notre Dame pounded its next three opponents—Navy, Pittsburgh, and Duke, giving up only one score, a touchdown to Navy. Meanwhile, the offense was hitting on all cylinders, racking up 31points versus the Midshipmen, 40 against Pitt, and a whopping 64 against the Blue Devils.

The game of the century took place on November 19 when number-one ranked Notre Dame traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to play second-ranked Michigan State for all the marbles.

Notre Dame fell behind 10-0 in the second quarter, but O'Brien, who had been diagnosed with diabetes only a few weeks earlier and was still adjusting, brought the Irish back to tie in the second half. The Spartan offense was unable to net a single yard running the ball in the second half, and when Notre Dame intercepted a pass and returned it to the Spartan 18-yard line in the fourth quarter, it looked like Notre Dame's chance to win. But three plays and minus-six yards later left the Irish with a 41-yard field goal attempt, which sailed wide to the right.

Notre Dame had the ball again on its own 30 with 1:24 left in the game. But rather than gamble with passes deep in their own territory, the Irish attempted to run the ball out of danger. The game was a 10-10 tie.

The Irish held on to their top ranking and traveled to Los Angeles to play Rose Bowl-bound USC. The Irish tore the Trojans apart, 51-0, posting the team's sixth shutout in 10 games and ensuring another unanimous number-one selection for the national championship.

— Willie Shearer

1966 — 9-0-1

- "There's pressure in every coaching job, but winning makes it a lot easier to accept. Fortunately, we have been winning. But like one fan told me, we're with you Ara, win or tie. You notice he didn't say anything about losing."

  — Ara Parseghian

- "Man, those cats hit and stick to you. That game was rough."

  — Bubba Smith, Michigan State defensive end

- "Sure I do. Absolutely. I have no qualms about it, but ... there's not enough difference between No. 1 and No. 2 to say that whoever wins, it could be an upset."

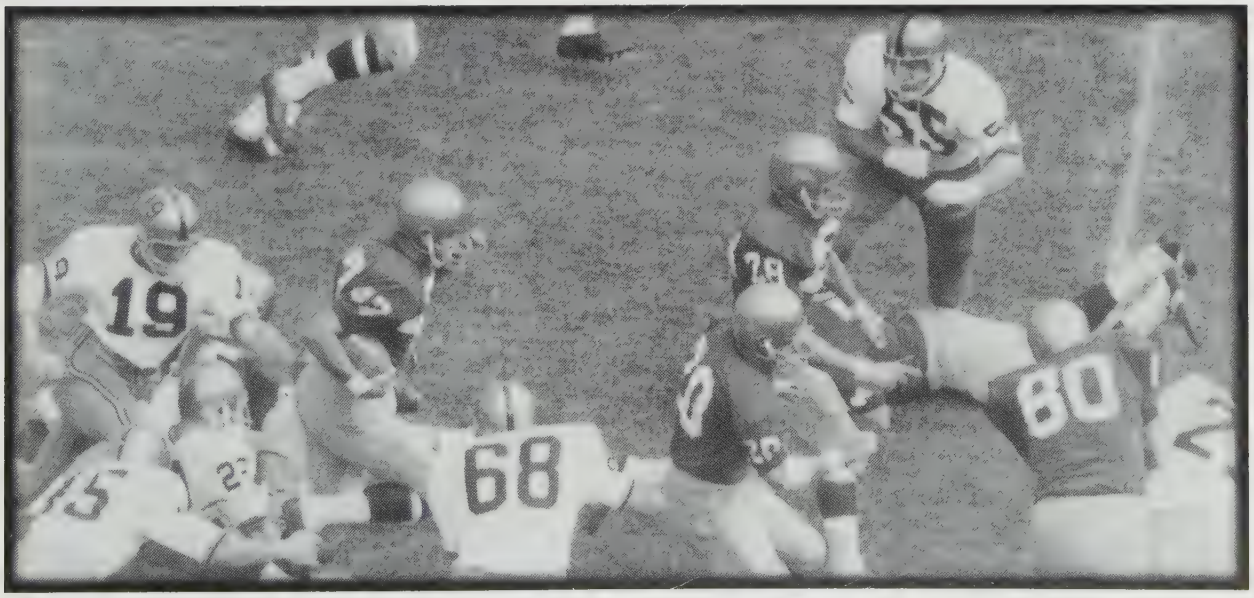
  — Ara responding to a question about entering the MSU-ND game as the number-one team

- "I knew there was going to be a winner and a loser, and I thought we were going to win. I never thought about a tie. The last thing Duffy Daughtery or I wanted was a tie."

  — Ara Parseghian

- "The Super Bowl was not as big as that Michigan State-Notre Dame game."

  — Captain Jim Lynch, who also played in Super Bowl IV, remarks on the MSU-ND game 25 years later



Rocky Bleier and Don Gmitter clear the path for Nick Eddy en route to a 26-14 Irish win over eighth-ranked Purdue.

Clements and Talented Irish Backfield Clinch Title With Sugar Bowl Win Over No. 1 Tide

Every college football season seems to have its own game of the century, but the 1973 matchup between Notre Dame and Alabama was special. It came in the Sugar Bowl, and it was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship.

The prognasticators' predictions rang true as the Fighting Irish emerged 24-23 victors over the Crimson Tide of Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two earlier attempts in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point triumph over top-rated Alabama. The win clinched Notre Dame's sixth wire-service national championship and ninth overall as the Irish finished the season with a perfect 11-0 record.

The balanced Irish attack was keyed by four backs who gained over 300 yards apiece: fullback Wayne Bullock (752), halfback Art Best (700), halfback Eric Penick (586) and quarterback Tom Clements (360). It was one of the fastest backfields Notre Dame had ever assembled, as Penick had 9.5 speed in the 100-yard dash, while Best checked in at 9.7.

The Irish were ranked in the eighth spot with wins over Rice and Army, setting the stage for what everyone considered to be Notre Dame's first real test of the year, a home battle with sixth-ranked USC.

The Trojans came to town riding a 23-game unbeaten streak, and Notre Dame was full of memories of the previous season's clash, which saw running back Anthony Davis romp for six touchdowns in a 45-23 Trojan win.

Squib kicks were the solution to the problem of Davis returning kicks, and a fired up defense held him to just 55 yards on 19 carries. Quite simply, the day belonged to Notre Dame, as Penick ran for 118 yards, 50 more than the entire USC squad. The Irish pulled off a 23-14 win and jumped to fifth in the polls.

Notre Dame cruised through the remainder of the schedule. Navy was an easy victim, 44-7, and 20th-ranked Pittsburgh played the docile host to the Irish and fell 31-10. The Irish finished off Parseghian's first perfect regular season with a 48-15 win over Air Force and a 44-0 whitewashing of Miami at the Orange Bowl.

The stage was set for the contest between number-one Alabama and third-ranked Notre Dame that seemed to deserve every phrase of its high-powered buildup. The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard in the first period as Notre Dame took a 6-0 lead. Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period, however. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of touchdowns, the first of which put the Tide up 7-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, the game took a wild turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle.

With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Strock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Strock and went in for the score.

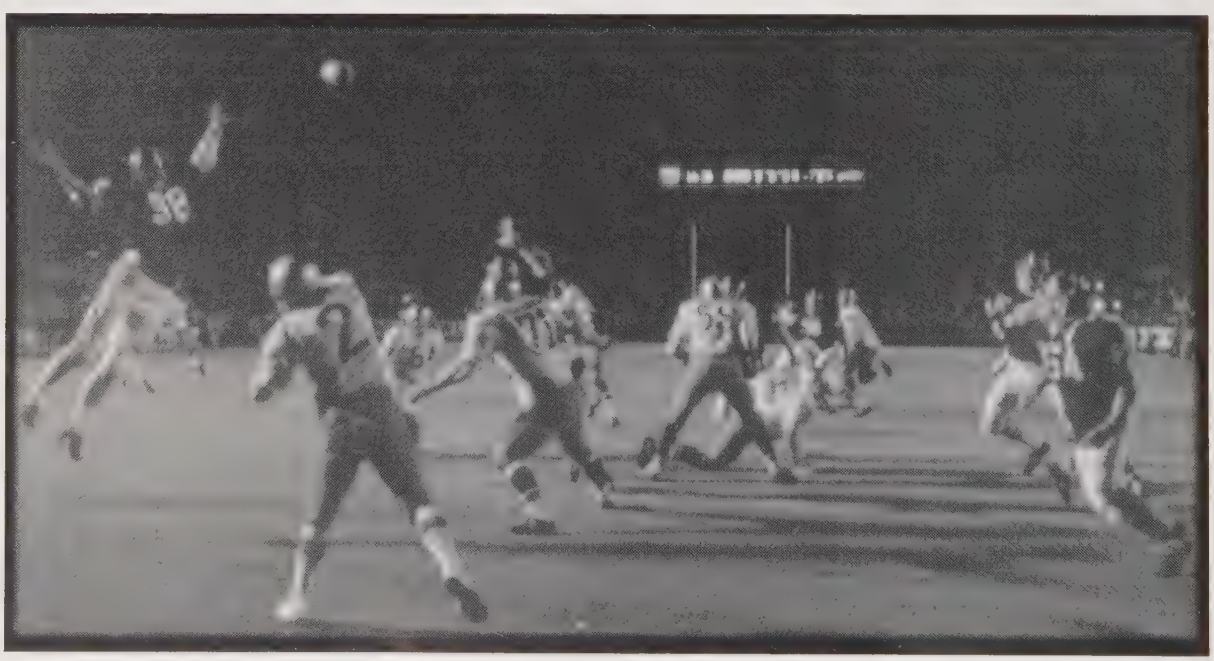
But Alabama missed the conversion try and the Tide had only a slim two-point lead.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line.The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer before the call went to Thomas. His kick was true, the game belonged to the Irish, and so did the national championship.

— *Willie Shearer*

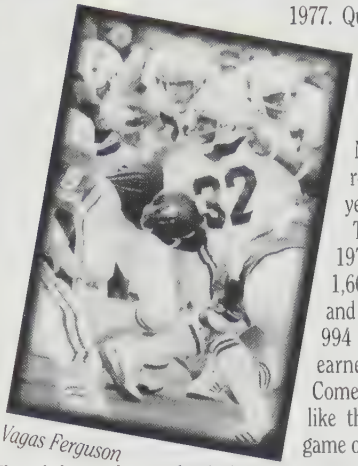
1973 — 11-0-0

- "It was the kind of game you could sink your teeth into."
  — Bear Bryant on the 'Bama-Notre Dame Sugar Bowl
- "I really thought it was going to be intercepted."
  — Irish quarterback Tom Clements on his 38-yard pass out of the end zone to help Irish run out the clock against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl
- "This was not only a great game for Notre Dame, it was a great game for college football."
  — Ara Parseghian after the Alabama game
- "I just remember breaking free . I can't remember anything else."
  — Eric Penick commenting on his 85-yard touchdown that gave Notre Dame its first victory over USC since 1966
- "How does it feel? It feels like the end of four long waiting years. It feels like the top of the world. And only one thing could possibly beat this — 11-0."
  — Brad Doherty after the Miami win



Quarterback Tom Clements throws out of the end zone to Robin Weber to seal a victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

Then There Were None — Irish Defeat Top-Ranked, Unbeaten Texas For '77 Title



Vagas Ferguson

Who could forget the cover of Sports Illustrated the week after Notre Dame had defeated Texas 38-10 in the 1978 Cotton Bowl? A fierce Terry Eurick was pictured fighting through a hole in the offensive line, the caption reading, "The Irish Wake the Echoes." On the inside, "Shakin' Down the Thunder" was the title of an article about

how Notre Dame's victory over the previously-unbeaten Longhorns was enough to vault the Irish from fifth to first in the wire-service polls and give the University its

seventh wire service national championship and 10th overall.

The theme for that January 2 in Dallas could have been "and then there were none." For there was not one unbeaten team remaining after the Irish had knocked Texas from its No. 1 ranking.

Third-year Irish coach Dan Devine made sure his charges were ready to take care of America's last undefeated team. An un-

relenting defense was the reason why. The defense featured 1976 Outland Trophy

winner Ross Browner at one end and Willie Fry at the other, supported by a tough, mobile group of linebackers headed by All-American Bob Golic. The Irish forced six Texas turnovers in the Cotton Bowl, and an opportunistic offense capitalized on five of them. Notre Dame's devastating strength in the trenches roped up Texas' Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. He managed a tough 116 yards on 29 carries.

Notre Dame's defensive strength came as no surprise in 1977, and it was the primary reason the Irish were near the top of the polls in the preseason rankings. But it was an unexpected boost from the offense that gave Notre Dame the national championship in 1977. Quarterback Joe Montana and

running back Jerome Heavens both rebounded on offense, teaming with All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who led the team in receiving for the third straight year.

The offense came on strong in 1977 as Montana threw for over 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns and Heavens led the team with 994 rushing yards. Montana earned a reputation as "The Comeback Kid" with performances like the one he had in the third game of the season when, in his first appearance in over a year, he engineered the Irish to 17 fourth-quarter points in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 31-24 win at Purdue. Later in the season, the Irish traveled to Death Valley to play the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers, and Montana scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to bring the Irish to a 21-17 win.

Heavens was healthy again in 1977 and he joined the explosive Vagas Ferguson behind Montana. Heavens proved himself fully recovered with 136 yards against Michigan State and followed his outburst against the Spartans with a Notre Dame-record 200 yards rushing versus Army. Two weeks later he went for 100 against Navy.

But the key regular season win came in a mid-season 49-19 thrashing of fifth-ranked USC in Notre Dame Stadium. In that one,

the Irish warmed up in their usual blue jerseys, only to emerge in green just prior to kickoff. That triumph helped wipe out the memory of Notre Dame's second-game road loss, a 20-13 defeat at Ole Miss that proved its sole '77 blemish.

The Irish ran out to a 24-10 halftime lead in the Cotton Bowl and then added touchdowns in each of the final quarters for an overwhelming 28-point victory. Few questioned who was number one.

Notre Dame leapfrogged over the four teams ranked ahead of it to grab the nation's top position.

The Irish did, indeed, wake the echoes and shake down the thunder.

— Willie Shearer

1977 — 11-01-0

- "Pressure comes from within the family. There's no pressure hanging over our heads. We've got this guarded optimism."

  — Irish head coach Dan Devine during the preseason

- "You have to remember that defenses are made on the football field, not in the preseason polls, not in newspaper or magazine articles and not at press conferences."

  — Irish captain Willie Fry

- "I don't like to say it was easy, but ... well, the way we played today, we could have dominated any line in the country."

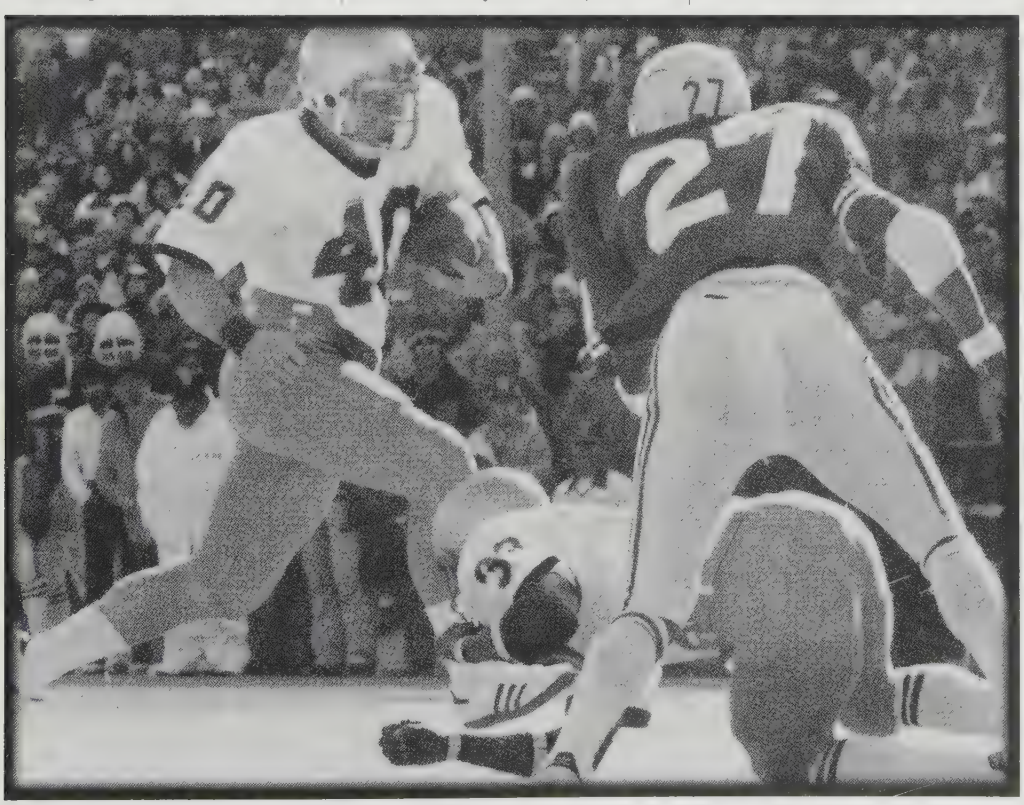
  — Irish offensive tackle Tim Foley on the Irish win over Texas

- "We earned it on the field. We played number one and we beat them."

  — Irish head coach Dan Devine

- "At least the team that beat us was a good one. Everyone can't say that."

  — Texas coach Fred Akers



Terry Eurick romped for two touchdowns and caught a 12-yard pass to set up a Vagas Ferguson score in the Irish win over top-ranked and previously unbeaten Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl.

Hold-Your-Breath Season Ends Perfectly With National Title In Fiesta Bowl

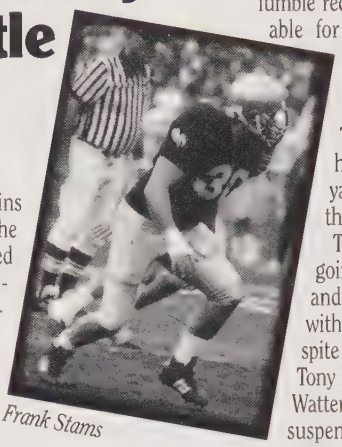
It wasn't long after Lou Holtz's arrival as head football coach at Notre Dame that he opined that the Irish couldn't expect to be a great team until they were great on defense.

That prophesy came true for Holtz and the Irish in 1988-ironically, just a year after Notre Dame's Tim Brown had captured the Heisman Trophy. But with his departure came a revitalization of the defense, led by defensive end senior Frank Stams, junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker, sophomore defensive tackle Chris Zorich and senior linebacker Wes Pritchett, all of whom merited some sort of All-America honors. They were supported by cornerback Todd Lyght, linebacker Ned Bolcar and defensive tackle Jeff Alm, who went on to earn that same All-America acclaim a year later.

The end result was a consensus national championship for the Irish in 1988, thanks to a perfect 12-0 campaign. The title came in Holtz's third season as Irish head coach, much as Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine before him had claimed national crowns in their respective third seasons as Irish head coach. It came thanks to riveting regular-season triumphs over Michigan, Miami and USC — and it ultimately featured wins over teams ranked first, second and third in the polls when they faced Notre Dame.

When the 13th-ranked Irish debuted against ninth-rated Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium, Holtz knew his youthful offense would be tested, particularly with a green group of receivers featuring Ricky Watters at flanker in a switch from tailback, plus rookies Derek Brown and Raghib Ismail. His concern was borne out when Notre Dame did not score a touchdown from scrimmage.

But Watters returned a Michigan punt 81 yards for a touchdown, and unheralded walk-on kicker Reggie Ho knocked through four field goals, twice bringing the Irish from behind including the game winner with 1:13 remaining. A field goal miss from 48 yards as time expired by the Wolverines earned Notre Dame a 19-17 opening victory.



Frank Stams

Four wins later, the fourth-rated Irish welcomed top-ranked Miami and its 36 regular-season unbeaten streak to Notre Dame Stadium. The streak bit the dust that day by a 31-30 count, as Notre Dame forced seven Hurricane turnovers and made use of a bevy of heroes, lastly Pat Terrell, who knocked down Miami quarterback Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds remaining.

Terrell previously ran an interception back 60 yards for a score, Stams forced two Walsh fumbles, recovered another and tipped the pass Terrell intercepted — and quarterback Tony Rice threw for a career-high 195 yards. The Irish took the lead for good midway through the third period after thwarting a fake punt by Miami and then held on down the stretch. Though Welsh threw for 424 yards, the stingy Irish front line limited the 'Canes to 57 rushing yards.

The season finale found the 10-0 and top-ranked Irish underdogs against second-rated and also unbeaten USC in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Again, it was defense that dominated for Notre Dame in a 27-10 victory. Stams had nine tackles, two and a half sacks and fumble recovery and made life miserable for Trojan standout Rodney Peete. Corner back Stan Smagala ran an interception back 64 yards for a 20-7 halftime lead after Rice had skirted left end for 65 yards for the first points of the game.

The Irish prevailed despite going 29 minutes in the second and third periods combined without a first down — and in spite of the fact leading rusher Tony Brooks and leading receiver Watters, both sophomores, were suspended the day before the game.

Notre Dame met third-ranked and unbeaten West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl in hopes of claiming the championship — and the Irish rode early leads of 16-0 and 23-3 to an eventual 34-21 victory banking on another staunch defensive effort.

Rice ran for 75 yards and completed seven throws for 213 more yards. Meanwhile, Stams had two sacks on his way to the defensive MVP award, and the Irish dominated a heralded Mountaineer offensive line that had been one of the main reasons West Virginia had never trailed in a game all season. The more physical Notre Dame team knocked quarterback Major Harris out of the contest early due to a bruised shoulder and limited the potent Mountaineer ground game to 108 yards.

Holtz's final pronouncement: "This team will go down as a great football team because nobody proved otherwise."

Tony Rice

1988 — 12-0-0

- "If you look at it on paper, there is no justification for Notre Dame to be rated in the top 20."
  — Irish head coach Lou Holtz in the preseason

- "If we are number one, I don't care who is number two."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "I was so tired, I was wondering if we'd ever get off the field."
  — Defensive End Frank Stams after the USC game

- "I think this team is underrated even if we are No. 1. I've read articles that people have sent to me all year saying we were lucky against this team or that. Our football team is prettier than I am, but that's about it. We don't play pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "The poll is great and it creates a tremendous amount of interest. But I only pay attention to the last one. It's amazing. Here we are number one and I'm scared to death of a team that hasn't won a game."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "I'm exactly the same today as when I woke up yesterday. The players are the same, we're not bigger. We're not stronger. We're not faster. We're not going to change our uniforms. If you start worrying about No. 1 and try to defend it, the pressure would be tremendous."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "Winning the national championship was never in my thoughts. I have been asked the question did I ever dream about winning the national championship.

  "Yeah, you dream about it, but I never really though that it would happen to me. I never thought I would coach a national championship team. It still hasn't sunk in on me yet."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "We're going on a mission this year, a couple of weeks of sacrifice for something that we're going to be able to enjoy and celebrate the rest of our lives. That's a small price to pay."
  — Senior tailback Mark Green

NOTRE DAME
THE BOWL GAMES

Fullback Jerome Bettis scored two rushing touchdowns and caught a 26-yard pass for a score in Notre Dame's 28-3 win over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl (photo by Don Stacy)

Bowl Box Scores

Notre Dame Bowl Record
Won 13, Lost 11

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20- 9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A & M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A & M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31
1997	Independence (Dec. 28, 1997)	LSU	L	9-27
1998	Gator (Jan. 1, 1999)	Georgia Tech	L	28-35
2000	Fiesta (Jan. 1, 2001)	Oregon State	L	9-41

1925 ROSE BOWL

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10 **January 1, 1925**

Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 COTTON BOWL

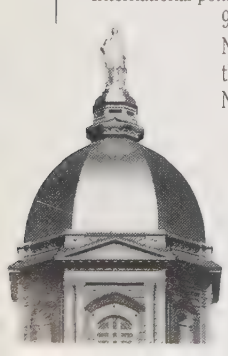
Texas 21, Notre Dame 17 **January 1, 1970**

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11 **January 1, 1971**

Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.



1973 ORANGE BOWL

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6 **January 1, 1973**

Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 **December 31, 1973**

Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 **January 1, 1975**

Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 GATOR BOWL

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 **December 27, 1976**

Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10 **January 2, 1978**

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 **January 1, 1979**

Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10 **January 1, 1981**

Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 LIBERTY BOWL

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18 **December 29, 1983**

Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.

1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20 **December 29, 1984**

SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 COTTON BOWL

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10 **January 1, 1988**

Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 FIESTA BOWL

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21 **January 2, 1989**

West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6 **January 1, 1990**

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 ORANGE BOWL

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 **January 1, 1991**

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28 **January 1, 1992**

Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by USA Today/CNN. The Irish finished 12th according to USA Today/CNN and 13th by AP.

1993 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 28, Texas A & M 3 **January 1, 1993**

Texas A &M came in ranked third by USA Today/CNN and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to USA Today/CNN and seventh by AP.

1994 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas A & M 21 **January 1, 1994**

Texas A & M came in ranked sixth by USA Today/CNN and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in rated fourth by both Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 FIESTA BOWL

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24 **January 2, 1995**

Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 ORANGE BOWL

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26 **January 1, 1996**

Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in USA Today/CNN. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in USA Today/CNN. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the USA Today/CNN.

1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9 **December 28, 1997**

LSU came in ranked 15th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with an 8-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 7-5 mark and was unranked. The victory by LSU gave the Tigers a final ranking of 13th in both the AP and USA Today/ESPN poll.

1999 GATOR BOWL

Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28 **January 1, 1999**

Georgia Tech came in ranked 12th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Georgia Tech gave the Yellow Jackets a final ranking of ninth in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN. Notre Dame was ranked 22nd in both final polls.

2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9 **January 1, 2001**

Oregon State came in ranked fifth by the Associated Press and sixth by USA Today/ESPN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 10th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Oregon State gave the Beavers a final ranking of fourth in the AP and fifth in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the AP poll and 16th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll.

Bowl Bits

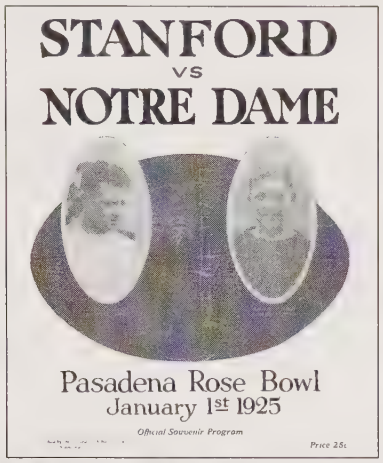
Here's how Notre Dame and other schools have fared in postseason bowl competition over the past 33 years (regular seasons of 1969 through 2001, or beginning with the first season the Irish began playing in bowl games on a regular basis).

Bowl Appearances (1969-2001)

	School	No.	W-L
1.	Nebraska	33	(18-15)
2.	Alabama	29	(17-11-1)
	Michigan	29	(13-16)
4.	Penn State	28	(19-9)
5.	Ohio State	27	(10-17)
	Tennessee	27	(17-10)
7.	Texas	25	(9-16)
	Georgia	25	(12-11-2)
9.	Florida State	24	(17-6-1)
10.	**NOTRE DAME**	**23**	**(12-11)**
	USC	23	(13-10)
	Brigham Young	23	(7-15-1)

Bowl Wins (1969-2001)

	School	Wins
1.	Penn State	19
2.	Nebraska	18
3.	Alabama	17
	Tennessee	17
	Florida State	17
6.	Oklahoma	14
7.	Michigan	13
	USC	13
9.	**NOTRE DAME**	**12**
	Georgia	12
	Washington	12
12.	Auburn	11
13.	Arizona State	10
	Ohio State	10
	UCLA	10



1925 ROSE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 27 – STANFORD 10

PASADENA (Jan. 1, 1925)—With the fabled Four Horsemen making their final appearance together, Notre Dame ventured to the distant West Coast and proved its worth by downing Stanford 27-10 in the 1925 Rose Bowl. The win gave Notre Dame a 10-0 record for the 1924 season and the national championship.

Although Pop Warner's Indians won the battle of the statistics-besting Notre Dame in virtually every offensive category-the Irish, coached by Knute Rockne, capitalized on Stanford miscues and came up on top on the scoreboard.

Stanford opened the scoring in the first quarter as Murray Cuddeback kicked a 27-yard field goal. But that was all the Indians could manage until late in the game when the outcome was almost assured.

Elmer Layden shone as a sparkling jewel in the Notre Dame crown all afternoon. The skinny fullback scored three touchdowns for the Irish, including two on interception returns. He also helped the Notre Dame cause with his punting that forced Stanford into poor field position on many occasions.

Layden's first score, a three-yard plunge across the goal line, capped a 46-yard drive by Notre Dame. Although Jim Crowley's kick failed, Notre Dame owned a 6-3 lead early in the second quarter.

Late in the second period, Layden stunned the capacity crowd of 53,000 in the Rose Bowl by intercepting an Ernie Nevers pass and galloping downfield for 78 yards for another touchdown. This time Crowley, another one of the Horsemen, converted the extra-point attempt.

Even though the stronger, more physical Stanford Indians were controlling the line play, Rockne's swift and crafty Irish kept putting points on the scoreboard.

Late in the third quarter, Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt on its own 20-yard line. A quick-thinking Ed Hunsinger picked up the ball and ran untouched into the end zone for another Notre Dame score. With Crowley's kick, Notre Dame held a commanding 20-3 lead.

Stanford finally staged a late rally and threatened to dash the Irish hopes of a Midwest victory. Nevers, a star on both offense and defense, provided the heroics as he intercepted a Notre Dame pass on the Stanford 20-yard line, thwarting an Irish scoring drive. He then guided the Indians downfield to the Notre Dame seven. Another Stanford back, Ed Walker, passed to Ted Shipkey, a two-way star for the Indians, for the score. Cuddeback's kick brought Stanford back to within 10 points at 20-10.

The Indians moved into scoring territory again in the final stanza. Nevers brought Stanford all the way to the Notre Dame eight-inch line. But an inspired Irish line made a superb defensive stance on Nevers' final plunge, and the Notre Dame advantage stayed intact.

Notre Dame crossed the goal line a final time with only 30 seconds left in the contest that was played in 89-degree heat. Layden again intercepted a Nevers pass and took it 70 yards into the end zone. Crowley added the final touches with his kick.

Layden and Crowley proved the Irish standouts of the afternoon, but the two other Horsemen-Don Miller and quarterback Harry Stuhldreher-also played a big part in the Notre Dame win. Stuhldreher broke an ankle early in the contest but continued to play despite the painful injury. Captain Adam Walsh anchored the line play at center.

The story of the game proved to be Notre Dame's penchant for turning Stanford mistakes into Notre Dame scores.

"It is true that we got the breaks, but we would have won anyway," said Rockne. "It is one thing to get the breaks and another thing to take advantage of them. Stanford played a wonderful game, but we won fairly, playing the ball as it came to us, and we hope to be given credit for that."

SCORING SUMMARY

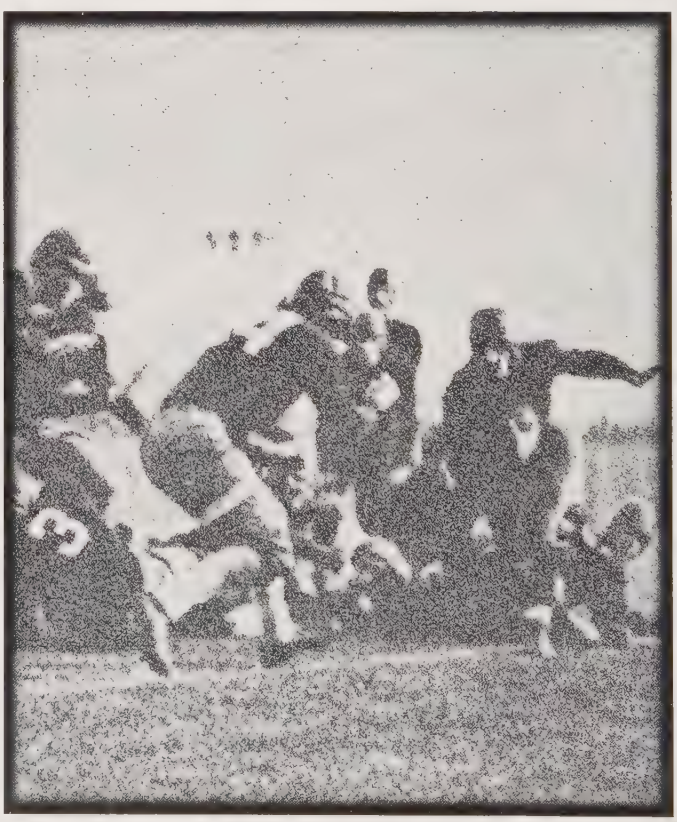
Notre Dame	0	13	7	7	27
Stanford	3	0	7	0	10

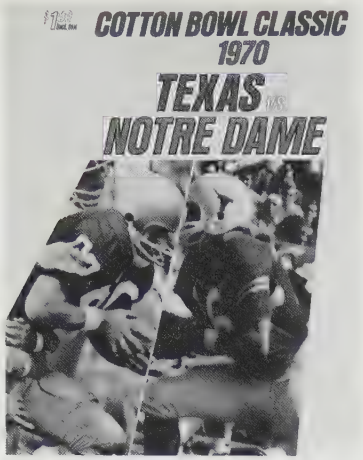
Attendance: 53,000 Weather: Hot, 89 degrees

Team	Score ND-SU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Stanford	0-3	1	8:00	Murray Cuddeback 27 FG
Notre Dame Drive: 46 yards	6-3	2	13:30	Elmer Layden 3 run (Jim Crowley kick failed)
Notre Dame	13-3	2	8:00	Elmer Layden 78 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 22-yard line and returned it 78 yards for the touchdown.				
Notre Dame	20-3	3	5:00	Ed Hunsinger 20 fumble return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt and Ed Hunsinger recovered the ball and ran 20 yards for the score.				
Stanford Drive: 50 yards	20-10	3	1:00	Ted Shipkey 7 pass from Ed Walker (Murray Cuddeback kick)
Notre Dame	27-10	4	0:30	Elmer Layden 70 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 30-yard line and returned it for the touchdown.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	ND
First Downs	17	7
Yards Rushing	193	137
Yards Lost Rushing	15	7
Net Yards Rushing	178	130
Net Yards Passing	138	56
Passes Attempted	17	7
Passes Completed	12	3
Had Intercepted	5	3
Total Net Yards	316	186
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-30
Average Per Punt	42.5	48.5
Interceptions	3-7	5-139





1970 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS 21 — NOTRE DAME 17

DALLAS—After a 45-year absence, Notre Dame reappeared on the bowl scene.

The Irish, who headed into the battle with a respectable 8-1-1 record, drew the unenviable assignment of challenging the nation's number-one team-the unbeaten Longhorns of Texas. With visions of the Four Horsemen dancing in their heads, the Irish almost pulled off the upset. Only a 76-yard drive late in the final period, capped by Billy Dale's one-yard scoring plunge, gave the Longhorns a hard fought 21-17 victory and insured their claim to the national title.

Although Texas won the annual Cotton Bowl Classic on this sundrenched but chilly New Year's Day before a packed house of 73,000, Notre Dame, coached by Ara Parseghian, matched the powerful Longhorns yard for yard until the final gun.

The Irish opened the scoring in the first quarter as Scott Hempel converted a 26-yard field goal. After the opening kickoff junior quarterback Joe Theismann guided the Irish 82 yards downfield, eating up six minutes on the clock, to set the stage for Hempel's kick.

Notre Dame scored again early in the second period as Theismann shocked the Longhorns by tossing a 54-yard touchdown bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage after a Texas punt. Hempel's kick made it 10-0 for Notre Dame.

The Longhorns first lit the scoreboard in the second quarter as they drove 74 yards in nine plays. Behind the running of Ted Koy and Jim Bertelsen and the passing of James Street, the Longhorns moved into Notre Dame territory and ended the scoring march on Bertelsen's one-yard dash into the end zone. Happy Feller converted the PAT and the Longhorns trailed 10-7.

Neither team crossed the goal line again until the final period.

Texas jumped out in front of the Irish in the fourth quarter on a bruising 77-yard drive. Steve Worster, the game's leading rusher with 155 yards, barreled his way through the Irish defense for long gains of eight, nine and seven yards, while Bertelsen, who finished the afternoon with 81 yards, added carries of five and six yards to the Longhorn effort. Koy took the ball in from the three, and Feller's kick gave Texas a 14-10 lead.

Notre Dame fought right back. With Theismann at the controls, Notre Dame went 80 yards in eight plays to go ahead 17-14. The feisty Theismann put together scampers of 14 and 11 yards and tossed an 11-yard pass to Dennis Allan. The Irish finally scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Theismann to Jim Yoder.

With still seven minutes left in the battle, coach Darryl Royal and his Longhorns weren't about to watch their national championship dreams be snuffed out by an upstart group of Irishmen from Notre Dame. Texas made the most of its final surge. Twice the Longhorns needed conversions on fourth down to maintain possession, and the final one dashed Notre Dame's hopes. Street, on fourth and two from the Irish 10-yard line, threw low and wide to end Cotton Speyrer, but the lanky redhead snared it as it hit the ground at the two. The Irish defense then halted a pair of Longhorn rushing plays, but on the third try, Dale found the end zone and the Longhorns had their national championship with only 1:08 left on the clock.

Notre Dame tried another comeback attempt with the seconds ticking away. Theismann brought the Irish all the way to the Texas 39, but with 28 seconds left, Tom Campbell intercepted Theismann's final pass.

Worster earned the game's offensive player award, while Notre Dame's captain Bob Olson won the most valuable defensive player honor.

Theismann's efforts established Cotton Bowl records in two categories. His 231 yards passing broke Roger Staubach's previous mark of 228 (1964) and his 279 yards total offense surpassed Duke Carlisle's 267 standard, also set in 1964.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	17
Texas	0	7	0	14	21

Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	8:41	Scott Hempel 26 FG
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:14; Big Plays: Joe Theismann passes to Dennis Allan for 16 yards and Tom Gatewood for 11 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-0	2	14:40	Tom Gatewood 54 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 54 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Taking possession after a Texas punt, quarterback Joe Theismann threw a 54-yard bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage.				
Texas	10-7	2	11:12	Jim Bertelsen 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 74 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22; Big Plays: Quarterback James Street passes to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards and Randy Peschel for 16 yards, Jim Bertelsen run of 17 yards.				
Texas	10-14	4	10:05	Ted Koy 3 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 8:10; Big Plays: Steve Worster runs of eight, nine and seven yards, Jim Bertelsen runs of five and six yards.				
Notre Dame	17-14	4	6:52	Jim Yoder 24 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 2:56; Big Plays: Joe Theismann runs of 14 and 11 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Dennis Allan for 11 yards and Bill Barz run of 12 yards.				
Texas	21-17	4	1:08	Billy Dale 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:39; Big Play: James Street pass to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	25	25
By Rushing	19	13
By Passing	6	12
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	67	43
Yards Rushing	333	213
Yards Lost Rushing	2	24
Net Yards Rushing	331	189
Net Yards Passing	107	231
Passes Attempted	11	27
Passes Completed	6	17
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	78	70
Total Net Yards	448	420
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	6.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	2-10
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-9	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-159	7-256
Average Per Punt	39.8	36.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-31	5-97

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Steve Worster 20-155; Jim Bertelsen 18-81; Ted Koy 12-40; James Street 10-31; Charles Speyrer 1-13; Billy Dale 6-11. ND: Bill Barz 10-49; Joe Theismann 11-48; Dennis Allan 7-47; Andy Huff 11-39; Jim Yoder 2-4; Mike Crotty 2-2.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

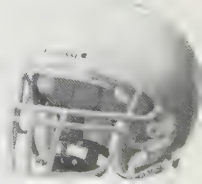
UT: James Street 11-6-1-107. ND: Joe Theismann 27-17-2-231.

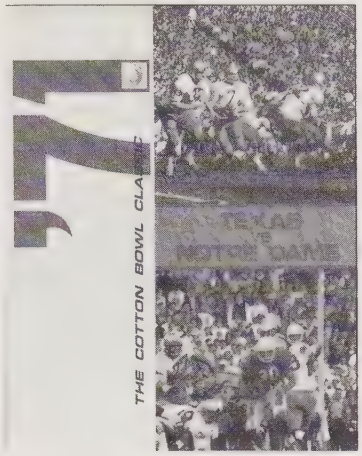
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Charles Speyrer 4-70; Jim Bertelsen 1-21; Randy Peschel 1-16. ND: Tom Gatewood 6-112; Dennis Allan 3-43; Mike Crotty 3-19; Andy Huff 2-15; Jim Yoder 1-24; Dewey Poskon 1-22; Bill Barz 1-7.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Bob Olson, Linebacker





1971 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS 11

DALLAS—Notre Dame's defense caused nine Texas fumbles and All-America quarterback Joe Theismann personally accounted for three scores in the first 16 1/2 minutes en route to a 24-11 Irish victory in the 1971 Cotton Bowl Classic.

The victory, Notre Dame's 10th against only one loss during the season, stopped the Longhorns' 30-game winning string and knocked top-ranked Texas out of the race for its second consecutive national championship.

The decisive win was the first bowl victory in 46 years for Notre Dame who returned to the post-season scene the year before after a 45-year absence.

Both teams displayed their offensive fireworks in the first half as the Irish built up a 24-11 advantage that held up until the final buzzer.

Texas cracked the scoring barrier early in the first period on Happy Feller's 23-yard field goal. On the first play of the Texas possession, quarterback Eddie Phillips rambled 63 yards downfield on an option play. But the Notre Dame defense stiffened its resistance and the Longhorns had to settle for only the three-pointer.

Then, Theismann ignited the Notre Dame charge by rallying the Irish to three touchdowns on their next four possessions. The senior all-star guided the Irish 80 yards in only 10 plays and tossed a 26-yard pass to Tom Gatewood for the touchdown. The scoring march included another Theismann pass to Gatewood (this one for 17 yards) and a Theismann scamper of 12 yards, along with runs of seven, 11 and six yards by John Cieszkowski. Scott Hempel's kick gave the Irish a 7-3 lead, and they never looked back.

Notre Dame increased its lead by seven 2 1/2 minutes later. Tom Eaton recovered a Texas fumble on the kickoff at the Longhorn 13-yard line. Six plays later, Theismann took the ball in himself on a three-yard run. Hempel again converted the PAT.

The Irish scored again on another Theismann run-this one from 15 yards-early in the second period. He helped the Irish march the 53 yards in the drive by tossing a 19-yard pass to Mike Creaney. Ed Gulyas contributed a 12-yard run.

Although the Longhorns had trouble getting their famed Wishbone attack off the ground because of a unique Notre Dame defensive alignment, Texas did manage another score in the second period. Phillips abandoned the run and went to the most rusty weapon in the Longhorn arsenal-the pass. He hit tight end Deryl Comer three times (for eight, 36 and 10 yards) in an 84-yard drive that climaxed on Jim Bertelsen's two-yard run. A Phillips pass to Danny Lester added two points.

The Irish wrapped up the scoring on a 36-yard field goal by Hempel with 24 seconds remaining on the clock before intermission.

The second half turned into a defensive struggle as Notre Dame played it conservatively, and Texas tried to figure out the Irish defensive setup that featured six men on the line of scrimmage-with three across from the Longhorn center.

Neither team mounted much of a scoring threat. However, in the third period, the fired-up Notre Dame defense took the steam out of a promising Longhorn drive. Irish linebacker Jim Musuraca met Bertelsen head-on at the Notre Dame 35-yard line and forced another fumble, one of five recovered by the Irish, that gave the ball and the momentum to Notre Dame.

Texas, who entered the game as the nation's top-ranked rushing team with an average of 374 yards per game, managed only 216 yards against the Irish. Phillips accumulated 164 of those yards. Notre Dame's ground game netted only 146 yards, paced by Cieszkowski's 52.

Phillips, who combined for 363 yards total offense, erased Theismann's standard of 279, set the previous year. He was voted the top offense player, while Notre Dame's Clarence Ellis earned the defensive honor.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	10	0	0	24
Texas	3	8	0	0	11

Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 52 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Texas	0-3	1	11:28	Happy Feller 23 FG
Drive: 67 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:33; Big Play: On first play from scrimmage quarterback Eddie Phillips goes 63 yards on option play.				
Notre Dame	7-3	1	7:58	Tom Gatewood 26 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:39; Big Plays: Joe Theismann run of 12 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Tom Gatewood for 17 yards, John Cieszkowski runs of seven, 11 and six yards.				
Notre Dame	14-3	1	5:11	Joe Theismann 3 run (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 13 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 5:11, Big Plays: Tom Eaton recovered Texas fumble on kickoff at Longhorn 13-yard line, John Cieszkowski run of nine yards.				
Notre Dame	21-3	2	13:28	Joe Theismann 15 run (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 53 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:37; Big Plays: Joe Theismann pass to Mike Creaney for 19 yards, Ed Gulyas run of 12 yards.				
Texas	21-11	2	1:52	Jim Bertelsen 2 run (Danny Lester pass from Eddie Phillips)
Drive: 84 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Plays: Eddie Phillips passes to Deryl Comer for eight, 36 and 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	24-11	2	0:24	Scott Hempel 36 FG
Drive 78 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 1:21; Big Play: Jim Bugler pass to Clarence Ellis for 37 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	20	16
By Rushing	10	9
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	55	43
Yards Rushing	260	192
Yards Lost Rushing	44	46
Net Yards Rushing	216	146
Net Yards Passing	210	213
Passes Attempted	27	19
Passes Completed	10	10
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	82	72
Total Net Yards	426	359
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	9-5	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-33	5-52
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-163	8-366
Average Per Punt	32.6	45.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-41	3-58

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Eddie Phillips 23-164; Steve Worster 16-42; Donnie Wiggington 6-10; Jim Bertelsen 8-5; Billy Dale 1-2; Danny Lester 1-(-7). ND: John Cieszkowski 13-52; Larry Parker 13-48; Ed Gulyas 9-24; Joe Theismann 18-22.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

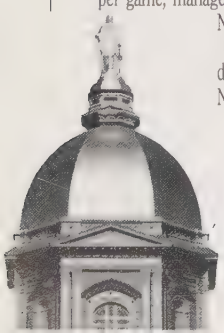
UT: Eddie Phillips 17-9-0-199; Donnie Wiggington 10-1-1-11. ND: Joe Theismann 16-9-1-176; Jim Bulger 2-1-0-37; Pat Steenberge 1-0-0-0.

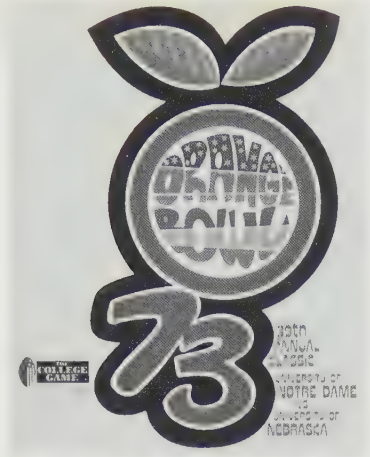
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Deryl Comer 4-67; Jim Bertelsen 3-85; Danny Lester 2-17; Billy Dale 1-41. ND: Jim Yoder 2-96; Tom Gatewood 2-43; John Cieszkowski 2-11; Larry Parker 2-7; Clarence Ellis 1-37; Mike Creaney 1-19.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Clarence Ellis, Left Halfback





1973 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA 40 — NOTRE DAME 6

MIAMI—Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers proved the award was justified by scoring four touchdowns and passing for another as ninth-ranked Nebraska smashed Notre Dame 40-6 in the 1973 Orange Bowl.

Although he left the game in the third period with 81 yards rushing on 15 carries, Rodgers scored on runs of eight, four and five yards, galloped down the sidelines on a 50-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback David Humm and tossed a 52-yard scoring aerial to Frosty Anderson as the Cornhuskers rolled to their third consecutive Orange Bowl conquest.

The defeat was the worst for the Irish since Ara Parseghian took over the Notre Dame coaching reins in 1964.

Nebraska, a Big Eight power, bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead and added three more touchdowns-all by Rodgers-in the third period before Notre Dame managed a meaningless touchdown in the final quarter. That six-pointer, a five-yard scoring pass from Tom Clements to Pete Demmerle, kept Notre Dame's streak of scoring in 72 straight games alive.

Rodgers scored his first touchdown in the first quarter on an eight-yard run that capped a 76-yard drive. That march also included scampers of 13 and 10 yards by Rodgers as well as runs of 12 and six yards by Dave Goeller. Rick Sanger's kick made it Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0.

In the second quarter, Gary Dixon helped the Huskers go 80 yards in 11 plays with a 36-yard burst. He then plunged over from the one-yard line and Sanger's kick gave Nebraska a 14-0 lead.

On Nebraska's next possession, Humm lateraled to Rodgers on the first play from scrimmage. Rodgers then heaved his 52-yard pass to Frosty Anderson. That put the Irish in a 20-0 hole, and they never recovered.

Notre Dame's first-half problems resulted mainly from its inability to take advantage of excellent field position. During the first 30 minutes the Irish had first downs at the Nebraska 30, 29 and 25-yard lines but couldn't score. On two other occasions Clements' passes were intercepted, once at the Husker 18 and once at the Nebraska 41.

The Rodgers extravaganza continued after intermission. He scored on runs of four and five yards. He then took a screen pass from Humm and dashed 50 yards down the right sideline for the final Nebraska touchdown, its sixth of the day. Rodgers then retreated to the bench for the rest of the game. The Huskers already had inflicted enough damage on the Irish, who finished the year at 8-3.

Nebraska bested Notre Dame in just about every statistical category. The Huskers rolled up 560 yards total offense to Notre Dame's 207. Nebraska had 300 yards on the ground and 260 through the air, while the Irish had 104 yards rushing and 103 yards passing. Notre Dame managed only 13 first downs to Nebraska's 30.

Humm completed 13 of 19 passes for 185 yards, while his Irish counterpart Tom Clements, was successful on nine of 22 attempts for 103.

In addition to his 81 yards rushing, Rodgers caught three passes for 71 yards.

Nebraska ended the year at 9-2-1, losing only to UCLA and Oklahoma and tying Iowa State. The victory proved a fitting end to the 11-year Nebraska career of head coach Bob Devaney.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40

Attendance: 80,010 Weather: Fair, 74 degrees

Team	Score ND-UN	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Nebraska	0-7	1	11:19	Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Johnny Rodgers runs of 13 and 10 yards, Dave Goeller runs of 12 and six yards, David Humm pass to Johnny Rodgers for nine yards.				
Nebraska	0-14	2	14:21	Gary Dixon 1 run (Rich Sanger kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:04; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 36 yards, David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 19 yards.				
Nebraska	0-20	2	12:20	Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Johnny Rodgers (Rich Sanger kick failed)
Drive: 52 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:09.				
Nebraska	0-26	3	11:17	Johnny Rodgers 4 run (David Humm pass failed)
Drive: 42 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Plays: David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 14.				
Nebraska	0-33	3	7:33	Johnny Rodgers 5 run (Rich Sander kick)
Drive: 80 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 2:52; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 12 yards, David Humm passes to Johnny Rodgers for 12 yards and Bob Revelle for 29 yards.				
Nebraska	0-40	3	6:00	Johnny Rodgers 50 pass from David Humm (Rich Sanger kick)
Drive: 50 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.				
Notre Dame	6-40	4	13:51	Pete Demmerle 5 pass from Tom Clements (Clements pass failed)
Drive: 77 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:03; Big Plays: Tom Clements run of 11 yards, Tom Clements pass to Mike Creaney for 17 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	N	ND		N	ND
First Downs	30	13	Total Offensive Plays	90	67
By Rushing	20	6	Total Net Yards	560	207
By Passing	9	5	Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.1
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	3-0
Rushing Attempts	64	44	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-68	1-15
Yards Rushing	328	145	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-0	1-0
Yards Lost Rushing	28	41	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-153	6-223
Net Yards Rushing	300	104	Average Per Punt	38.3	37.2
Net Yards Passing	260	103	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	2-18
Passes Attempted	26	23	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-34	6-84
Passes Completed	17	9			
Had Intercepted	1	3			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 15-81; Gary Dixon 9-69; Dave Goeller 11-43; Ritch Bahe 6-27; Steve Runty 3-19; Maury Damkroger 3-18; Jeff Moran 4-11; Glen Garson 4-10; Ralph Powell 1-9; David Humm 4-7; Bill Olds 2-5; Don Westbrook 1-1. ND: Eric Penick 8-48; Andy Huff 11-22; John Cieszkowski 3-21; Darryll Dewan 7-18; Art Best 7-15; Gary Dimmick 1-2; Al Samuel 1-0; Tom Clements 6-(-22).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UN: David Humm 19-13-0-185; Johnny Rodgers 1-1-0-52; Steve Runty 6-3-1-23. ND: Tom Clements 22-9-3-103; Darryll Dewan 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 3-71; Bob Revelle 3-62; Jerry List 3-25; Frosty Anderson 2-67; Glen Garson 2-16; Maury Damkroger 2-13; Brent Longwell 1-4; Dave Goeller 1-2. ND: Darryll Dewan 3-46; Mike Creaney 2-28; Jim Roolf 1-15; Pete Demmerle 1-5; Gary Diminick 1-5; Andy Huff 1-4.

1973 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — ALABAMA 23

NEW ORLEANS—It was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship. It was billed as a classic confrontation-the game of the century.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the 1973 Sugar Bowl saw Notre Dame emerge a 24-23 winner over Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two attempts earlier in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Fighting Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point upset over top-rated Alabama. The win also clinched the national championship for Notre Dame which finished the season at 11-0.

The record crowd of 85,161 was treated to a pulsating battle that went to the wire. With three minutes to play, Alabama's punting specialist, Greg Gantt, booted a 69-yard punt that backed up the Irish to their own one-yard line. However, Gantt was fouled on the play and Alabama was entitled to keep the ball with fourth down and five yards to go.

But Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant elected to decline the penalty, hoping his defense could force an Irish turnover deep in their own territory. Moments later, Notre Dame quarterback Tom Clements rifled a pass to tight end Robin Weber at the 38 and secured the national championship.

The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard gained in the first period. Led by Clements, who shot passes of 19, 26 and 14 yards to split end Pete Demmerle, the Irish offense drew first blood in the opening period. Fullback Wayne Bullock capped a 64-yard scoring drive with a six-yard gallop into the end zone.

Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of scores-the first coming with 7:30 remaining. Randy Billingsley scored on a six-yard run and Bill Davis added the extra point that put Alabama up by one at 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Al Hunter stunned the crowd with his dazzling 93-yard return, the longest in Sugar Bowl history. The Irish went for two and converted as Clements hit Demmerle in the end zone for a 14-7 Notre Dame lead.

Alabama moved deep into Notre Dame territory late in the second quarter, but had to settle for a 39-yard field goal by Davis.

At the start of the second half, Alabama marched 93 yards and took the lead on Wilbur Jackson's five-yard scoring plunge. Again Notre Dame charged back, but a 54-yard field goal try by Thomas fell by the wayside.

Notre Dame excited the crowd again when linebacker Drew Mahalic recovered a Tide fumble in mid-air and took the ball to the Alabama 12-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Eric Penick dashed 12 yards for the score. Thomas' kick gave the Irish a 21-17 lead.

Early in the fourth period, the game took a zany turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle. With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, second-string quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Stock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Stock and went in for the score. But Davis missed the conversion try and Bryant's Tide, which hadn't won a bowl game in its last four appearances, hung on to a slim two-point advantage.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer when the call went to Thomas. This time he didn't miss and the Irish had a 24-23 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	6	8	7	3	24
Alabama	0	10	7	6	23

Attendance: 85,161 Weather: Fair, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	3:19	Wayne Bullock 6 run (Kick failed, bad center snap)
	Drive: 64 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:32; Big Plays: Tom Clements passes to Pete Demmerle for 19, 26 and 14 yards.			
Alabama	6-7	2	7:30	Randy Billingsley 6 run (Bill Davis kick)
	Drive: 52 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge pass to Mike Stock for 15 yards, Gary Rutledge run of 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	14-7	2	7:17	Al Hunter 93 kickoff return (Pete Demmerle, pass from Clements)
	Drive: 93 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:13.			
Alabama	14-10	2	0:39	Bill Davis 39 FG
	Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Richard Todd pass to George Pugh for 14 yards, Richard Todd run of 11 yards.			
Alabama	14-17	3	11:02	Wilbur Jackson 5 run (Bill Davis kick)
	Drive: 93 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:57; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge passes to Wilbur Jackson for 21 yards and Wayne Wheeler for 13 yards.			
Notre Dame	21-17	3	2:30	Eric Penick 12 run (Bob Thomas kick)
	Drive: 12 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:07.			
Alabama	21-23	4	9:33	Richard Todd 25 pass from Mike Stock (Bill Davis kick failed)
	Drive: 39 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:14.			
Notre Dame	24-23	4	4:26	Bob Thomas 19 FG
	Drive: 79 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:13.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	23	20
By Rushing	15	12
By Passing	7	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	52	59
Yards Rushing	233	257
Yards Lost Rushing	43	5
Net Yards Rushing	190	252
Net Yards Passing	127	169
Passes Attempted	15	12
Passes Completed	10	7
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	67	71
Total Net Yards	317	421
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	4-3
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-32	5-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-278	7-169
Average Per Punt	46.3	35.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-6	1-3
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-59	4-150

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Wilbur Jackson 11-62; Randy Billingsley 7-54; Paul Spivey 11-44; Richard Todd 3-32; Mike Stock 3-13; Ellis Beck 2-5; Calvin Culliver 2-5; Willie Shelby 3-1; Gary Rutledge 10-(-25). ND: Wayne Bullock 19-79; Tom Clements 15-74; Art Best 12-45; Eric Penick 9-28; Al Hunter 4-26.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

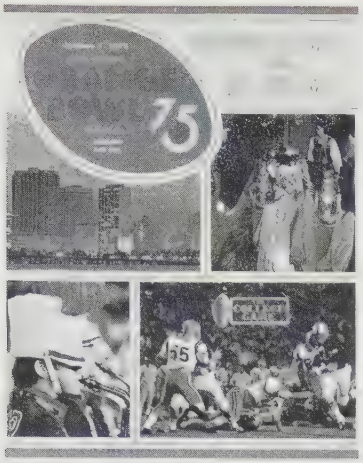
UA: Gary Rutledge 12-7-1-88; Richard Todd 2-2-0-14; Mike Stock 1-1-0-25. ND: Tom Clements 12-7-0-169.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: George Pugh 2-28; Wilbur Jackson 2-22; Johnny Sharpless 2-22; Richard Todd 1-25; Mike Stock 1-15; Wayne Wheeler 1-13; Randy Billingsley 1-2. ND: Dave Casper 3-75; Pete Demmerle 3-59; Robin Weber 1-35.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tom Clements, Quarterback



1975 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 13 — ALABAMA 11

MIAMI—Alabama and Notre Dame locked horns again.

Although the stakes weren't as high (only Alabama was ranked number one, undefeated and looking for a national championship), the atmosphere was just as electric and frenzied as the 1973 Sugar Bowl. And this game was to be Ara Parseghian's last as head coach at Notre Dame. After 11 successful seasons and two national championships, he was hanging up his coach's playbook.

The Fighting Irish, though decided underdogs with their 9-2 ledger, gave Parseghian a proper going-away present-a 13-11 victory that denied the Tide the national title for the second straight year and gave Alabama and coach Paul "Bear" Bryant its eighth consecutive non-win in bowl competition.

Notre Dame staked itself to a 13-0 lead midway through the opening half and withstood the Tide's offensive thrust until the final gun sounded. The Irish got their first touchdown in the opening period. Alabama fumbled a Tony Brantley punt and Al Samuel recovered the ball at the Tide's 16-yard line.

Three plays later Notre Dame faced a fourth-and-one call at the seven. Wayne Bullock powered his way over the left side for three yards and a crucial first down. On the next play, he slithered into the end zone on a four-yard jaunt for the first Irish score. Dave Reeve added the extra point.

With 50 seconds left in the first quarter, the Notre Dame offense took control at its own 23-yard line and quarterback Tom Clements engineered another scoring drive-this one encompassing 77 yards in 17 plays and taking 7:21 off the clock. The Irish attempted only one pass in the march, a nine-yard completion to Mark McLane. The running game featured McLane and Samuel working the sweeps and Bullock picking up his yardage up the middle.

The drive almost stalled at the Alabama 28-yard line when the Irish faced a fourth-and-four situation. But an offsides call on the Tide on the Irish field-goal attempt gave Notre Dame new life. The Irish made the most of that resurrection, as McLane took a pitchout and ran 12 yards. Two plays later he twisted loose from the Alabama defense and went nine yards for the score. Reeve's kick was off the mark and Notre Dame had to settle for a 13-0 lead.

The Irish fumbled on their next possession and gave the Tide the football on the Notre Dame 40-yard line. Alabama's game plan was to go to the air, and quarterback Richard Todd hit Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards to help the Tide move to the Notre Dame eight-yard mark. But the Irish defense dug in, and Alabama could manage only a 21-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway.

After a scoreless third quarter in which the Irish held Alabama to just three first downs, all by passing, Notre Dame took over at its own eight. The offense, dormant since the second quarter, surged to life. Samuel picked up 20 yards on a pair of sweeps to get the Irish out of the hole. But the Tide stopped a fourth-down try and immediately went to work.

Again, Alabama, which had averaged only 11 passes a game during the season, went to the air. Todd carried the Tide to the Irish 12-yard line but then delivered an interception to John Dubenetzky, who returned the ball 16 yards to the 26.

The Irish couldn't put together a sustained drive and turned the ball over to Alabama with 4:29 left. On fourth down and five yards to go, Todd let loose a 48-yard touchdown pass to Russ Schamun. The Tide added two points on a conversion pass from Todd to George Pugh.

Alabama got the ball back with just under two minutes remaining. Needing only a field goal to avenge the 24-23 loss in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Todd tossed to Schamun for a 16-yard gain and to Randy Billinsley for an eight-yard reception. But Reggie Barnett intercepted Todd's next throw and sealed the verdict in favor of the Irish.

It proved to be a fitting finale for Parseghian, who downplayed the emotional impact of his last game as Irish head coach.

"I told the players before the game that I'd like to win this last one," he said. "But I told them they didn't owe me anything. They owed it to themselves, and they won it that way. We won as a team and we lost as a team. That's the way I told them to look at the game."

Ara Parseghian went out a winner. Notre Dame wouldn't have had it any other way.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	6	0	0	13
Alabama	0	3	0	8	11

Attendance: 71,801 Weather: Fair, 70 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	1	6:41	Wayne Bullock 4 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 16 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: Al Samuel recovered Alabama fumble on 16-yard line after Notre Dame punt.				
Notre Dame	13-0	2	8:29	Mark McLane 9 run (Dave Reeve kick failed)
Drive: 77 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:21; Big Plays: Mark McLane run of 12 yards, Tom Clements run of seven yards and pass to Mark McLane for nine yards. Wayne Bullock run of eight yards.				
Alabama	13-3	2	1:45	Danny Ridgeway 21 FG
Drive: 36 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards.				
Alabama	13-11	4	3:13	Russ Schamun 48 pass from Richard Todd (George Pugh pass from Richard Todd)
Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:16; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Russ Schumun on fourth down for the 48-yard touchdown.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	14	15
By Rushing	3	14
By Passing	11	0
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	33	66
Yards Rushing	107	215
Yards Lost Rushing	45	30
Net Yards Rushing	62	185
Net Yards Passing	223	19
Passes Attempted	29	8
Passes Completed	15	4
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	62	74
Total Net Yards	285	204
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	2.6
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	2-26
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-280	6-228
Average Per Punt	40.0	38.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	5-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-32	3-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Calvin Culliver 11-60: Willie Shelby 5-25; Richard Todd 9-4; Randy Billingsley 2-3; James Taylor 1-1; George Pugh 1-(-8); Mike Stock 1-(-9); Gary Rutledge 3-(-14). ND: Wayne Bullock 24-83; Al Samuel 10-39; Mark McLane 8-30; Tom Clements 11-26; Eric Penick 6-15; Tom Parise 3-4; Ron Goodman 1-2; Frank Allocco 3-(-14).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

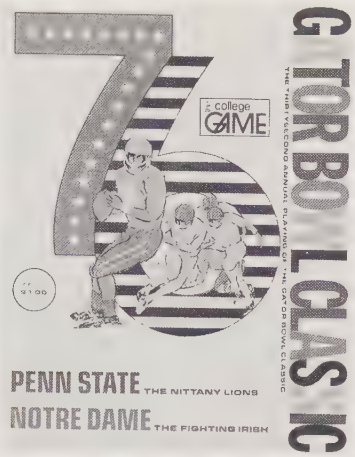
UA: Richard Todd 24-13-2-194; Gary Rutledge 5-2-0-29. ND: Tom Clements 7-4-1-19; Ron Goodman 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: Ozzie Newsome 6-68; Russ Schamun 5-126; Randy Billingsley 3-17; Jerry Brown 1-12. ND: Pete Demmerle 2-12; Mark McLane 1-9; Ron Goodman 1-(-2).

OFFENSIVE MVP

Wayne Bullock, Fullback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1976 GATOR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 20 — PENN STATE 9

JACKSONVILLE—Al Hunter ignited the Notre Dame offense and tallied a pair of first-half touchdowns to spark the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl before a crowd of 67,827.

Hunter, who became the first Notre Dame back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season, scored in each of the initial two periods.

After the Nittany Lions jumped out to a short-lived 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal, Terry Eurick helped the Irish effort with a kickoff return of 65 yards. Hunter put together runs of six and nine yards before crossing the goal line on a one-yard dive. Dave Reeve added the extra point and the Irish were ahead for good.

In the second quarter Jim Browner recovered a Penn State fumble at the Nittany Lion 23-yard line. Six plays later, including a 12-yard pass from quarterback Rick Slager to Dan Kelleher, Reeve added three points to the Notre Dame total with a 23-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense continued its surge with another touchdown by Hunter. This time the Irish covered 51 yards in 10 plays. Slager tossed a pair of 12-yard passes to tight end Ken MacAfee and a 13-yarder to Hunter to move the Irish downfield. Hunter contributed an 11-yard gallop before scoring on a one-yard run. Reeve's kick made it Notre Dame 17, Penn State 3.

With only two seconds remaining on the clock before halftime, the Irish boosted their lead to 20-3 on another 23-yard field goal by Reeve. That Irish drive was helped by a punt interference call against Penn State, one of six penalties assessed against the Nittany Lions during the game.

Led by linebackers Bob Golic, Doug Becker and Steve Heimkreiter and strong safety Jim Browner, the Irish defense clamped down on Penn State's usually proficient offense. Notre Dame never allowed the Lions beyond their own 32 in the first half after their initial possession.

And despite good yardage totals in the second half, Penn State was unable to score a touchdown until Bruce Clark blocked a punt deep in Notre Dame territory with 9:14 left in the game. Quarterback Chuck Fusina tossed an eight-yard pass to Matt Suhey on the second play from scrimmage for the score. The Nittany Lions' two-point conversion attempt failed.

Penn State edged the Irish in total offense by one yard-gaining 274 yards to 273 for Notre Dame. The Nittany Lions gained 156 yards on the ground compared to the Irish total of 132. But 15th-ranked Notre Dame edged the Lions 141-118 in the passing department.

Hunter was the leading rusher in the game, gaining 102 yards on 26 carries. Bob Torrey paced the Nittany Lions with 63 yards in 12 tries. Suhey added 40.

Slager completed 10 of 19 passes for 141 yards, while Fusina was successful on 14 of 33 attempts. He also threw two interceptions.

MacAfee headed the Irish receiving corps with five catches for 78 yards. Kelleher hauled in three receptions for 46 yards.

The victory, Notre Dame's third consecutive win in postseason competition, gave coach Dan Devine a 9-3 record for the 1975 campaign, his second season with the Irish. Penn State, under the direction of coach Joe Paterno, fell to 7-5.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	13	0	0	20
Penn State	3	0	0	6	9

Attendance: 67,827 Weather: Clear, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-PSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Penn State	0-3	1	7:15	Tony Capozzoli 26 FG
	Drive: 55 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:44; Big Plays: Jimmy Cefalo run of 15 yards, Bob Torrey run of eight yards.			
Notre Dame	7-3	1	2:26	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick)
	Drive: 35 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:38; Big Plays: Terry Eurick kickoff return of 65 yards, Al Hunter runs of six and nine yards.			
Notre Dame	10-3	2	8:49	Dave Reeve 23 FG
	Drive: 23 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:25; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovers Penn State fumble on 23-yard line, Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	17-3	2	2:20	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick)
	Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:45; Big Plays: Rick Slager passes to Ken MacAfee for 12 and 12 yards and Al Hunter for 13, Al Hunter run of 11 yards.			
Notre Dame	20-3	2	0:02	Dave Reeve 23 FG
	Drive: 32 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:15; Big Play: Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 26 yards.			
Penn State	20-9	4	8:37	Matt Suhey 8 pass from Chuck Fusina (Bob Torrey run failed)
	Drive: Eight yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:37; Big Plays: Penn State blocked a Notre Dame punt and recovered the ball on the Notre Dame eight-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Chuck Fusina tossed eight-yard touchdown pass to Matt Suhey.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	ND
First Downs	16	17
By Rushing	9	9
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	40	48
Yards Rushing	180	143
Yards Lost Rushing	24	11
Net Yards Rushing	156	132
Net Yards Passing	118	141
Passes Attempted	33	20
Passes Completed	14	10
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	68
Total Net Yards	274	273
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-55	5-62
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-32
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-146	5-166
Average Per Punt	29.2	33.2
Punt Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-21	3-2
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-28	3-109

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PS: Bob Torrey 12-63; Matt Suhey 9-40; Steve Geise 12-36; Jimmy Cefalo 3-18; Chuck Fusina 2-1; Mike Guman 2-(-2). ND: Al Hunter 26-102; Vagas Ferguson 10-22; Willard Browner 3-10; Steve Orsini 3-7; Rick Slager 6-(-9).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

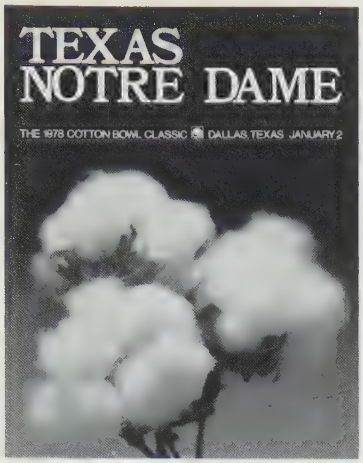
PS: Chuck Fusina 33-14-2-118. ND: Rick Slager 19-10-0-141; Willard Browner 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PS: Jimmy Cefalo 5-60; Bob Torrey 3-(-3); Matt Suhey 2-17; Rich Mauti 1-21; Tom Donovan 1-11; Mick Shuler 1-10; Mike Guman 1-2. ND: Ken MacAfee 5-78; Dan Kelleher 3-46; Al Hunter 1-13; Steve Orsini 1-4.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Al Hunter, Left Halfback



1978 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 38 — TEXAS 10

DALLAS—And then there were none. Not one unbeaten football team in major college football remained.

Dan Devine's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame took care of the last one, using an unrelenting defense to force six Texas turnovers and an opportunistic offense which capitalized on five of them to rout the previously unbeaten Longhorns 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl and claim the national championship for themselves.

The victory elevated Notre Dame into the top spot in both the AP and UPI final polls. Meanwhile, Texas-which had held the number-one ranking in both polls coming into the game-slipped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

The Irish were devastating, particularly in the trenches where the Irish defensive line threw a lasso around Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. Though Campbell did gain 116 yards on 29 carries they were all tough yards. His longest run from scrimmage was only 18 late in the second quarter.

The Irish also forced the Longhorns into six turnovers, three fumbles and three interceptions, and took advantage of what Texas gave them with an offensive line performance which was awesome.

Backs Jerome Heavens and Vagas Ferguson gained 102 and 100 yards, respectively, by going where the Longhorns weren't. Ferguson, who also scored three touchdowns, won the outstanding offensive player honor.

Defensively, the top honor went to Irish middle linebacker Bob Golic, who made 17 tackles and blocked a field-goal attempt by Russell Erxleben.

After the teams had traded field goals in the first quarter-Notre Dame's Dave Reeve hit a 47-yarder (after a Texas fumble) before Erxleben connected on a 42-yarder into a 12 mph wind-Golic and teammates Mike Calhoun and Doug Becker forced a Ham Jones fumble on a screen pass from Randy McEachern and Jim Browner recovered at the Longhorn 27.

Senior captain Terry Eurick scored on the fifth play after that turnover to give the Irish a 10-3 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

Defensive tackle Ken Dike then got into the act on Texas' next possession, stripping a scrambling McEachern of the ball which Willie Fry recovered at the Longhorn 35.

Five plays later, Eurick scampered in from the 10 for a 17-3 lead.

An interception by linebacker Becker set up Notre Dame's third touchdown of the period, a 17-yard pass from Joe Montana to Ferguson.

But the Longhorns threw a scare into the Irish late in the quarter when McEachern directed a 68-yard, six-play drive in just 22 seconds to score. The touchdown came on a 13-yard aerial from McEachern to Mike Lockett after Irish safety Jim Browner had been called for interference on the last play of the first half.

The Irish regained the lost momentum when linebacker Steve Heimkreiter intercepted a McEachern pass midway through the third quarter. Ferguson went the final three yards on the 29-yard drive off left tackle to score, making it 31-10.

The loss ended a storybook season for first-year coach Fred Akers whose Longhorns had won 11 straight games. Notre Dame survived an early loss to Mississippi to finish 11-1 with 10 straight victories.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	21	7	7	38
Texas	3	7	0	0	10

Attendance: 76,701 Weather: Fair, 35 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	11:35	Dave Reeve 47 FG
Drive: 32 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:59.				
Texas	3-3	1	6:07	Russ Erxleben 42 FG
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:18; Big Plays: Ham Jones runs of 40 and seven yards.				
Notre Dame	10-3	2	14:56	Terry Eurick 6 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 27 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovered Texas fumble at Texas 27-yard line. Joe Montana pass to Ken MacAfee for 10 yards, Jerome Heavens run of 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	17-3	2	11:37	Terry Eurick 10 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 35 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:32.				
Notre Dame	24-3	2	7:28	Vagas Ferguson 17 pass from Joe Montana (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 20 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:39; Big Plays: Doug Becker intercepted Texas pass and returned it to Texas 17-yard line. On third play from scrimmage Joe Montana passed to Vagas Ferguson for touchdown.				
Texas	24-10	2	0:00	Mike Lockett 13 pass from Randy McEachern (Russ Erxleben kick)
Drive: 68 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:20.				
Notre Dame	31-10	3	6:49	Vagas Ferguson 3 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 29 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:20; Big Plays: Steve Heimkreiter intercepted Texas pass on Texas 26-yard line, Joe Montana passes to Dave Waymer for 12 yards and Terry Eurick for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	38-10	4	9:41	Vagas Ferguson 26 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 50 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND		UT	ND
First Downs	16	26	Total Offensive Plays	74	85
By Rushing	6	15	Total Net Yards	291	399
By Passing	9	11	Average Gain Per Play	3.9	4.7
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	50	53	Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	4-37
Yards Rushing	190	250	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	3-20
Yards Lost Rushing	59	7	Punts: No.-Yds.	3-120	5-152
Net Yards Rushing	131	243	Average Per Punt	40.0	30.4
Net Yards Passing	160	156	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Passes Attempted	24	32	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-81	1-17
Passes Completed	11	14			
Had Intercepted	3	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Earl Campbell 29-116; Ham Jones 11-63; Paul Thompson 1-2; Johnnie Johnson 1-2; Randy McEachern 8-(-52). ND: Jerome Heavens 22-101; Vagas Ferguson 21-100; Terry Eurick 4-16; Rusty Lisch 2-16; Jim Stone 2-4; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Joe Montana 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

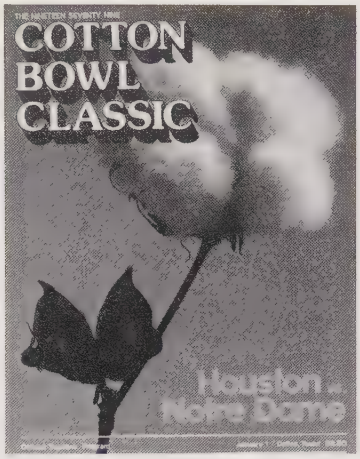
UT: Randy McEachern 24-11-3-160. ND: Joe Montana 25-10-1-111; Rusty Lisch 7-4-0-45.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Gil Harris 4-57; Alfred Jackson 3-33; Lam Jones 1-34; Ronnie Miksch 1-18; Mike Lockett 1-13; Ham Jones 1-5. ND: Ken MacAfee 4-45; Dave Waymer 3-38; Vagas Ferguson 3-23; Kris Haines 2-29; Terry Eurick 1-12; Pete Pallas 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player	Outstanding Defensive Player
Vagas Ferguson, Running Back	Bob Golic, Linebacker



1979 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 35 — HOUSTON 34

DALLAS — Notre Dame utilized a miracle rally beginning midway through the fourth period to shock Houston 35-34 and capture the 43rd and coldest Cotton Bowl. It featured a comeback that many longtime observers called the greatest in Irish football history.

Quarterback Joe Montana, who missed most of the third quarter because of below-normal body temperature, captained an Irish rescue mission which saw the Gold-and-Green put 23 points on the board in the final seven minutes and 37 seconds, erasing a 34-12 Cougar lead in the process.

What happened in the last 7:37 was mind-boggling. For starters, the tide turned when freshman reserve fullback Tony Belden blocked a Jay Wyatt punt and classmate Steve Cichy picked it up in a crowd and rambled 33 yards for an Irish score. Notre Dame, electing to go for two, narrowed the deficit to 34-20 when Montana connected with tailback Vagas Ferguson in the end zone.

After his team had forced another Wyatt punt, Montana shifted into overdrive when the Irish regained possession at their own 39-yard line with 5:40 remaining on the clock.

On three straight plays the senior signal caller connected with freshman tight end Dean Masztak, fullback Jerome Heavens and flanker Pete Holohan for respective gains of 17, 30 and 11 (the last one on pass interference) yards. Two plays later Montana swept left end for two yards and a touchdown. Two points were once again a must for the Irish, who brought the score to 34-28 with a Montana-to-Haines completion.

The once dumbfounded Notre Dame legions suddenly had reason to cheer. Their Irish were rolling, or so it seemed, until all momentum seemed gone with 2:05 left in the game. It was then when Montana fumbled after a 16-yard run to the Houston 20 and Cougar Tommy Ebner recovered.

The Irish defense stiffened, and with a fourth-and-one from the Cougar 29 and 35 seconds left, Yeoman overruled a possible punt to go for the first down that would seal a win for the Southwest Conference champions. But Notre Dame held on a great stop by freshman Joe Gramke and the Irish took over with 28 ticks of the clock left, just 29 yards short of paydirt.

Montana, who needed a dose of chicken soup to help erase his hypothermic condition, started the last-ditch Irish effort by running for 11 yards and then throwing to Kris Haines for a gain of 10.

On the next play Montana, the same Montana who had earlier thrown four interceptions, wasted little time getting rid of the ball, tossing it quickly to the right corner of the end zone and in the direction of Haines. The pass was incomplete, but Montana's quickness in releasing stopped the clock with two seconds remaining and gave the Irish one last chance.

Montana, calling for the same play twice in a row, then proceeded to hit Hines with the tying touchdown pass.

Joe Unis, a Dallas native, came on to kick the extra point. An illegal procedure penalty nullified the winning point, so Unis had to do it all over. He did, and the miracle was history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	12	0	0	23	35
Houston	7	13	14	0	34

Attendance: 32,500 Weather: Cold, 20 degrees

Team	Score ND-UH	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	6:55	Joe Montana 3 run (Joe Unis kick failed)
	Drive: 66 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Jerome Heavens for 27 yards and Dean Masztak for 26 yards.			
Notre Dame	12-0	1	4:40	Pete Buchanan 1 run (Joe Montana pass failed)
	Drive: 25 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:15; Big Plays: Bob Crable recovered Houston fumble at Houston 25-yard line, Joe Montana pass to Vagas Ferguson for nine yards.			
Houston	12-7	1	0:17	Willis Adams 15 pass from Danny Davis (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 12 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:14.			
Houston	12-14	2	6:27	Randy Love 1 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:05; Big Plays: David Hodge recovered Notre Dame fumble at Notre Dame 21-yard line. Emmett King run of 14 yards.			
Houston	12-17	2	3:00	Kenny Hatfield 21 FG
	Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16.			
Houston	12-20	2	0:03	Kenny Hatfield 34 FG
	Drive: 39 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08.			
Houston	12-27	3	6:29	Danny Davis 2 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 30 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:46; Big Plays: Danny Davis passes to Willis Adams for 20 yards and Eric Herring for nine yards, Danny Davis run of 11 yards.			
Houston	12-34	3	4:40	Danny Davis 5 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 19 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:18; Big Plays: Harold Fields recovered blocked Notre Dame 19-yard line. Danny Davis run of 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	20-34	4	7:25	Steve Cichy 33 blocked punt return (Vagas Ferguson pass from Joe Montana)
	Drive: 33 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.			
Notre Dame	28-34	4	4:15	Joe Montana 2 run (Kris Haines pass from Joe Montana)
	Drive: 61 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:22; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Dean Masztak for 17 yards and Jerome Heavens for 30 yards.			
Notre Dame	35-34	4	0:00	Kris Haines 8 pass from Joe Montana (Joe Unis kick)
	Drive: 29 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:28; Big Plays: Joe Montana run of 11 yards and pass to Kris Haines for 10 yards.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	ND		UH	ND
First Downs	16	13	Total Offensive Plays	76	77
By Rushing	12	4	Total Net Yards	289	294
By Passing	3	7	Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.8
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	6-3	3-3
Rushing Attempts	63	40	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-38	8-74
Yards Rushing	253	144	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	4-43	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	24	13	Punts: No.-Yds.	10-255	7-184
Net Yards Rushing	239	131	Average Per Punt	25.5	26.3
Net Yards Passing	60	163	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-2)	5-48
Passes Attempted	13	37	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-33	6-136
Passes Completed	4	13			
Had Intercepted	0	4			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Danny Davis 19-76; Emmett King 21-74; Randy Love 22-73; Delrick Brown 1-6. ND: Jerome Heavens 16-71; Joe Montana 7-26; Vagas Ferguson 10-19; Pete Pallas 4-11; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Pete Buchanan 2-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

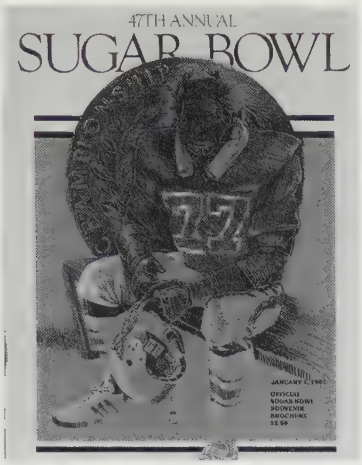
UH: Danny Davis 12-4-0-60; Delrick Brown 1-0-0-0. ND: Joe Montana 34-13-3-163; Tim Koegel 3-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Willis Adams 2-35; Eric Herring 2-25. ND: Jerome Heavens 4-60; Kris Haines 4-31; Dean Masztak 3-49; Pete Holohan 1-14; Vagas Ferguson 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joe Montana, Quarterback



1981 SUGAR BOWL

GEORGIA 17 — NOTRE DAME 10

NEW ORLEANS — The day before Georgia met Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, Vince Dooley was hoping his football players would spend New Year's Eve night "in their hotel rooms, watching whatever it is they drop in New York, that ball or whatever."

By the time the two teams had played out Georgia's 17-10 win over Notre Dame in the 47th Sugar Bowl, Georgia had watched and claimed everything that fell from the heavens of the Superdome, including its first national championship.

The Bulldogs capitalized on two critical Notre Dame mistakes in the first half for touchdown drives of one and 22 yards, then fought back repeated Notre Dame threats in the second half giving 12-0 Georgia its first unbeaten season since 1946.

After seventh-ranked Notre Dame took a 3-0 lead on the game's first possession, the Irish drove to the Georgia 31 the next time they had the ball. But freshman Terry Hoage shot through the middle to block Harry Oliver's 48-yard field goal attempt. The play did two things. It led to Georgia's first score and warned Notre Dame of the strange perils that lay ahead.

The game's most valuable player, Herschel Walker, ran the ball six times to the Notre Dame 19 before the drive stopped and Rex Robinson kicked a 46-yard field goal to make it 3-3.

Robinson kicked off and drove the ball high and deep. Notre Dame deep backs Jim Stone and Ty Barber drifted away from the ball before it hit near the goal and began bouncing laterally. Stone had called for Barber to take the kick, but the crowd noise drowned out the call. Stone went after the ball but Georgia's Bob Kelly recovered at the one. Two plays later Walker dove over from the one and Georgia was ahead to stay 10-3.

If the 59-yard onsides kick hadn't done enough damage, Notre Dame gave Georgia the eventual game-winning score in the first minute of the second quarter.

Notre Dame fullback John Sweeney's only carry of the game ended in a fumble when he was hit by linebacker Frank Ros at the Notre Dame 20. Chris Welton recovered for Georgia at the 22, the first of four Notre Dame turnovers.

Walker ran off right tackle for 12 yards and quarterback Buck Belue scrambled for seven more to the three. Walker took it over from there, scooting around right end untouched. Georgia had only three first downs and a 17-3 lead.

After Georgia went ahead on Walker's run, Notre Dame drove to the Bulldog 13 but again came away frustrated. Quarterback Mike Courey's lob pass for Pete Holohan was intercepted by Scott Woerner in the end zone. Midway through the third period the game's next serious threat developed when Notre Dame again drove to the Georgia 13. It was stopped when Woerner tipped away a Blair Kiel pass to Holohan in the end zone.

If Georgia's special teams ignited the win, the Bulldog defense fanned the flames in the second half. Belue went almost 58 minutes of the game without a completion and finished one-for-12. Walker, who gained 95 yards on 17 first-half carries managed only 55 on 19 second-half attempts.

As the third period wore on, Notre Dame's size began taking its toll on the smaller Bulldogs. Hanging in became an obvious chore.

With five minutes remaining in the third period Kiel-who quarterbacked the entire second half after Courey broke his right hand just before halftime-drove Notre Dame 57 methodical yards in 10 impressive plays. Phil Carter scored from one yard out and Oliver's kick made it 17-10 with :54 left in the third period.

On its next possession Notre Dame drove from its 46 to the Georgia 27 in five quick plays. But just when it appeared the Irish had the Bulldogs on the ropes, Woerner made another big play. On third and three at the Bulldog 20, the Georgia safety sliced through and dropped Phil Carter for a one-yard loss. Oliver-who had a one-for-four day on field goals-missed a 38-yard attempt.

Goergia defensive coordinator Erk Russell watched the mounting Irish momentum with a degree of concern. Notre Dame's domination-the Irish outgained Georgia 328 yards to 127 and had a 78-65 edge in plays-appeared to be mounting with each possession.

With nine minutes remaining Georgia had an opportunity to put Notre Dame out of reach of a one-touchdown comeback. Kiel's deep sideline pass from Hunter was intercepted by Mike Fisher at the Notre Dame 37. An incomplete long pass and two running plays by Walker gained six yards. Robinson pushed his 48-yard field goal wide to the right.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	0	7	0	10
Georgia	10	7	0	0	17

Attendance: 77,895 Weather: Perfect, 72 degrees

Team	Score ND-GA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:41	Harry Oliver 50 FG
Drive: 48 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 4:19; Big Plays: Blair Kiel passes to Phil Carter for 22 yards and Dean Masztak for 16 yards.				
Georgia	3-3	1	1:45	Rex Robinson 46 FG
Drive: 20 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:38; Big Plays: Three Herschel Walker runs for seven yards and one for eight yards.				
Georgia	3-10	1	1:04	Herschel Walker 1 run (Rex Robinson kick)
Drive: 1 yard in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:41.				
Georgia	3-17	2	13:49	Herschel Walker 3 run (Rex Robinson kick)
Drive: 22 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:17; Big Play: Herschel Walker run for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-17	3	:54	Phil Carter 1 run (Harry Oliver kick)
Drive: 57 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:25; Big Plays: Blair Kiel pass to Tony Hunter for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GA
First Downs	17	10
By Rushing	10	8
By Passing	7	1
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	50	52
Yards Rushed	206	181
Yards Lost Rushing	16	61
Net Yards Rushing	190	120
Net Yards Passing	138	7
Passes Attempted	28	13
Passes Completed	14	1
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	78	65
Total Net Yards	328	127
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	1.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	8-69	6-32
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-19
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-210	11-424
Average Per Punt	42.0	38.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-2	3-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-52	3-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

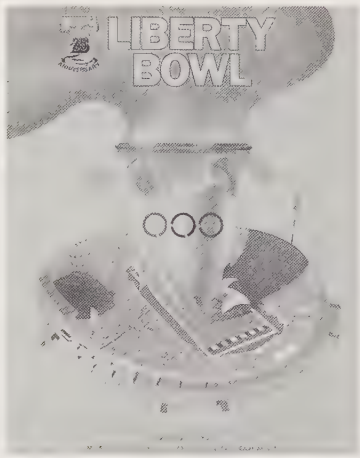
GA: Herschel Walker 36-150; Jimmy Womack 1-2; Carnie Norris 2-2; Buck Belue 13-(-34). ND: Phil Carter 27-109; Mike Courey 5-40; Blair Kiel 10-27; Jim Stone 6-12; John Sweeney 1-2; Pete Buchanan 1-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

GA: Buck Belue 12-1-0-7; Herschel Walker 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 27-14-2-138; Mike Courey 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

GA: Amp Arnold 1-7. ND: Pete Holohan 4-44; Tony Hunter 3-29; Phil Carter 2-24; Dean Masztak 2-22; Nick Vehr 2-14; Pete Buchanan 1-5.



1983 LIBERTY BOWL

NOTRE DAME 19 — BOSTON COLLEGE 18

MEMPHIS—Notre Dame risked being labeled a "Scrooge" by finally shedding its charitable image in the 1983 Liberty Bowl.

After literally giving away victory and a chance at a major bowl bid to Penn State and Air Force in the waning seconds of the last two games of the regular season, the Irish defense tightened its money clip and emphatically refused Boston College's request for a 10-2 record and residency among the nation's top 10 teams.

With just 1:08 left on the clock and the Irish clinging to a perilously slim 19-18 advantage, Boston College faced a crucial fourth-and-four situation at the Notre Dame 35-yard line. Quarterback Doug Flutie, the Eagles' shifty 5-9 junior who already had completed 16 of 36 passes for 287 yards, was threatening to pull off another magical comeback.

But Flutie's last attempt fell incomplete. The Notre Dame defense blitzed and forced Flutie, who had slipped on the frozen turf, to unload the ball a bit sooner than planned. Freshman cornerback Troy Wilson smothered intended receiver Joe Giaquinto, who dove for Flutie's pass and missed.

The Irish took possession with just a minute left and needed only to run out the clock for the 19-18 victory in Memphis. The Notre Dame defense had clung to its final margin of victory for 22 minutes-an eternity for Irish players, coaches and fans who were shivering with the thought of deja vu.

Senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who was relegated to relief duties after the first three games of the season, regained the starting nod on the basis of his off-the-bench performance in the last game against Air Force. He responded by completing 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to freshman Alvin Miller.

Kiel's accurate passing complemented Notre Dame's two-pronged running attack which somehow managed to establish a strong footing on the icy field that was slippery between the hash marks and soft on the sides.

Instead of the usual I-formation, fullback Chris Smith and tailback Allen Pinkett shared time behind the huge Irish offensive line. The set-up was new, but the plays were the same. And the wrinkles caused the Eagle defense plenty of problems. Pinkett skated for 111 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 28 carries, while it took Smith 18 tries to gain his personal best of 104 yards.

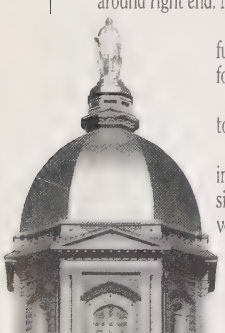
But despite the offensive displays of Flutie and Kiel and Company and the last-minute heroics of the Irish defense, the difference in the game proved to be Mike Johnston's one successful extra point. His next two attempts were blocked, but he still fared better than the Eagles. Brian Waldron slipped on his only try and both two-point conversion attempts failed.

Flutie's pinpoint passing (three completions for 64 yards) moved Boston College into the end zone in just seven plays after the opening kickoff. Flutie's favorite receiver, Brian Brennan, dove for a 17-yard touchdown catch to put the Eagles on the board.

But the Irish came right back with a 15-play, 87-yard drive that consumed nearly eight minutes. On fourth and one, Pinkett crossed the goal line. Johnston kicked the only successful PAT of the evening and Notre Dame led 7-6.

Holding penalties thwarted Notre Dame's next two scoring opportunities and nearly wiped out a third after Golic blocked a John Mihalik punt and Stacey Toran recovered at the Eagles' six. But on third and 14, Kiel lofted a scoring pass to Miller, who had only caught two the entire season.

On their next possession, the Irish marched 53 yards in six plays as Pinkett scored from the three around right end. Notre Dame moved in front 19-6.



But Flutie got back on track after the ensuing kickoff with a 42-yard pass to fullback Bob Biestek. Three plays later he connected with flanker Gerard Phelan for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Irish opened the second half by driving to the Eagles' 15 but were forced to give up the football when Pinkett was stopped short on fourth and one.

Flutie then directed the Eagles 85 yards downfield and tossed a three-yard scoring pass to tight end Scott Gieselman. But Tony Furjanic, Notre Dame's defensive MVP with seven tackles and an interception, batted Flutie's two-point conversion pass away from Gieselman, and the Irish were still ahead, 19-18.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	6	6	6	0	18
Notre Dame	7	12	0	0	19

Attendance: 47,071 Weather: Cold, 12 degrees

Team	Score ND-BC	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Boston College	0-6	1	12:07	Brian Brennan 17 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Waldron kick failed)
	Drive: 63 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:53; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brendan Murphy for 29 yards.			
Notre Dame	7-6	1	4:24	Allen Pinkett 1 run (Mike Johnston kick)
	Drive: 87 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:43; Big Play: Chris Smith run for 17 yards.			
Notre Dame	13-6	2	11:49	Alvin Miller 13 pass from Blair Kiel (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
	Drive: Six yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:02.			
Notre Dame	19-6	2	8:19	Allen Pinkett 3 runs (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
	Drive: 53 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:11; Big Play: Blair Kiel pass to Mark Bavaro for 20 yards.			
Boston College	19-12	2	7:02	Gerard Phelan 28 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
	Drive: 69 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Bob Biestek for 42 yards.			
Boston College	19-18	3	7:20	Scott Gieselman 3 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
	Drive: 85 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:00; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brian Brennan for 41 yards.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	BC
First Downs	19	15
By Rushing	12	6
By Passing	7	9
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	54	29
Yards Rushing	253	126
Yards Lost Rushing	28	33
Net Yards Rushing	225	93
Net Yards Passing	151	287
Passes Attempted	19	38
Passes Completed	11	16
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	73	67
Total Net Yards	376	380
Average Per Play	5.14	5.66
Return Yards	10	0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-47	7-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-3	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-17	16-168
Average Per Punt	28.5	28.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-7	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55	4-83

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BC: Troy Stradford 16-51, Doug Flutie 5-32; Jim Browne 4-13, Bob Biestek 2-8, Ken Bell 1-3, Team 1-(-14). ND: Allen Pinkett 28-111, Chris Smith 18-104, Mark Brooks 2-26, Alvin Miller 1-7, Blair Kiel 5-23.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

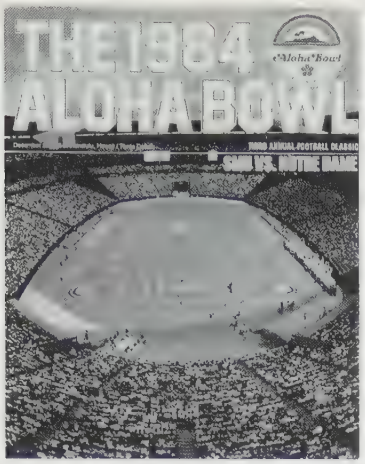
BC: Doug Flutie 37-16-1-287, Brian Brennan 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 19-11-1-151.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BC: Brian Brennan 4-91, Gerard Phelan 4-52, Scott Geiselman 3-19, Troy Stradford 2-17, Bob Biestek 1-42, Kelvin Martin 1-36, Brendan Murphy 1-30. ND: Mark Bavaro 5-52, Alvin Miller 3-31, Milt Jackson 2-25, Joe Howard 1-43.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Tony Furjanic, Linebacker



1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27 — NOTRE DAME 20

HONOLULU—It had all the earmarks of a classic Notre Dame comeback.

In fact, the Irish already had done it once that day-rebounding from a quick 14-0 deficit to tie the contest at 17 heading into the final period of the Aloha Bowl against SMU.

This time, the Ponies had grabbed a 27-17 advantage with 6:13 remaining. With SMU expecting a pass, Notre Dame ran nine straight times in a 2:57 period before John Carney's 31-yard field goal at the 3:15 mark.

The Irish defense then did the job, halting Reggie Dupard on a third-and-four attempt from the SMU 26. Mike Kovaleski stopped him after only a single yard.

After SMU's punt, quarterback Steve Beuerlein went to work from the Irish 23 with 2:42 left on the clock. Beuerlein had thrown only 12 passes to that point in the game. He would throw 11 in the next 2:19, almost enough for a patented Notre Dame finish. But he finished one short.

A second-down Beuerlein run for 14 yards gave the Irish a first down at the SMU 17. Mark Bavaro grabbed a first-down pass for one yard and the clock kept moving. On second down, Beuerlein's throw for Joe Howard near the goal line caught Howard leaning the wrong direction. On third down, Beuerlein threw for Tim Brown, only to have the ball tipped into the air and knocked to the ground by SMU safety Tim Green. On fourth down, Beuerlein scrambled out of the pocket to his right and found Milt Jackson open in the end zone.

For the 10th-ranked Mustangs, it marked the moment of their 27-20 victory. Beuerlein's throw was just past the outstetched hands of Jackson with 23 seconds remaining.

SMU took advantage of its quickness to put touchdowns on the board on its initial two possessions. Junior quarterback Don King threw for 24 yards on the first SMU play from scrimmage, then Dupard ran for 11 yards the next down. A sprained ankle quickly put Dupard on the sidelines, but it mattered little. Sophommore Jeff Atkins-who eventually earned the offensive MVP award-caught a key 16-yard pass on third down and eventually scored on a seven-yard run.

The next time they had the ball, the Mustangs drove 80 yards in 14 plays-with King throwing to Cobby Morrison for a 21-yard score. King made the key role of that drive, throwing for 21 yards to Ron Morris on a third-and-18 call from the Irish 29.

Brown returned the SMU kickoff 53 yards to the SMU 47-and Pinkett went to work. He carried five times down to the Pony 17 before catching a pass from Beuerlein in the end zone for the touchdown. The Irish defense held this time, and Notre Dame again went to work.

Starting from their own 15, the Irish had a 27-yard pass to Alonzo Jefferson nullified by clipping. Still, they came right back with a 15-yarder to Bavaro plus a facemask violation against SMU-then a 28-yard shovel pass to Jefferson. Another key stop of Jefferson on third and two by SMU halted the march-but Carney connected from 51 yards (the longest of his career and an Aloha Bowl record) to make it 14-10. SMU scored the final points of the half on a 47-yard field goal withs even seconds remaining to make it 17-10 at the break.

Notre Dame was able to force Mustang punts on the first three possessions of the second half, but the Irish couldn't take advantage until the third try. Pinkett ran off gains of 11 and 13 yards, and Mark Brooks finally took it in from 11 for a 17-17 tie with 2:10 left in the third period.

SMU came right back to take the lead on an agonizingly-long, 19-play drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock. The Ponies did it the hard way, with Dupard twice converting on fourth-down runs after SMU reached the Notre Dame 25. Brandy Brownlee's 30-yard field goal made it 20-17 with 11:47 left in the game.

The Mustangs needed seven running plays to score what appeared to be the clinching touchdown. Atkins took a pitch for 22 yards and Dupard added 11 before Dupard's eventual two-yard scoring run.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	10	7	3	20
SMU	7	10	0	10	27

Attendance: 41,777 Weather: Cloudy, 77 degrees

Team	Score SMU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
SMU	7-0	1	6:07	Jeff Atkins 7 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:08.				
SMU	14-0	2	11:35	Cobby Morrison 12 pass from Don King (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:28.				
Notre Dame	14-7	2	8:26	Allen Pinkett 17 pass Steve Beuerlein (John Carney kick)
Drive: 47 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 2:59.				
Notre Dame	14-10	2	4:23	John Carney 51 FG
Drive: 51 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:01.				
SMU	17-10	2	:07	Brandy Brownlee 47 FG
Drive: 49 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:16.				
Notre Dame	17-17	3	3:50	Mark Brooks 11 run (John Carney kick)
Drive: 40 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:10.				
SMU	27-17	4	6:13	Reggie Dupard 2 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:15.				
Notre Dame	27-20	4	3:15	John Carney 31 FG
Drive: 65 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 2:57.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	SMU
First Downs	22	26
By Rushing	12	18
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	1
Yards Rushing	250	280
Yards Lost Rushing	32	54
Net Yards Rushing	218	226
Net Yards Passing	144	153
Passes Attempted	23	17
Passes Completed	11	9
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	81
Total Net Yards	362	379
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	4.7
Return Yards	42	25
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-44	5-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-166	5-205
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-42	2-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-105	2-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 17-112, Reggie Dupard 23-103, Gary Hashaway 8-34, Cobby Morrison 7-26, Ron Morris 1-(-13), Don King 8-(-36). ND: Allen Pinkett 24-136, Alonzo Jefferson 9-60, Mark Brooks 4-19, Steve Beuerlein 5-7, Tim Brown 1-(-4).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

SMU: Don King 17-9-0-153. ND: Steve Beuerlein 23-11-0-144.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 2-31, Gary Hashaway 2-27, Ron Morris 2-27, Reggie Dupard 1-39, Marquis Pleasant 1-17, Cobby Morrison 1-12. ND: Alonzo Jefferson 2-37, Joe Howard 2-24, Mark Bavaro 2-16, Tim Brown 1-16, Milt Jackson 1-13, Allen Pinkett 1-17, Chris Smith 1-11, Ricky Gray 1-10.

1988 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS A&M 35 — NOTRE DAME 10

DALLAS—For Notre Dame the 1988 Cotton Bowl closely resembled the 1987 season-a good start and a tough luck finish. The Irish, appearing in their first New Year's Day bowl in seven years, played like the team that shut down Michigan and Alabama-for almost a half, anyway.

But Texas A&M made the most of a costly second-period Irish turnover, and the momentum and breaks went the Aggies' direction the rest of the way as the Southwest Conference champions rolled to a 35-10 victory.

After losing the last two games of the regular season, the Irish looked like they were back on track on the opening kickoff, a 37-yard return by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, his longest of the season. The next three plays were Anthony Johnson left, Anthony Johnson middle, and Anthony Johnson right to pound out the first down. Then Terry Andrysiak, playing for the first time since breaking his collarbone in October, took to the air with a 29-yard strike to Brown to the Aggie 20. After two runs for short gains, Notre Dame found itself facing a third down and seven. But once again it was Andrysiak to Brown, this time for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Texas A&M missed a field goal on the next possession, but a career long 64-yard punt by Craig Stump late in the quarter put the Irish on their own two-yard line and helped get the ball back to the Aggies in a hurry. Scott Slater managed to put a 26-yarder through the uprights as time expired in the first quarter.

The second quarter started out like the first. Notre Dame scored on its first possession with a 36-yard field goal by Ted Gradel. The Irish defense held the Aggies to 23 yards on their next drive and the Irish again began to march down the field. Andrysiak to Brown for 22. Andrysiak to Brown for 24. Andrysiak to Reggie Ward for 13. The Irish seemed unstoppable as they stood poised on the 18-yard line ready to score again.

Then, with 4:06 on the clock, the bottom fell out. A play-action pass intended to go right went left. Andrysiak's pass to tight end Andy Heck was picked off in the end zone by Alex Morris who made a one-handed catch and barely landed in bounds. The Aggies came alive.

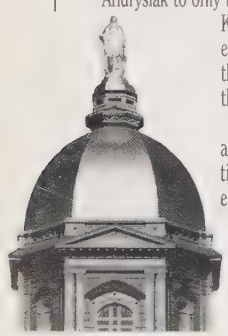
Backup Lance Pavlas, who alternated at quarterback with the game's offensive MVP, Bucky Richardson, directed an 80-yard drive highlighted by a 33-yard pass to Gary Oliver. But it was freshman halfback Darren Lewis who took a pitch, stopped short and hit Tony Thompson for a 24-yard touchdown to tie the game.

The Irish took over on their own 29-yard line, but not for long. Braxston Banks dropped a short pass from Andrysiak and a controversial fumble calle gave the Aggies the football. Four plays later Larry Horton drove two yards for an A&M touchdown with 0:26 left in the half. A "swinging gate" play, in which Wally Hartley ran three yards behind a wall of Aggies, gave Texas A&M the two-point conversion and a 18-10 halftime lead.

Texas A&M's momentum continued into the second half as the Aggies drove 80 yards down to the Notre Dame one-yard line on their first possession. The Irish had a chance to stem the tide when Wes Pritchett hit Matt Gurley, forcing a fumble. Brandy Wells recovered for Notre Dame in the end zone for the touchback. But on the next play tailback Mark Green fumbled the ball and Dana Batiste recovered for A&M. A defensive pass interference penalty moved the Aggies down to the eight-yard line. Then Richardson ran one yard for the touchdown.

The Aggies continued to dominate the Irish in the fourth quarter, shutting out Brown, keeping Andrysiak to only two completions and holding Notre Dame to only 76 yards in the second half. Kip Corrington stopped Andrysiak on fourth and nine on the Aggie 28-yard line early in the quarter, ending any hopes of an Irish comeback. The Aggies ran at the Irish for 59 yards, setting up a Scott Slater 25-yard field goal with 8:32 on the clock.

Corrington would haunt Andrysiak again, this time with an interception of another pass intended for Heck on the Irish 30-yard line. Texas A&M wasted no time converting the turnover into the final score of the game as Richardson ran eight-yards for his second touchdown.



SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	10
Texas A&M	3	15	7	10	35

Attendance: 73,006 Weather: Partly cloudy, dry, 37 degrees

Team	Score ND-A&M	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	11:25	Tim Brown 17 pass from Terry Andrysiak (Ted Gradel kick)
Drive: 59 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:28.				
Texas A&M	3-7	1	0:00	Scott Slater 26 FG
Drive: 30 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:09.				
Notre Dame	3-10	2	10:52	Ted Gradel 36 FG
Drive: 51 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:03.				
Texas A&M	10-10	2	1:42	Tony Thompson 24 pass from Darren Lewis (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 80 yards in six plays; Elapsed Time: 2:24.				
Texas A&M	18-10	2	0:26	Larry Horton 2 run (Wally Hartley run)
Drive: 21 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:02.				
Texas A&M	25-10	3	3:35	Bucky Richardson 1 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 23 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:43.				
Texas A&M	28-10	4	8:32	Scott Slater 25 FG
Drive: 59 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:17.				
Texas A&M	35-10	4	5:10	Bucky Richardson 8 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 30 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:43.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	16	24	Total Offensive Plays	64	76
By Rushing	5	17	Total Net Yards	277	410
By Passing	10	5	Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-1
Rushing Attempts	36	59	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-64	6-55
Yards Rushing	92	298	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	4	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-157	4-169
Net Yards Rushing	74	294	Average Per Punt	31.4	42.2
Net Yards Passing	203	116	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-4	2-9
Passes Attempted	28	17	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-15	12-33
Passes Completed	15	8			
Had Intercepted	2	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

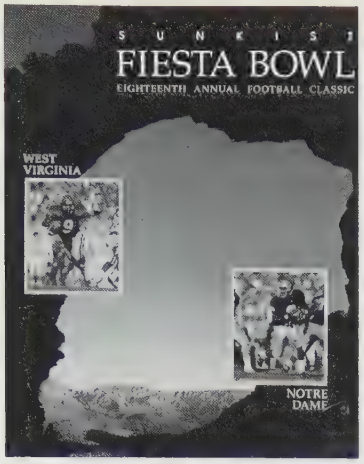
A&M: Bucky Richardson 13-96, Keith Woodside 17-73, Matt Gurley 15-60, Darren Lewis 7-52, Larry Horton 5-13, Lance Pavlas 1-0, Gary Costar 1-0. ND: Anthony Johnson 8-20, Terry Andrysiak 11-15, Mark Green 5-14, Braxston Banks 5-9, Kent Graham 2-9, Tony Brooks 3-7, Tony Rice 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

A&M: Lance Pavlas 7-5-0-77, Bucky Richardson 9-2-0-15, Darren Lewis 1-1-0-24. ND: Terry Andrysiak 25-15-1-203, Tony Rice 3-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

A&M: Keith Woodside 2-22, Gary Oliver 1-33, Tony Thompson 1-24, Rod Harris 1-19, Sylvester Morgan 1-16, Darren Lewis 1-6, Percy Waddle 1-(-4). ND: Brown 6-105, Heck 3-28, Ward 2-37, Green 1-24, Watters 1-10, Jefferson 1-7, Banks 1-(-8).



1989 FIESTA BOWL

NOTRE DAME 34 — WEST VIRGINIA 21

TEMPE—Combining a knock-'em-in-the-dirt style of defense with a timely passing game set up by the pounding Irish running attack, Notre Dame did it all in putting the finishing touches on its first national championship since 1977.

The Irish got on the scoreboard early, made life miserable for West Virginia star quarterback Major Harris and methodically dismantled the only other unbeaten team left in the country. The result in this Fiesta Bowl battle of perfect records - the 13th in bowl history - left Notre Dame with a 34-21 victory that actually was more convincing than the score indicated.

Michael Stonebreaker and Jeff Alm bashed Harris' left shoulder into the Sun Devil Stadium turf on the third play of the game and West Virginia's quarterback was never the same.

With Harris' effectiveness-and, thus, West Virigina's-reduced almost from the start, it was Irish quarterback Tony Rice who played like a Heisman Trophy contender. Shrugging off the nagging doubts about his passing ability, Rice first went about establishing Notre Dame's relentless ground game by calling for rushes on 16 of Notre Dame's first 17 plays.

Ever time West Virginia was poised to stop the Irish option, Rice took advantage of single coverage in the secondary to throw for big yardage. He attempted only 11 passes, completing seven, but averaged more than 30 yards per catch on his way to the offensive MVP award.

"This is a great football team because nobody proved otherwise," said Holtz.

It took Notre Dame hardly any time at all to prove that to the 74,911 fans in attendance. Sending West Virginia's offense to the sideline after three downs, Rice scampered 31 yards around left end on third and seven. That set up a 45-yard Billy Hackett field goal just 4:35 into the game.

Three more plays netted only six yards, and Notre Dame took over again at their 39. Rice connected with Derek Brown for 23 yards but otherwise stayed on the ground all the way to first and goal from the three. West Virginia put up a fight at that point, but Anthony Johnson finally carried for the last yard on fourth down.

West Virginia went two more possessions without gaining first down-yardage and the Irish capitalized again. On third and 11 at his own 48, Rice again found Brown wide open over the middle-and Notre Dame's rookie tight end sprinted to the five. Rodney Culver scored on the next play to make it 16-0, 5:19 into the second quarter.

The Mountaineers finally found the scoreboard on a 29-yard Charlie Baumann field goal, but two of the three first downs on the 52-yard drive came via Irish penalties. And the Irish came right back with an answer. Rice hit Johnson for 19 yards, then zipped one to Raghib Ismail for 29 yards and six points for a commanding 23-3 advantage. Only a 36-yard pass play with four seconds left from Harris to Reggie Rembert put West Virginia in position for a 31-yard field goal to close the half.

Notre Dame got those three points right back after Pat Terrell intercepted Harris on West Virginia's initial third-period offensive thrust. This time, it was Reggie Ho connecting from 32 yards after Rice's 35-yarder to Mark Green had picked up the largest chunk of ground.

Next came the only opportunity the Mountaineers had to get back in the game. After Harris had led his team 74 yards for a touchdown to make it 26-13, Willie Edwards intercepted a Rice pass to give West Virginia the ball back at the Irish 26. Notre Dame's defense proved equal to the challenge.

On first down, Flash Gordon hemmed in Harris on the option for a loss of two.

On second down, Stan Smagala made a spectacular deflection in the end zone of a Harris pass.

On third down, Frank Stams - who earned defensive MVP honors - and Arnold Ale stormed Harris for a loss of 12, knocking West Virginia completely out of field-goal-range. The Mountaineers had to punt, and Notre Dame promptly drove for another touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	9	14	3	8	34
West Virginia	0	6	7	8	21

Attendance: 74,911 Weather: Cloudy, light rain, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-WV	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3- 0	1	10:25	Billy Hackett 45 FG
Drive: 37 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:00.				
Notre Dame	9- 0	1	4:34	Anthony Johnson 1 run (run failed)
Drive: 61 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20.				
Notre Dame	16- 0	2	9:41	Rodney Culver 5 run (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 84 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:07.				
West Virginia	16- 3	2	6:18	Charlie Baumann 29 FG
Drive: 52 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22.				
Notre Dame	23- 3	2	1:48	Raghib Ismail 29 pass from Tony Rice (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 63 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 4:30.				
West Virginia	23- 6	2	2:00	Charlie Baumann 31 FG
Drive: 69 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 1:48.				
Notre Dame	26- 6	3	5:34	Reggie Ho 32 FG
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:55.				
West Virginia	26-13	3	3:32	Grantis Bell 17 pass from Major Harris
Drive: 74 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:02.				
Notre Dame	34-13	4	13:05	Frank Jacobs 3 pass from Tony Rice (Rice two-point conversion)
Drive: 80 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:07.				
West Virginia	34-21	4	1:14	Reggie Rembert 3 run (Rembert two-point conversion)
Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:57.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	N	WV		N	WV
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	70	67
By Rushing	13	4	Total Net Yards	455	282
By Passing	6	10	Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.2
By Penalty	0	5	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	0-0
Rushing Attempts	59	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	11-102	3-38
Yards Rushing	245	141	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-14
Yards Lost Rushing	3	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-147	7-318
Net Yards Rushing	242	108	Average Per Punt	36.8	45.1
Net Yards Passing	213	174	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-28	2-35
Passes Attempted	11	30	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	6-107
Passes Completed	7	14			
Had Intercepted	1	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Anthony Johnson 5-20, Tony Brooks 11-36, Tony Rice 13-75, Mark Green 13-62, Braxston Banks 5-12, Ricky Watters 3-6, Rodney Culver 4-20, Pat Eilers 1-2, Steve Belles 3-10, Ryan Mihalko 1-2. WV: Major Harris 13-42, A.B. Brown 11-49, Craig Taylor 6-12, Undra Johnson 1-5, Rico Tyler 2-21, Eugene Napoleon 3-9, Reggie Rembert 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 11-7-1-213. WV: Major Harris 26-13-1-166, Greg Jones 4-1-0-8

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derek Brown 2-70, Anthony Johnson 1-19, Raghib Ismail 1-29, Mark Green 1-35, Frank Jacobs 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-57. WV: Keith Winn 3-31, Craig Taylor 3-34, Grantis Bell 4-44, Reggie Rembert 2-40, A.B. Brown 1-17, Rico Tyler 1-8

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
Tony Rice, Quarterback	Frank Stams, Defensive End

1990 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 21 — COLORADO 6

MIAMI—Notre Dame made use of its standard weapons—a bend-but-don't break defense, a rugged running game plus a timely pass completion or two. Those items, plus some uncharacteristic miscues by top-ranked Colorado enabled the Irish to dash the national title hopes of the Buffs with their 21-6 Orange Bowl victory.

The Notre Dame triumph over unbeaten Colorado helped the Irish make amends for their loss to Miami that ended the regular season and marked the only blemish on the record for the last two seasons. It also lent credence to the pregame speculation that the Irish experience in big games would pay dividends.

That certainly appeared to be the case in the first half when the Buffs—who came in averaging 34 points and 473 yards per game—squandered three golden scoring opportunities. Colorado rolled up and down the field the initial two periods, but putting the ball in the end zone was another matter.

First, the Buffs drove to the Irish 35 on their second possesion. From there, Eric Bieniemy darted into the clear at the Notre Dame 25, only to fumble as he changed hands with the football. Pat Terrell recovered for Notre Dame at the Irish 19.

On their next possession, the Buffs moved from their own 18 to the Notre Dame five. On fourth and three from there, kicker Ken Culbertson oddly pulled a chip-shot, 23-yard field-goal attemnpt to the left.

Finally, Colorado ran the ball to a first and goal at the Irish one—only to have Notre Dame pull off what Lou Holtz tabbed as the most impressive goalline stand he'd seen in a bowl game. On fourth down, the Buffs gambled with a fake field-goal attempt, but holder Jeff Campbell had no one to throw to and Troy Ridgley and Stan Smagala smothered him at the one.

Notre Dame's lone scoring chance in the first 30 minutes ended when Colorado blocked a Billy Hackett field-goal try as the first half ended in a rather bizarre 0-0 tie. As it turned out, all the momentum shifted to the Notre Dame side of the ledger from that point on.

The Irish took the second-half kickoff and required just over three minutes to score. A 27-yard pass from Tony Rice to Tony Smith and a 27-yard run by fullback Anthony Johnson—who played impressively in finishing with 89 rushing yards—set the stage for Johnson's two-yard scoring run that made it 7-0.

Notre Dame immediately got the ball back when Ned Bolcar tipped a third-down Darian Hagan pass into the air and intercepted at the Buff 46. Twenty-five yards in penalties for clipping and holding calls almost sabotaged the Irish. But Rice threw to Johnson for 13 yards on a third-down play, then hit Pat Eilers for 18 on first and 32. Finally, Orange Bowl MVP Raghib Ismail raced 35 yards down the Notre Dame sideline on a reverse for a 14-0 Irish lead. Ismail, who ended up playing tailback most of the night, in part due to an early knee injury to Ricky Watters, finished with 108 yards rushing to lead both teams.

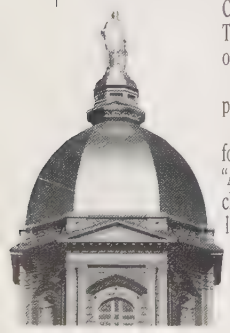
Colorado bounced back on the final play of the third period, accounting for the longest rush against the Irish all season on a 39-yard Hagan keeper that made it 14-6 when Culbertson's PAT hit the upright. When the Buffs were forced to punt the ball away to Notre Dame at the 10:27 mark, they had no idea they'd nearly never get it back.

Notre Dame promptly embarked on a sterotypical Irish march—17 runs, none longer than 11 yards, no passes—that knocked 8:55 off the clock. When Johnson negotiated the final seven yards for a clinching touchdown that made it 21-6 with only 1:32 remaining, the Buffs were finished.

For the Irish, the triumph finished off a long season that began way back in August in the Kickoff Classic and featured Holtz's squad atop the polls throughout the regular season. Then, the one week the Irish weren't number one after their defeat at the hands of the Hurricanes, they bounced back to beat the number-one team.

They did it by playing mistake-free football—no turnovers for the Irish compared to a lost fumble and pair of interceptions thrown by Hagan.

"Coming away from the first half without any points after controlling the game for awhile was too much to overcome," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney. "Anytime you're playing a team like Notre Dame, you've got to capitalize on your chances. We didn't. I didn't think anybody could keep us out of the end zone like they did on the goal line, but they did."



SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	14	7	21
Colorado	0	0	6	0	6

Attendance: 81,191 Weather: Cloudy and breezy, 70 degrees

Team	Score ND-CU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	3	11:48	Anthony Johnson 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:12; Big Play: Anthony Johnson run for 29 yards.				
Notre Dame	14-0	3	7:19	Raghib Ismail 35 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 46 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:27; Big Play: Tony Rice pass to Pat Eilers for 18 yards.				
Colorado	14-6	3	:01	Darian Hagan 39 run (Ken Culbertson kick failed)
Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:42.				
Notre Dame	21-6	4	1:32	Anthony Johnson 7 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 82 yards in 17 plays; Elapsed Time: 8:55; Big Play: Anthony Johnson runs for nine and 11 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	CU
First Downs	18	16
By Rushing	14	12
By Passing	4	4
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	52	46
Yards Rushing	295	239
Yards Lost Rushing	16	22
Net Yards Rushing	279	217
Net Yards Passing	99	65
Passes Attempted	9	13
Passes Completed	5	4
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	61	59
Total Net Yards	378	282
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.8
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-35	1-5
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-204	3-118
Average Per Punt	40.1	39.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-36
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-24	3-43

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Raghib Ismail 16-108; Anthony Johnson 15-89; Tony Rice 14-50; Rodney Culver 5-29; Ricky Watters 2-3. CU: Darian Hagan 19-106; Eric Bieniemy 11-66; J.J. Flannigan 12-45; Erich Kissick 2-6; Jeff Campbell 2-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 9-5-0-99. CU: Darian Hagan 13-4-2-65.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Pat Eilers 2-47; Tony Smith 1-27; Anthony Johnson 1-13; Derek Brown 1-12. CU: Erich Kissick 2-33; Mike Pritchard 1-16; John Perak 1-16.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Raghib Ismail, Flanker

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COLORADO 10 — NOTRE DAME 9

MIAMI—Turnovers, mistakes and missed opportunities—they all played major roles for Notre Dame as the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish self-destructed on offense in their Orange Bowl rematch with top-ranked Colorado.

This time, it was the Buffs who survived one last amazing attempt by Raghib Ismail and claimed the national championship on a 10-9 victory.

The game produced some strange twists, notably the starring role played by reserve Colorado quarterback Charles Johnson. He came off the bench after Darian Hagan injured a knee late in the first half and looked impressive in completing five of six passes after intermission.

Meanwhile, the Irish offense—coldly proficient most of the season—struggled to five turnovers, including three within four plays in the second half. The Notre Dame defense, which had its share of struggles in 1990, played maybe as well as it had all year against a potent Buffalo attack.

But it was a play that didn't even count that had everyone talking once this one was over. Let's set the scene:

With Colorado nursing its one-point lead and pushing toward field-goal range in the waning moments, Notre Dame's defense came to the fore. From a first-and-10 situation at the Irish 27 for the Buffs, Notre Dame produced three straight lost-yardage plays, the last two sacks of Johnson for a combined 19 yards in losses, pushing Colorado back to its own 47 with 43 seconds to go—and brought punter Tom Rouen onto the field. In turn, Ismail wandered back toward the goal line for the Irish.

Electing not to boot the ball out of bounds, Rouen boomed a 44-yarder that Ismail fielded at his own nine. Rocket weaved his way through all kinds of traffic and eventually broke free down the right sideline for what appeared to be a spectacular 91-yard return. But a flag had been thrown against Greg Davis for a clip as Ismail was breaking to the outside. The Irish began instead at their own 22 and couldn't advance beyond their own 38 before time ran out.

The frustrating finish typified what proved to be an unusually inefficient evening for Notre Dame's offense. The Irish endured just about everything—a blocked PAT, a 50-yard field goal that banged off the upright, three interceptions and a pair of lost fumbles. Still, Ismail's last-gasp return might very well have turned out to be the gamewinner.

Colorado wasted little time throwing its best shots at the Irish, sending speedy Mike Pritchard on a reverse for 15 yards on the game's first play. But when Rouen mishandled the punt snap on fourth down, Notre Dame began at the Colorado 48. That's when the Irish should have known they might be in for a long evening, as a pressured Rick Mirer saw his first-down pass for Ismail picked off and returned to near midfield.

Notre Dame's next possession took up 14 plays—but moved only as far as the Buff 35 following two straight incompletions. A Jim Sexton punt penned Colorado at its three, and enabled Notre Dame to take over on the Big Eight champion's 35. This time, two more incompletions prompted a Hentrich field-goal attempt from 50 yards that clanged off the right upright.

Colorado broke the scoring drought early in the second period, taking the ball from its own 32 to the Irish five. Notre Dame held off the Buffs from a first-and-goal situation at the seven and forced a Jim Harper field goal that made it 3-0.

The Irish responded by throwing a 62-yard march of their own at Colorado. Mirer threw twice to Ismail for 21 total yards and later to Irv Smith for nine yards on third down. Ricky Watters negotiated the last two yards for the touchdown, but Colorado blocked Hentrich's extra-point attempt. Notre Dame's lone other first-half attempt ended in a 48-yard field-goal try by Hentrich that misfired.

Notre Dame took the second-half kickoff and drove methodically from its own 28, getting 26 yards on a first-play throw to Derek Brown and 19 more on a Watters run. But, after first and goal at the Colorado four saw the Irish manage two runs for lost yardage and an incompletion, Hentrich converted the field goal from 24 yards to make it 9-3.

Next for the Irish came their offensive undoing, as lost fumbles by Watters and Tony Brooks were followed by an interception of a Mirer throw. In between came Colorado's only other points—a one-yard Eric Bieniemy run capping a 40-yard drive, plus the eventual game-winning PAT—and it could have been worse. Notre Dame's defense thwarted one possession with a pair of minus-yardage plays and ended another when George Williams blocked a 36-yard field-goal attempt early in the final period.

The Irish couldn't convert after Willie Clark recovered a Bieniemy fumble near midfield at the halfway mark of the fourth quarter. That set up Ismail's ill-fated punt return that left fans of both teams gasping.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	6	3	0	9
Colorado	0	3	7	0	10

Attendance: 77,062—Weather: Fair, 76 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	2	12:04	Jim Harper 22 FG
Drive: 63 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:24; Big Play: Eric Bieniemy run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	7:32	Ricky Watters 2 run (Craig Hentrich kick blocked)
Drive: 62 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:32; Big Play: Jerome Bettis run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-9	3	10:10	Craig Hentrich 24 FG
Drive: 66 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:50; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass to Derek Brown for 26 yards.				
Colorado	10-9	3	4:26	Eric Bieniemy 1 run (Jim Harper kick)
Drive: 40 yards in eight plays; Elapsed Time: 3:58; Big Play: Charles Johnson pass to Sean Brown for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND
First Downs	19	18
By Rushing	13	8
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	54	35
Yards Rushing	235	141
Yards Lost Rushing	49	18
Net Yards Rushing	186	123
Net Yards Passing	109	141
Passes Attempted	19	31
Passes Completed	9	13
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	73	66
Total Net Yards	295	264
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-50	3-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-50	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-283	3-153
Average Per Punt	40.4	51.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	4-68
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-49	3-53

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

CU: Eric Bieniemy 26-86, George Hemingway 14-76, Darian Hagan 7-36, Mike Pritchard 2-24, Charles Johnson 4-(-25), Tom Rouen 1-(-11). ND: Tony Brooks 9-46, Ricky Watters 9-44, Jerome Bettis 3-27, Rodney Culver 5-9, Raghib Ismail 3-(-1), Rick Mirer 6-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

CU: Darian Hagan 12-4-0-29, Charles Johnson 6-5-0-80, Eric Bieniemy 1-0-0-0. ND: Rick Mirer 31-13-3-141.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

CU: Mike Pritchard 3-45, Sean Brown 2-23, George Hemingway 2-13, Eric Bieniemy 1-19, Jon Boman 1-9. ND: Raghib Ismail 6-57, Derek Brown 4-50, Adrian Jarrell 1-11, Irv Smith 1-9, Shawn Davis 1-8.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Chris Zorich, Nose Tackle

1992 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 39 — FLORIDA 28

NEW ORLEANS— The old maxim that he who laughs last, laughs best, accounts for the roar emanating from the Irish locker room after a stunning 39-28 Sugar Bowl upset of third-ranked Florida.

After surviving two weeks as the collective butt of jokes—including "What's the difference between Cheerios and Notre Dame? Cheerios belong in a bowl" gag overheard from an anonymous French Quarter waiter — the 15th-ranked Irish responded on game day with a convincing second-half showing that silenced the snapping jaws of the heavily favored Gators and the nation's number Superdome crowd of 79,448.

Down 15-7 at the half, and outgained 288-142 in total yardage to that point, Notre Dame unleashed a power running game behind a dominating offensive line, a strategy that resulted in 52 second-half yards on running from Jerome Bettis and, in the process, Heisman Trophy-contending Shane Matthews and the potent Florida offense added away at the young Notre Dame defense but never stalled. Matthews connected twice, instead settling for a record five field goals by kicker Craig Cervenka on five trips inside the area 1.

The criticisms of that makeshift defensive lineup appeared to be well founded after the game's first series, as Matthews shredded the young secondary for 60 passing yards en route to an 11-play, 80-yard touchdown drive that took just four minutes. That set the tone for much of the first half. Although three long gains drives ended only with field goals.

The Irish eventually managed just one first down in the first quarter and were down 10-0 before Rick Mirer ignited the offense with three straight completions. The last was a 40-yard strike to Lake Dawson midway through the second quarter, pulling the Irish to within six points at 13-7. Cervenka's third field goal of the half, with just 20 second remaining, accounted for the score-count halftime margin.

The halftime stats hardened little foresight on what would take place on the Superdome turf in the ensuing 30 minutes. Notre Dame entered the game as the nation's sixth-best rushing team, averaging over 4 yards per game, but had totaled just 34 ground yards. Meanwhile, Matthews looked every bit the All-American he was throwing for 242 first-half yards and keeping the Gators controlling the ball for nearly 20 minutes.

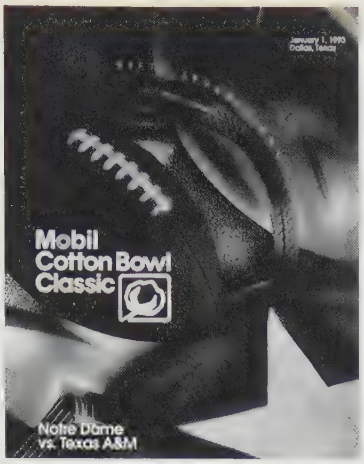
Any thought that the Irish would be forced into debuting "Air Holtz" in the second half was quickly halted. Like a prizefighter, timing out an opponent with body punches, Holtz called for an unusual run 17 straight running plays into the heart of the renowned Florida line with the work of Bettis, Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks. Irish wrestling in the 6-4 junior fullback will go to Jerome Pendergast.

After the Irish defense held, the Irish backfield returned to their ground-eating ways. Bettis and Culver chewed up 42 yards on three carries midway through the drive, and Mirer and Tony Smith saved a third-and-17 with another of their seven bootlegs. Mirer hit 6-5 Irv Smith for the go-ahead touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

Finally, down the road 22-17 on successive field goals, thought taking to get the TD after Darren Mitchell forced a slick Mirer fumble at the Irish 32. The rest of the final quarter would belong Bettis — the eventual Sugar Bowl MVP. He carried a 14-play drive by crashing in behind Gene Mruczkowski for a three-yard score, with the two-point conversion giving the Irish a 25-22 advantage. After the Gators failed on fourth-and-10 at midfield with under four minutes to go, Bettis took the first handoff and [illegible] through, capping 74-yard Irish drive for 49 yards and a 32-22 lead.

Still, the game's fate when Matthews' arm is involved, and with well over three minutes still to [illegible] had, in two-and-a-half [illegible] passes for 60 and 20 yards, for his [illegible] passing yardage total to the Irish's 22-28.

Bettis and the Irish line sealed little else, sealing the victory. After Johnson [illegible] Bettis [illegible] Irish [illegible] Florida [illegible] Matthews [illegible] Cervenka [illegible] Culver [illegible] Irish [illegible] Bettis [illegible] Notre Dame [illegible] Matthews [illegible] Florida [illegible] Bettis [illegible] Irish [illegible] Bettis [illegible] Florida [illegible] Irish [illegible] Bettis [illegible] Irish [illegible] Bettis [illegible] Irish [illegible] Bettis



1993 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 28 — TEXAS A&M 3

DALLAS — Both Texas A&M and Notre Dame were known for their running games entering the 1993 Cotton Bowl Classic. The Aggies had built up a 12-0 record behind the running of Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill while the Irish checked in with a 9-1-1 mark on the strength of Lou Holtz's "Thunder and Lightning", Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

In the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, only one great running game showed itself.

Notre Dame rushed for 290 net yards while A&M accounted for just 78 as the Irish dominated all facets of the game in a 28-3 win over the Aggies.

Brooks finished with 115 yards on 22 carries and Bettis added 75 yards on 20 rushes. Quarterback Rick Mirer even got into the act with 55 yards on 13 attempts.

But, in the first half, Notre Dame certainly didn't appear to be on the way to a blowout. On its first possession, the Irish drove to the Aggie 18 before Mirer's pitch to Brooks ended up on the ground and Kefa Chatham recovered for Texas A&M. After that drive, Notre Dame was forced to punt on its next four possessions, moving no more than 20 yards each time it had the ball.

At the same time, the Aggies were having very little luck moving the ball. Texas A&M did move into field goal range midway through the second quarter but Terry Venetoulias' 46-yard attempt was short and the game remained scoreless.

After the teams again exchanged punts, Notre Dame received the spark it needed to take control. With just 36 seconds left in the half, Mirer threw to Lake Dawson on a middle screen and Dawson strolled 40 yards to give the Irish a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Notre Dame's rushing game came to the forefront and buried the Aggies. After throwing 15 passes in the first half, the Irish put the ball in the air only three times in the second half. Notre Dame controlled the ball and the clock, by using the ground game. At one period in the second half, the Irish ran the ball on 34 consecutive plays — successfully.

On its first possession of the half, Notre Dame ate up 5:06 of clock with an 65-yard, 10-play drive that resulted in a Mirer-to-Bettis touchdown toss of 26 yards. Possession number two was much of the same for the Irish, moving 87 yards in 10 plays before Brooks fumbled at the Texas A&M four.

Again the Notre Dame defense rose to the occasion. On the Aggies' second play after the turnover, Brian Hamilton stripped Texas A&M quarterback Corey Pullig and Demetrius DuBose recovered at the Aggie 11. Two plays later, Bettis scored from one-yard out to give the Irish a 21-0 lead.

After A&M scored on a 41-yard field goal by Venetoulias, Notre Dame again kept the ball on the ground and moved 82 yards in 16 plays in 9:24 with Bettis adding the final score — his third touchdown — to set the final, 28-3.

Mirer was named the game's most outstanding offensive player, completing eight-for-16 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Devon McDonald was the game's outstanding defensive player with 10 tackles, including four for losses and one sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	14	7	28
Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	3

Attendance: 71,615—Weather: Cloudy, 31 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	2	0:36	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 64 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:56.				
Notre Dame	0-14	3	7:17	Jerome Bettis 26 pass from Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 65 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:06; Big Play: On third down-and-six, Rick Mirer runs right for seven yards and a first down.				
Notre Dame	0-21	3	0:33	Jerome Bettis 1 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 11 yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Demetrius DuBose recovers Corey Pullig's fumble at the Texas A&M 11.				
Texas A&M	3-21	4	14:27	Terry Venetoulias 41 FG
Drive: 38 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Play: Corey Pullig throws to Tony Harrison for 39 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-28	4	5:03	Jerome Bettis 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 9:24; Big Play: Rick Mirer keeps for 11.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	82	51
By Rushing	20	8	Total Net Yards	439	165
By Passing	6	2	Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.2
By Penalty	2	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	2-2
Rushing Attempts	64	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-30	7-42
Yards Rushing	308	122	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-152	6-243
Net Yards Rushing	290	78	Average Per Punt	38.0	40.5
Net Yards Passing	149	87	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-9	2-8
Passes Attempted	18	18	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-13	5-98
Passes Completed	9	7	Third Down Conversions	12-17	3-12
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Reggie Brooks 22-115, Jerome Bettis 20-75, Rick Mirer 13-55, Lee Becton 5-26, Jeff Burris 2-8, Travis Davis 1-8, Ray Zellars 1-3. A&M: Rodney Thomas 20-50, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Corey Pullig 9-11, Doug Carter 3-5.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

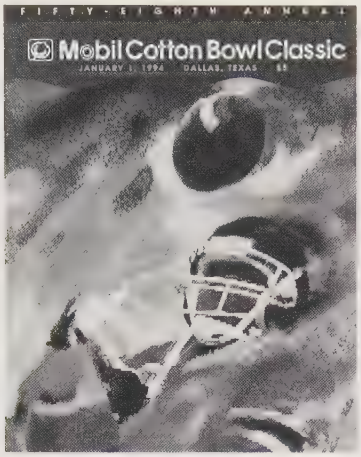
ND: Rick Mirer 16-8-0-119, Paul Failla 1-1-0-30, Jerome Bettis 1-0-0-0. A&M: Corey Pullig 18-7-0-87.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Irv Smith 3-38, Lake Dawson 2-46, Mike Miller 1-30, Jerome Bettis 1-26, Reggie Brooks 1-5, Ray Griggs 1-4. A&M: Tony Harrison 3-59, Greg Schorp 2-14, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Clif Groce 1-2.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player	Outstanding Defensive Player
Rick Mirer, Quarterback	Devon McDonald, Defensive End



1994 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS A&M 21

DALLAS — Defenses dominated late in the Cotton Bowl as the Irish shut down Texas A&M's comeback in the fourth quarter for an edgy 24-21 win in Dallas. Tailback Lee Becton led all runners with 138 of Notre Dame's 206 yards rushing, marking his seventh consecutive 100-plus yardage game.

Texas A&M countered the Irish ground attack with an aerial display headed by quarterback Corey Pullig. Pullig hit the airways 31 times, completing 17 for 238 yards to balance out what Notre Dame had done on the ground. Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions of the game. Notre Dame drove 91 yards and capped off the drive with quarterback Kevin McDougal's electrifying 19-yard keeper around the right end. The Aggies reloaded and struck back with a drive that resulted in Greg Hill's eight-yard touchdown sweep around the right side.

For the next few series both teams would battle back and fourth, getting few results. The defenses denied each other time and time again. For the Aggies, it was time for the air raid as they mounted a 77-yard, 14-play drive that chewed up 7:02 off the clock. During the drive, the Aggies passed five times, completing four. Faced with a fourth and one, R.C. Slocum and his troops elected to go for the first down at the Irish 15. Pullig, using a beautiful play-action fake, found a wide open Detron Smith for an Aggie touchdown.

Pullig would end the half with 123 yards passing, completing 50 percent of his passes and leading Texas A & M to a 14-7 halftime lead. Notre Dame's explosive attack was limited to only 123 yards of total offensive. To blame for that was an Aggie defense that swarmed anywhere it saw blue and gold.

Notre Dame, after holding Texas A&M to a three-yard series on the opening drive, started the second half in the same fashion in which it began the game — by scoring a touchdown. The engines ignited for the rest of the game as Becton hit on all cylinders. The tailback carried four times for 32 yards before Notre Dame tied the game at 14-14 with Ray Zellars going off tackle for a two-yard score.

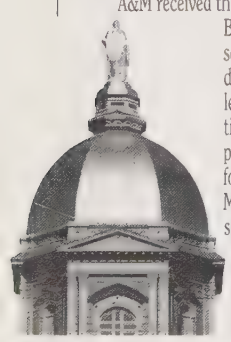
Slocum's troops battled right back to remain in the driver's seat. Using only 3:31, the Aggies assembled a 10-play, 80-yard drive with Pullig hitting on three quick attempts, and Rodney Thomas plowing his way in from the one to put the Aggies back on top at 21-14.

Becton would carry three more times for 31 yards, and McDougal would hit a streaking Zellars for another 18 to put the Irish deep into enemy territory. With first and goal from the one, Holtz turned to freshman bulldozer Marc Edwards who plowed his way in to tie the game at 21.With the Irish stopping A&M after six plays, Slocum's team punted the ball away.

Deadlocked in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame found the momentum. After settling for a punt on the first drive of the quarter, Pete Bercich picked off Pullig and took the ball back. Seven plays later, the Irish had to punt again. With under six minutes left, it seemed A&M would have the last chance at victory. Slocum's Aggies started at their own 10-yard line and went backwards. On fourth and 12 the Aggies punted the ball into the hands of Irish return man Mike Miller.

Miller left nothing behind him except Aggies, and a blazing trail of smoke. He returned the punt 38 yards before finally being pushed out of bounds to give the Irish the ball on the A&M 22-yard line. Becton picked up eight on the first play, but the Aggie defense stiffened and held the Irish. Placekicker Kevin Pendergast and the Notre Dame field goal unit trotted out to the field, only to head back to the sidelines. The Irish took a timeout with 2:22 left in the game after trying to draw the Aggies offsides. Pendergast and company returned to the field and connected on the 31-yard field goal to give the Irish a 24-21 lead.

A&M received the kickoff, and Pullig entered the game to try and muster one last heroic effort. But, on first and 10, Notre Dame's Bobby Taylor picked up a loose fumble and seemed to have thwarted any last Aggie chance of survival. Slocum's boys on defense held Notre Dame to three and out and got the ball back with a minute left to play. Needing a big play, Pullig went to the air one more time and found tight end Greg Schorp for a gain of 32. After unsuccessful second and third down plays, the Aggies had one last chance to win. Pullig dropped back to pass and found Tony Harrison who then tried to lateral the ball back to teammate Leeland McElroy. The ball never made it there, and Irish linebacker Renaldo Wynn smothered the ball.



SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	0	14	3	24
Texas A&M	7	7	7	0	21

Attendance: 69,855—Weather: Sunny, 62 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:01	Kevin McDougal 19 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 91 yards in 13 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59				
Texas A&M	7-7	1	3:56	Greg Hill 8 run (Terry Venetoulias kick)
Drive: 79 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Corey Pullig 21-yard pass to Rodney Thomas on third and 16 for the first down				
Texas A&M	14-7	2	2:56	Corey Pullig pass to Detron Smith (Terry Venetoulias kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Play: Corey Pullig 15-yard touchdown pass on fourth and one at the Irish 15				
Notre Dame	14-14	3	10:21	Ray Zellars 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 51 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:35; Big Play: Lee Becton takes wide pitch for 13 yards and carries two more times to set up Ray Zellars score				
Texas A&M	21-14	3	6:50	Rodney Thomas 1-yard dive (Terry Venetoulias kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Leeland McElroy picks up the first down on a 16-yard run to ND 19				
Notre Dame	21-21	3	3:48	Marc Edwards 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 65 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:02; Big Play: Kevin McDgoual tosses 18-yard pass to Ray Zellars to A&M 13				
Notre Dame	21-24	4	2:22	Kevin Pendergast 31 FG
Drive: 8 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:38; Big Play: Michael Miller returns punt for 38 yards to A&M 22				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	19	20	Total Offensive Plays	66	68
By Rushing	13	11	Total Net Yards	311	341
By Passing	5	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.0
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	4-2
Rushing Attempts	51	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-34	3-15
Yards Rushing	236	147	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	30	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	7-266	4-149
Net Yards Rushing	206	103	Average Per Punt	38.0	37.3
Net Yards Passing	105	238	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-35	0-0
Passes Attempted	15	31	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-59	5-117
Passes Completed	7	17	Third Down Conversions	5-13	6-14
Had Intercepted	0	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Lee Becton 26-138, Kevin McDougal 9-13, Ray Zellars 9-25, Marc Edwards 3-6, Michael Miller 2-20, Jeff Burris 1-4, Randy Kinder 1-0. A&M: Greg Hill 16-38, Cliff Groce 1-2, Leeland McElroy 4-45, Rodney Thomas 9-33, Corey Pullig 7- -15.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

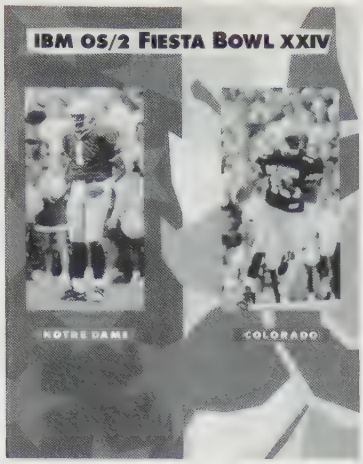
ND: Kevin McDougal 15-7-0-105. A&M: Corey Pullig 31-17-1-238.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Lake Dawson 2-41, Derrick Mayes 2-27, Lee Becton 1-3, Oscar McBride 1-16, Ray Zellars 1-18. A&M: Cliff Groce 4-45, Greg Shrop 3-53, Tony Harrison 3-52, Mitchell 2-29, Detron Smith 2-24, Leeland McElroy 1-7, Greg Hill 1-7, Rodney Thomas 1-21.

OFFENSIVE MVP

Lee Becton, Tailback



1995 FIESTA BOWL

COLORADO 41 — NOTRE DAME 24

TEMPE—If holding the Heisman Trophy winner in check ranked as the only goal, Notre Dame's defensive performance against fourth-rated Colorado in the '95 Fiesta Bowl might have qualified as impressive.

Unfortunately for the Irish, there proved to be far more to the Buffaloes' potency than running back Rashaan Salaam. Though he did score three touchdowns on runs of five, one and one yards, Notre Dame limited him to 83 net yards on 27 attempts, for a 3.1-yard average with no gain greater than 13 yards.

The same could not be said for quarterback Kordell Stewart. Running the Colorado option attack with precision, Stewart threw for 226 yards and a TD and—more impressively—scuttled the Irish defense with 143 rushing yards on only seven carries. He easily earned the game's offensive MVP award and had more to do than anyone else with Colorado scurrying out to a 31-3 lead on its way to an eventual 41-24 victory over Notre Dame.

Stewart's 29-yard run and 37-yard completion to Phil Savoy set up the Buffs' first touchdown. His 35-yard romp set up the second Colorado TD. A 46-yard pass to James Kidd put the Buffs in position for their third first-half TD. And a third-period, 41-yard option keeper by Stewart made it 34-17 for Colorado just when the Irish were threatening to get back into the football game. Playing its final game for retiring coach Bill McCartney, Colorado scored on five of its first six possessions to do everything it could to put the contest out of reach early.

Salaam's biggest gain of the afternoon came on the game's third play from scrimmage. After that, Stewart took over. His 28-yard pass to Michael Westbrook pushed the Buffs to the Irish 22 and, three plays later, Neil Voskeritchian converted a 33-yard field goal for an early Colorado advantage.

After Notre Dame's first possession ended when Ron Powlus couldn't connect with Derrick Mayes on a fourth-and-eight throw from the Colorado 30, the Buffs continued their rumbling. Stewart's 29-yard excursion came on first down, and three plays later he hooked up with Savoy for 37 yards to the Irish one. Stewart's one-yard toss to tight end Christian Fauria made it 10-0.

Notre Dame rebounded with a field goal of its own, after Scott Sollmann's kickoff return to the Buff 46 and Powlus' run for 17 set Scott Cengia up for a three-pointer from 29 yards out. But that barely stemmed the Buffalo tide.

Stewart keynoted the next Colorado scoring drive, running 35 yards himself and throwing for 22 more to Westbrook before scoring himself from nine yards out to make it 17-3. Third downs hurt the Irish on Colorado's next possession, as Stewart ran for 16 yards on third and 11 and threw to Savoy for 46 on third and 10. The Buffs' next scoring drive required only 38 yards after an eight-yard Notre Dame punt, with Salaam notching the score on a short run.

Notre Dame's initial touchdown drive came in the final 1:29 of the first half, with Powlus throwing for 36 yards to Lee Becton, 20 more to Mayes and finally seven yards to Mayes for the score—making it 31-10 at the break. Though Colorado ran off only four more plays than Notre Dame in the first two periods, its 332-161 edge in total yards at halftime proved particularly telling.

The Irish attempted to reestablish their running game as the third period began—and they did so, with Becton running for gains of 12 and 18 yards on successive plays and Ray Zellars following with an 11-yard run. But, on fourth and goal from the five, Charles Stafford's throw to Zellars after a faked field goal went awry.

Still, Powlus hooked up with Mayes after a short Colorado punt on a TD throw that comprised a one-play, 40-yard scoring drive to cut the deficit to 31-17.

After a Voskeritchian field goal, the Irish drove from their own 21 to the Colorado 30, only to have the Buffs' Ted Johnson intercept a pass for the only turnover by either team.

A 37-yard Stewart pass to Kidd set up Salaam's final TD. Then the Irish drove 91 yards in 14 plays, converting four times on third down before Powlus threw seven yards to Leon Wallace for the final 41-24 margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

Colorado	10	21	3	7	41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	24

Attendance: 73,968—Weather: Sunny, 60 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	1	11:58	Neil Voskeritchian 33 FG
Drive: 53 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59; Big Play: Michael Westbrook 22 pass from Kordell Stewart to Notre Dame 22 on 1st and 15				
Colorado	10-0	1	5:55	Christian Fauria 1 pass from Kordell Stewart (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 70 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:27; Big Play: 3rd and 7, Phil Savoy 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.				
Notre Dame	10-3	1	2:01	Scott Cengia 29 FG
Drive: 34 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:54; Big Play: 2nd and 8, Ron Powlus 17 run to C 17				
Colorado	17-3	2	9:21	Kordell Stewart 9 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 66 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Kordell Stewart 35 run to ND 30.				
Colorado	24-3	2	4:07	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:50; Big Play: 3rd and 10, James Kidd 46 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.				
Colorado	31-3	2	1:35	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 38 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:45; Big Play: 3rd and 9, Michael Westbrook 19 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 18.				
Notre Dame	31-10	2	0:05	Derrick Mayes 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Derrick Mayes 20 pass from Ron Powlus to C 8.				
Notre Dame	31-17	3	5:47	Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 40 yards in 1 play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: 1st and 10, Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powlus for TD.				
Colorado	34-17	3	1:55	Neil Voskeritchian 48 FG
Drive: 45 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:03; Big Play: 1st and 10, Kordell Stewart 41 run to ND 35				
Colorado	41-17	4	9:29	Rashaan Salaam 5 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 56 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:43; Big Play: 2nd and 2, James Kidd 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 11.				
Notre Dame	41-24	4	2:07	Leon Wallace 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Stefan Schroffner kick)
Drive: 91 yards in 14 plays; Time elapsed: 7:22; Big Play: 3rd and 5, Derrick Mayes 26 pass from Ron Powlus to C 32.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND		CU	ND
First Downs	18	22	Total Offensive Plays	60	80
By Rushing	9	13	Total Net Yards	472	408
By Passing	8	9	Average Gain Per Play	10.8	7.4
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Rushing Attempts	39	45	Penalties: No.-Yds.	4-35	3-25
Yards Rushing	246	149	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-7	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	0	27	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-144	5-165
Net Yards Rushing	246	149	Average Per Punt	36.0	33.0
Net Yards Passing	226	259	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-12	0-0
Passes Attempted	21	35	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-47	7-149
Passes Completed	12	18	Third Down Conversions	5-11	10-19
Had Intercepted	0	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

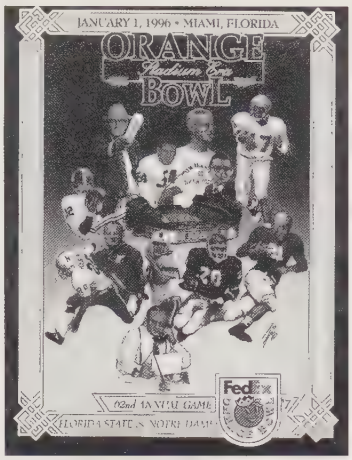
ND: Lee Becton 17-81, Ron Powlus 15-12, Ray Zellars 5-21, Emmett Mosley 3-21, Marc Edwards 2-4, Robert Farmer 2-1, Scott Sollmann 1-9. CU: Rashaan Salaam 27-83, Kordell Stewart 7-143, Herchell Troutman 2-20, Kay Detmer 2-2, Lendon Henry 1- (-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powlus 34-18-1-259; Charles Stafford 1-0-0-0. CU: Kordell Stewart 21-12-0-226.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 4-93, Lee Becton 3-60, Emmett Mosley 3-34, Ray Zellars 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-22, Oscar McBride 2-21, Leon Wallace 1-7, Robert Farmer 1- (-3). CU: Michael Westbrook 4-70, James Kidd 2-83, Phil Savoy 2-58, Christian Fauria 2-3, Rae Carruth 1-6, Rashaan Salaam 1-6.



1996 ORANGE BOWL

FLORIDA STATE 31 — NOTRE DAME 26

MIAMI — Notre Dame's '96 Orange Bowl matchup with eighth-ranked Florida State qualified as a historic occasion, since the Irish and Seminoles comprised the final combatants in Miami's venerable Orange Bowl facility before the game's switch to Joe Robbie Stadium for 1997.

The game itself was not without its challenges for Lou Holtz's sixth-ranked team that was without injured quarterback Ron Powlus and leading rusher Randy Kinder — and found itself facing a Florida State offensive attack averaging 48.4 points and 551.5 yards per game.

Still, backup quarterback Tom Krug, all-star split end Derrick Mayes and their Irish teammates combined to keep the Seminoles on their heels most of the evening until a 17-point fourth-quarter rally wiped out a 12-point Notre Dame lead and gave Florida State a 31-26 win for its 11th consecutive postseason victory.

Krug took a physical pounding but still managed to rush for 45 yards and tie an Irish bowl record with three touchdown passes and an overall 14-of-24 throwing performance. Mayes earned Notre Dame's MVP honor by catching six passes for 96 yards, including TD grabs of 39 and 33 yards.

Those two helped Notre Dame claim a 26-14 edge with less than 12 minutes on the clock before a furious Seminole response, aided by the last two of four scoring throws by Danny Kanell, put Bobby Bowden's club back on top. Andre Cooper claimed the Seminole MVP award thanks to three TD receptions, the last of which put Florida State ahead for good at 29-26 with 6:09 to go.

The Irish had their share of early opportunities, especially after Florida product Autry Denson rambled 48 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Marc Edwards followed that effort with a 28-yard gain of his own on the next play. But, after reaching the six, a sack and a missed field goal sent Notre Dame to the sideline emptyhanded.

A Shawn Wooden interception ended Florida State's first possession at midfield, and five plays later Krug led Mayes perfectly into the end zone for 39 yards and a 7-0 lead. The Seminoles required just more than two minutes to tie it, with Warrick Dunn adding 23 yards on one play and Kanell finding Cooper for 15 yards and the touchdown.

With the Irish going to a spread passing game that at times saw Krug lined up with no one else in the backfield, Notre Dame pounded out a 62-yard answering drive. This time Scott Cengia's 20-yard field goal attempt fell through after hitting the left upright and the Irish led by three.

Notre Dame's chance to take control fell through the cracks when an illegal block negated a 52-yard score on a punt return by Mayes. With Kanell hitting Cooper a second time in the end zone, this time for 10 yards, the Seminoles claimed a 14-10 halftime advantage.

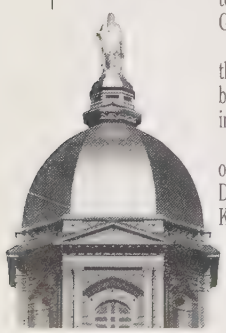
The third quarter and first part of the fourth were all Notre Dame. The Irish forced the 'Noles to punt the ball away to start the second half, then drove 55 yards to take the lead on Krug's second TD pass to Mayes, this one for 33 yards and a 17-14 score. Meanwhile, Ivory Covington ended another Florida State threat with an interception and Scott Bentley's missed 42-yard field goal maintained that margin at the end of three periods.

On the fourth play of the final quarter Irish punter Hunter Smith kicked the ball 44 yards to the Florida State one. From there on first down, Kanell dropped one step too far into the end zone, with the resulting safety making the margin 19-14. Emmett Mosley returned the free kick 21 yards, Robert Farmer rushed 51 yards down the left side -- and Krug's five-yard toss to tight end Pete Chryplewicz made it 26-14 with 11:43 on the clock.

The Seminoles wasted little time getting back into the contest, requiring only five plays and 1:56 to negotiate 73 yards. Kanell passed 24 yards to Wayne Messam, 21 more to E.G. Green, then 11 more to Green to cut the margin to 26-21.

After the Irish couldn't gain a first down, Dee Feaster's 41-yard punt return put the 'Noles in prime position. A key fourth-and-five completion to Green put the ball on the Irish three, and on second down the familiar Kanell-to-Cooper pairing made it 29-26 after the duo also combined on a two-point conversion.

An Irish fumble stopped one late Notre Dame foray, but Florida State misfired on a pass attempt into the end zone on fourth and goal from the three. Notre Dame took over one more time from the three with 2:06 left, but on first down Krug was called for intentional grounding from the end zone. The two points and resulting Seminole possession enabled Florida State to run out the clock.



SCORING SUMMARY

Florida State	7	7	0	17	31
Notre Dame	10	0	7	9	26

Attendance: 72,198—Weather: Cloudy, humid, 79 degrees

Team	Score FSU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:27	Derrick Mayes 39 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
	Drive: 50 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: Tom Krug 15-yard scramble on second and 10 from the 50 to set up score.			
Florida State	7-7	1	6:08	Andre Cooper 15 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
	Drive: 81 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:19; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 23 yards down right side on first and 10 to put ball at ND 31.			
Notre Dame	7-10	1	0:02	Scott Cengia 20FG
	Drive: 62 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:06; Big Play: Tom Krug passes to Emmett Mosley on third and four to putt ball at FSU 8.			
Florida State	14-10	2	2:30	Andre Cooper 10 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
	Drive: 59 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:44; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 18 yards down right side on third and eight to put ball at ND 11.			
Notre Dame	14-17	3	8:04	Derrick Mayes 33 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
	Drive: 55 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass.			
Notre Dame	14-19	4	13:44	Safety, Dan Kannell steps out of bounds in end zone
Notre Dame	14-26	4	11:43	Pete Chryplewicz 5 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
	Drive: 63 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 201; Big Play: Robert Farmer runs for 51 yards on third and three to put ball at FSU 4.			
Florida State	21-26	4	9:47	E.G. Green 11 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
	Drive: 73 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:56; Big Play: Dan Kanell passes for 24 yards to Wayne Messam on second and eight to put ball at ND 32.			
Florida State	29-26	4	6:09	Andre Cooper 3 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
	Drive: 30 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:39; Big Play: Dan Kanell 22 pass to E.G. Green on four and five to put ball at ND 3.			
Florida State	31-26	4	2:02	Safety, Tom Krug intentional grounding in end zone

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	FSU		ND	FSU
First Downs	17	26	Total Offensive Plays	71	70
By Rushing	11	10	Total Net Yards	425	478
By Passing	5	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.8
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-0
Rushing Attempts	45	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-55	7-59
Yards Rushing	297	221	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-14	1-8
Yards Lost Rushing	41	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-212	3-132
Net Yards Rushing	256	188	Average Per Punt	42.4	44.0
Net Yards Passing	169	290	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-21	3-52
Passes Attempted	26	33	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	5-110	6-78
Passes Completed	15	20	Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-13
Had Intercepted	1	2			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Robert Farmer 7-93, Autry Denson 11-67, Marc Edwards 14-55, Thomas Krug 11-45, Marcus Thorne 1-4, Scott Sollmann 1- -8. FSU: Warrick Dunn 22-151, Rock Preston 6-55, Pooh Bear Williams 2-7, Khalid Abdullah 2-2, Danny Kanell 5- -27.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Thomas Krug 24-14-3-140, Hunter Smith 1-1-0-29, Marc Edwards 1-0-0-0. FSU: Danny Kanell 32-20-4-290, Warrick Dunn 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 6-96, Pete Chryplewicz 3-18, Marc Edwards 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-14, Emmett Mosley 1-13, Robert Farmer 1-3. FSU: Wayne Messam 6-103, E.G. Green 5-99, Andre Cooper 4-38, Warrick Dunn 2-19, Pooh Bear Williams 2-17, Khalid Abduallah 1-14.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Derrick Mayes, split end

1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27 — NOTRE DAME 9

SHREVEPORT — The rematch track record alone didn't bode well for the Irish.

In 12 previous bowl games that had been rematches of regular-season contests, the same team had won both games on only four occasions.

It had been tough enough for Notre Dame to venture into Louisiana once, with the Irish coming away with an impressive 24-6 conquest of 11th-rated LSU in Baton Rouge in mid-November.

Now, Bob Davie's crew was assigned to return to that same state, this time to Shreveport, for a Independence Bowl date with those same Tigers of LSU.

And the Irish showed signs early on making it two straight against Gerry DiNardo's team. While holding LSU to less than 100 total yards in the opening half, Notre Dame made good use of Autry Denson's 68 first-half rushing yards and saw 60- and 70-yard marches end up in a pair of Scott Cengia field goals good for a 6-3 halftime lead. In fact, LSU's only first-half points came following the only turnover in the first 30 minutes, a lost fumble by the Irish.

Then came Rondell Mealey. He more than any other single player accounted for the eventual 27-9 LSU triumph.

Technically listed as the third-string tailback early in the year behind eventual top Southeastern Conference groundgainer Kevin Faulk and Cecil Collins, Mealey found his best-ever career opportunity staring him in the face at Independence Stadium with Collins long since lost for the season with a broken leg and Faulk idled since the first period with a sprained left ankle. Enter Mealey, a sophomore from Destrehan, La.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, Mealey carried the ball on LSU's first seven plays from scrimmage. Those seven rushes accounted for 40 yards (of the 46 on the drive) and a Wade Richey field goal tied the game at six.

After bottling up the Irish at their own six, the Tigers took the lead for good on their next possession, this time with Mealey carrying four straight times for 27 yards in the middle of the eight-play touchdown excursion.

The Irish didn't manage a third-period first down until the final play of the quarter. Nonetheless, a roughing-the-passer penalty against LSU and a 26-yard Ron Powlus rushing gain put Notre Dame in position for another Cengia field goal, this one from 33 yards out to make it 13-9 with 13 minutes remaining.

Just as quickly as Irish fans regained hope Davie's squad could get back into the game, Mealey took it away. On first down from his own 20, he stunned the record crowd of 50,459 by romping 78 yards to the Irish two. When he scored on the next play to make it 20-9, the decibel level of the Tiger fans rose with the Irish deficit on the scoreboard.

Three quarterback sacks energized the Tigers over the next two Notre Dame drives, leaving Mealey to add a final score with 2:22 remaining. On this seven-play drive, he carried six times for 34 of the 35 yards (27 on one run).

Denson finished with 101 yards for the Irish, Malcolm Johnson caught five passes for 49 yards, Hunter Smith punted for a 45-yard average and Melvin Dansby added 14 tackles, three for losses.

But it was Mealey who carried the day, with all but 37 of his 222 rushing yards coming in the second half.

Notre Dame might have held a larger margin at the half had the Irish managed to cash in more effectively once inside enemy territory.

On the first Irish scoring drive, a Denson gain of 35 yards put Notre Dame at the LSU 13 with a first down. But successive rushing gains of zero, minus-three and zero yards by Denson left Cengia to kick a 33-yarder on fourth and 13.

Later, after a first and goal at the LSU four, the Irish managed a net of two yards on three rushing attempts, again leaving it for Cengia to connect from 21 yards for the 6-3 halftime lead.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	3	0	3	9
LSU	0	3	10	14	27

Attendance: 50,459—Weather: Cloudy, showers, 40 degrees

Team	Score ND-LSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	7:13	Scott Cengia 33 FG
Drive: 70 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:03; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes 35 yards on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 13				
LSU	3-3	2	7:12	Wade Richey 37 FG
Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:54; Big Play: Mark Roman recovers Notre Dame fumble at ND 24 to start drive				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	0:20	Scott Cengia 21 FG
Drive: 60 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:52; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes five yards on third and 2 to put ball at LSU 4				
LSU	6-6	3	9:17	Wade Richey 42 FG
Drive: 46 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:43; Big Play: Abram Booty 14-yard pass from Herb Tyler on third and six to put ball at ND 33				
LSU	6-13	3	4:05	Abram Botty 12 pass from Herb Tyler (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 49 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 13-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 23				
Notre Dame	9-13	4	13:10	Scott Cengia 33 FG
Drive: 61 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:34; Big Play: Ron Powlus 26-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 20				
LSU	9-20	4	0:23	Rondell Mealey 2 run (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:23; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 78-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 2				
LSU	9-27	4	3:19	Rondell Mealy 1 run (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 35 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:19; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 27-yard rush on third and 13 to put ball at ND 1				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	LSU		ND	LSU
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	66	64
By Rushing	10	14	Total Net Yards	243	326
By Passing	6	5	Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.1
By Penalty	3	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Rushing Attempts	41	52	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-30	5-55
Yards Rushing	198	294	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	70	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-225	4-143
Net Yards Rushing	128	265	Average Per Punt	45.0	35.8
Net Yards Passing	115	61	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-23	3-38
Passes Attempted	25	12	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-61	2-34
Passes Completed	13	5	Third Down Conversions	6-16	7-15
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 20-101, Ken Barry 8-43, Tony Driver 1-1, Clement Stokes 1- -2, Jarious Jackson 4- -2, Ron Powlus 7- -13. LSU: Rondell Mealey 34-222, Tommy Banks 6-23, Herb Tyler 9-13, Kevin Faulk 3-7.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

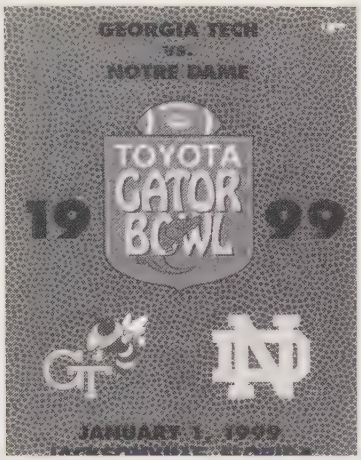
ND: Ron Powlus 18-8-0-66, Jarious Jackson 7-5-0-49. LSU: Herb Tyler 12-5-1-61.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-49, Autry Denson 3-32, Joey Getherall 3-23, Bobby Brown 1-10, Ken Barry 1-1. LSU: Abram Booty 5-61.

INDEPENDENCE BOWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Bobbie Howard



1999 GATOR BOWL

GEORGIA TECH 35 — NOTRE DAME 28

JACKSONVILLE — Nearly all the pre-game speculation in the Notre Dame camp prior to the '99 Gator Bowl matchup with Georgia Tech centered around the physical condition of Irish quarterback Jarious Jackson.

Though Jackson wasn't quite 100 percent, his gutty contributions and those of record-setting Irish tailback Autry Denson nearly were enough to carry green-clad Notre Dame to victory at All-Tel Stadium.

Instead, it was the big-play offense of Georgia Tech that paved the way for a 35-28 Yellow Jacket victory in a rematch between the same two teams that had opened the '97 regular season in the dedication game of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium.

Jackson played it safe in the opening half, disdaining the option most of the time in the interest of simply making sure he was healthy for the second half. But he turned things loose a bit more after the break, even running for a third-period Irish score that brought the Irish within a point at 21-20. Denson, meanwhile, gained 96 of his game-high 130 rushing yards in the final two periods and his three touchdown runs helped earn him the Notre Dame MVP honor.

But all that wasn't enough to prevent Tech's diversified offense from using a banner 237-yard throwing effort by quarterback Joe Hamilton and TD receptions of 44 and 55 yards by Dez White in the second half to hold off the Irish. The Jackets scored on five drives of 71 yards or longer.

Tech took a lead midway through the opening period, as Hamilton deftly mixed his plays, hitting four straight attempts good for 59 yards down to the Notre Dame 28. From there, the Jackets ran off seven straight running plays — including a conversion on fourth and one — with Joe Burns taking a pitch from Hamilton from the five, then throwing back to the Tech signalcaller for the score.

Notre Dame responded quickly, with Jackson finding Bobby Brown good for 33 yards on second down to the Tech 31. After a Jamie Spencer run for 10 yards, Denson ran for nine to tie the score.

Tech responded in kind, with Hamilton throwing to Charlie Rogers for 26 yards and to White for 11. Phillip Rogers went the final two yards for a 14-7 Georgia Tech advantage.

Jackson was sacked to thwart each of the next two Irish series. Then it was Tech that put together another impressive 84-yard march, 68 of it coming on the ground. Hamilton found Mike Sheridan for nine yards and a 21-7 advantage. Jackson completed five straight passes in the final few minutes of the first half, but a Jim Sanson 44-yard field goal attempt fell short with 45 seconds remaining.

Denson nearly took control of the game by himself as the second half began. An 80-yard Irish excursion involved seven carries for 54 by the senior back, with his one-yard gain cutting the deficit to 21-14. Tony Driver's fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff set the Irish up at the Tech 26, and on the eighth play Jackson found paydirt. A blocked PAT attempt left Tech ahead 21-20.

Then it became big-play time for the Jackets. A second-down Bobbie Howard sack left Georgia Tech with third and 10 from the Irish 44 — but Hamilton responded by finding Jacksonville native White behind the defense to put Tech back up 28-20. But the Irish weren't finished.

On a 12-play, 88-yard drive, Denson carried seven times — including for the TD — and Jackson found Jay Johnson on a key 27-yard pass play. Jackson's two-point conversion throw to Brown tied the score at 28 with 11:56 to go in the contest.

The Irish nearly recovered a second fumble on the kickoff, but from there Tech launched its game-winning drive. After Hamilton threw twice for the necessary yardage on third downs, on first and 10 he again found White on a post pattern and the 55-yard scoring play.

The Irish had three more shots, but none of the three possessions advanced past the Notre Dame 28-yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia Tech	7	14	7	7	35
Notre Dame	7	0	13	8	28

Attendance: 70,791—Weather: Sunny, clear, 67 degrees

Team	Score GT_ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Georgia Tech	7-0	1	6:22	Joe Hamilton 5 pass from Joe Burns (Brad Chambers kick)
	Drive: 87 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:53; Big Play: Phillip Rogers rushes for two yardson fourth and one to put ball at ND 17			
Notre Dame	7-7	1	4:06	Autry Denson 9 run (Jim Sanson kick)
	Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16; Big Play: Jarious Jackson passes to Bobby Brown for 33 yards on second and nine to put ball at GT 3 .			
Georgia Tech	14-7	2	13:46	Phillip Rogers 2 run (Brad Chambers kick)
	Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:20; Big Play: Joe Hamilton passes to Charlie Rogers for 26 yards on second and nine to put ball at ND 30.			
Georgia Tech	21-7	2	4:26	Mike Sheridan 9 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick)
	Drive: 84 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:26; Big Play: Charlie Rogers rushes for 26 yards on second and five to put ball at ND 37.			
Notre Dame	21-14	3	10:47	Autry Denson 1 run (Jim Sanson kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:13; Big Play: Autry Denson rushed for five yards and third and one to put ball at GT 25.			
Notre Dame	21-20	3	7:23	Jarious Jackson 2 run (Kick blocked)
	Drive: 26 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:24; Big Play: Jarious Jackson rushes for one yard on fourth and one to put ball at GT 1.			
Georgia Tech	28-20	3	3:42	Dez White 44 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick)
	Drive: 71 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Play: Touchdown pass.			
Notre Dame	28-28	4	11:56	Autry Denson 1 run (Bobby Brown pass from Jarious Jackson)
	Drive: 88 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:46; Big Play: GT penalized 13 yards for late hit on Notre Dame third and eight to put ball at GT 13.			
Georgia Tech	35-28	4	7:55	Dez White 55 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick)
	Drive: 91 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Play: Joe Hamilton passes to Charlie Rogers for eight yards on third and four to put ball at GT 34.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GT		ND	GT
First Downs	20	23	Total Offensive Plays	65	68
By Rushing	10	10	Total Net Yards	309	436
By Passing	8	11	Average Gain Per Play	4.8	6.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-1
Rushing Attempts	41	47	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-30	7-53
Yards Rushing	104	205	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	35	11	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-183	3-104
Net Yards Rushing	159	194	Average Per Punt	36.6	34.7
Net Yards Passing	150	242	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-8	3-38
Passes Attempted	24	21	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55	5-40
Passes Completed	13	14	Third Down Conversions	2-9	6-12
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 26-130, Jamie Spencer 3-17, Jarious Jackson 12-12. GT: Charlie Rogers 13-82, Joe Burns 12-55, Phillip Rogers 10-28, Joe Hamitlon 10-19, Ed Wilder 2-10.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

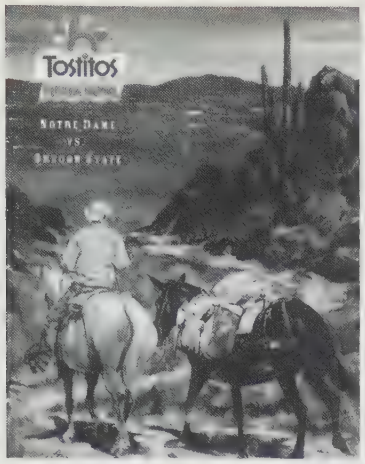
ND: Jarious Jackson 24-13-0-150. GT: Joe Hamilton 20-13-3-3-237, Joe Burns 1-1-1-5.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-43, Bobby Brown 2-42, Jay Johnson 1-27, Raki Nelson 2-20, Jabari Holloway 2-11, Autry Denson 1-7. GT: Dez White 4-129, Charlie Rogers 4-52, Russell Matvay 1-28, Mike Sheridan 1-9, Ed Wilder 1-7, Conrad Andrzejewski 1-7, Joe Hamilton 1-5, Joe Burns 1-5.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Autry Denson, tailback



2001 FIESTA BOWL

OREGON STATE 41 — NOTRE DAME 9

TEMPE — Oregon State used four third-quarter touchdowns, capitalizing on two Notre Dame turnovers, to defeat the Irish 41-9 in the first-ever meeting between the two schools..

Notre Dame's trip to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl was its 11th New Year's Day Bowl game in 14 years and second in the four-year tenure of Irish head coach Bob Davie. The loss was its fifth straight bowl-game defeat, a drought that goes back to the 1994 Cotton Bowl win over sixth-ranked Texas A&M.

"That football team out there impressed me." Davie said.

While the scoreboard showed the worst defeat for the Irish since a 58-7 loss at Miami in 1985, Notre Dame was still within striking distance at halftime.

Oregon State tallied scores on its first two possessions with field goals of 32 and 29 yards. Both drives covered over 50 yards, but the Irish defense got tough deep in its own territory holding the Beavers on third-and-18 and third-and-one.

The Beavers had another chance to score midway through the second quarter, but Notre Dame snuffed out the opportunity with a stop on fourth-and-goal from the Irish one-yard line.

Notre Dame was again forced to punt with the Beavers taking over at their own 10-yard line. At that point, Oregon State appeared to be ready to run away with the game when Chad Johnson caught a Jonathon Smith pass on second down and sprinted 74 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The Beavers' two-point conversion attempt failed and Oregon State led 12-0.

Notre Dame then took the ball at its own 23 and quarterback Matt LoVecchio was sacked on the first two Irish plays. After seeing its third-and-31 pass fall incomplete, the drive was kept alive by a personal foul call against Oregon State. A 40-yard pass from LoVecchio to Javin Hunter moved Notre Dame into Beaver territory for the first time in the game. An Oregon State pass interference call moved Notre Dame to the Beaver 12, but after two incomplete passes, Nick Setta booted a 29-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Notre Dame trailed just 12-3.

Oregon State took possession to open the second half, but the drive fizzled after just four plays. Notre Dame took over following the punt, but the Beavers forced a LoVecchio fumble on second down deep in his own territory. Oregon State turned that possession into a touchdown in just two plays, scoring on a 23-yard pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh.

"If I had to say there was one big series, I think it was probably the first possession of the second half when it was 12-3 and we finally stopped them," Davie said.

"We ran the ball on first down and got stoned, and then on second down we get sacked and turn the ball over.

"We were just off-rhythm all night, and I have to give (Oregon State) credit because they jumped up and made a bunch of plays on defense."

Oregon State, up 19-3 three minutes into the third quarter, turned it up offensively and defensively in the next seven minutes. The Beaver defense held Notre Dame to minus-11 yards on its next three possessions, forcing two punts and an interception while scoring three touchdowns in its next eight plays.

After forcing another LoVecchio interception late in the third quarter to stop an Irish drive, Oregon State was content to let the clock run. They had turned a 12-3 halftime lead into a 41-3 celebration.

Notre Dame rounded out the scoring by capitalizing on the lone Oregon State turnover by following a Beaver fumble with a 57-yard touchdown drive capped by a Tony Fisher dive from a yard out.

"Their speed was definitely a factor," Davie said.

"They played extremely hard. When we can't run the football any more effectively than we did tonight, we virtually have no chance."

The Irish were limited to season lows with 155 yards total offense and 17 yards rushing.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	0	6	9
Oregon State	3	9	29	0	41

Attendance: 75,428—Weather: Clear, 63 degrees

Team	Score ND-OSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Oregon State	0-3	1	7:27	Ryan Cesca 32-yard field goal
	Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:32; Big Play: Jonathan Smith completes an eight-yard pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh on third-down-and-five to put ball on the Notre Dame 30.			
Oregon State	0-6	2	14:55	Ryan Cesca 29-yard field goal
	Drive: 50 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:08; Big Play: Ken Simonton rushes for two yards on fourth-and-one putting the ball on the Notre Dame 19.			
Oregon State	0-12	2	4:18	Chad Johnson 74-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Two-point conversion failed)
	Drive: 90 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Touchdown pass as Chad Johnson runs away from defense after CB Clifford Jefferson pulls a hamstring.			
Notre Dame	3-12	2	0:00	Nick Setta 29-yard field goal
	Drive: 65 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:18; Big Play: Two Oregon State penalties give Notre Dame first downs and a Matt LoVecchio 40-yard pass to Javin Hunter gives Notre Dame the ball on the Oregon State 30.			
Oregon State	3-19	3	12:04	T.J. Houshmandzadeh 23-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Ryan Cesca kick)
	Drive: 26 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:45; Big Play: Eric Manning recovers a Matt LoVecchio fumble giving Oregon State the ball on the Notre Dame 26.			
Oregon State	3-27	3	9:08	Terrell Roberts 45-yard punt return (Robert Prescott pass from Jonathan Smith)
Oregon State	3-34	3	7:02	Chad Johnson 4-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Ryan Cesca kick)
	Drive: 22 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass after Matt LoVecchio intercep tion gives Oregon State the ball on Irish 22.			
Oregon State	3-41	3	4:54	Ken Simonton 4-yard run (Ryan Cesca kick)
	Drive: 55 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:31; Big Play: Jonathan Smith 25-yard pass to Robert Prescott placing ball at ND 25. Ken Simonton follows with 17-yard run putting ball at ND 4.			
Notre Dame	9-41	4	6:07	Tony Fisher 1-yard run (Matt LoVecchio rush fails)
	Drive: 57 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:10; Big Play: Matt LoVecchio completes 14-yard pass to Javin Hunter putting ball on Oregon State 1.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OSU		ND	OSU
First Downs	18	20	Total Offensive Plays	70	64
By Rushing	5	7	Total Net Yards	155	446
By Passing	7	12	Average Gain Per Play	2.2	7.0
By Penalty	6	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	3-1
Rushing Attempts	37	39	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-42	18-174
Yards Rushing	99	156	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-31
Yards Lost Rushing	82	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	6-249	3-117
Net Yards Rushing	17	127	Average Per Punt	41.5	39.0
Net Yards Passing	138	319	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-1)	4-106
Passes Attempted	33	25	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	6-146	1-12
Passes Completed	13	17	Third Down Conversions	4-15	5-13
Had Intercepted	2	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Julius Jones 13-30, Terrance Howard 8-28, Tony Fisher 5-9, Tom Lopienski 1-0, Joey Getherall 1-(-1), Matt LoVecchio 9-(-49). OSU: Ken Simonton 18-85, Antonio Battle 8-32, Patrick McCall 10-25, Nick Stremick 1- (-2), Jonathan Smith 2-(-13).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

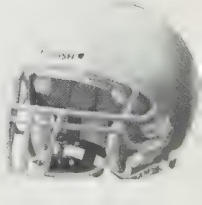
ND: Matt LoVecchio 33-13-0-138. OSU: Jonathan Smith 24-16-3-305, Nick Stremick 1-1-0-14.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: David Givens 4-23, Javin Hunter 3-57, Dan O'Leary 2-36, Tony Fisher 2-2, Joey Getherall 1-10, Julius Jones 1-10. OSU: T.J. Houshmandzadeh 6-74, Chad Johnson 4-93, Martin Maurer 3-82, Robert Prescott 2-41, Patrick McCall 1-15, Tevita Moala 1-14.

FIESTA BOWL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Julius Jones, tailback



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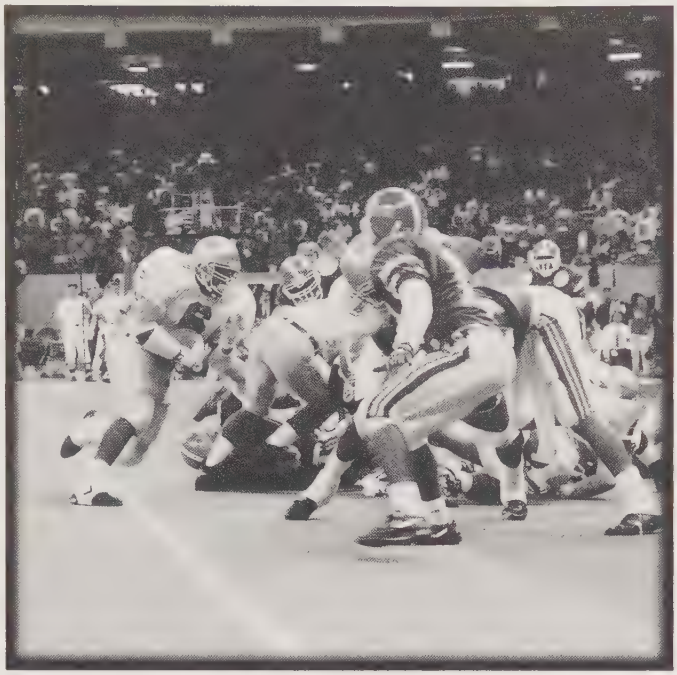


Jerome Bettis (6) holds the Notre Dame record for rushing yards in a bowl game with 150 set against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 34, Joe Montana (completed 13) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Ron Powlus (completed 18) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Pass Completions: 18, Ron Powlus (attempted 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259, Ron Powlus (18 of 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powlus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 7, Tony Smith (75 yards) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Reception Yards: 112, Tom Gatewood (6 receptions) vs. Texas, '70 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 49, Ron Powlus (271 yards) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

SCORING

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson (3 TDs) vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator.
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator.
Kicking Points: 9, Scott Cengia vs. LSU (3 FGs), '97 Independence
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Scott Cengia vs. LSU, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

DEFENSE

Most Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

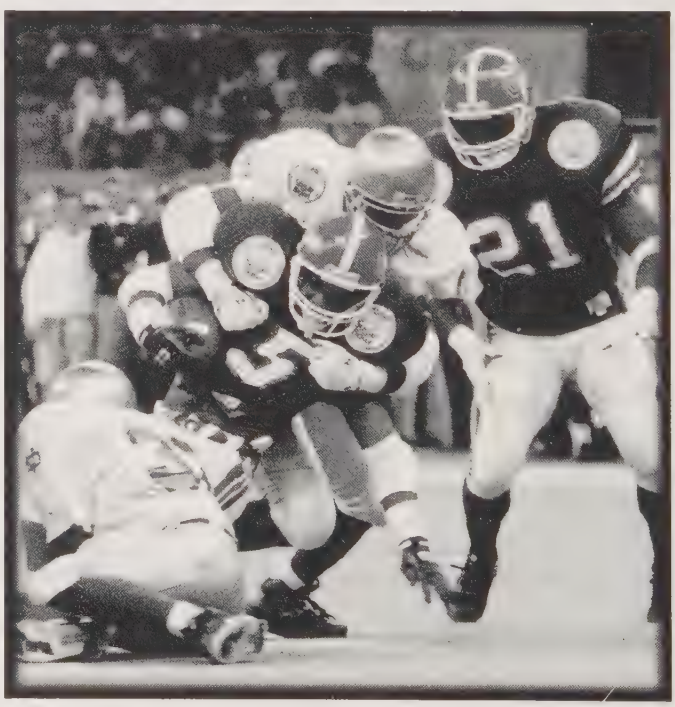
Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

KICKOFF RETURNS

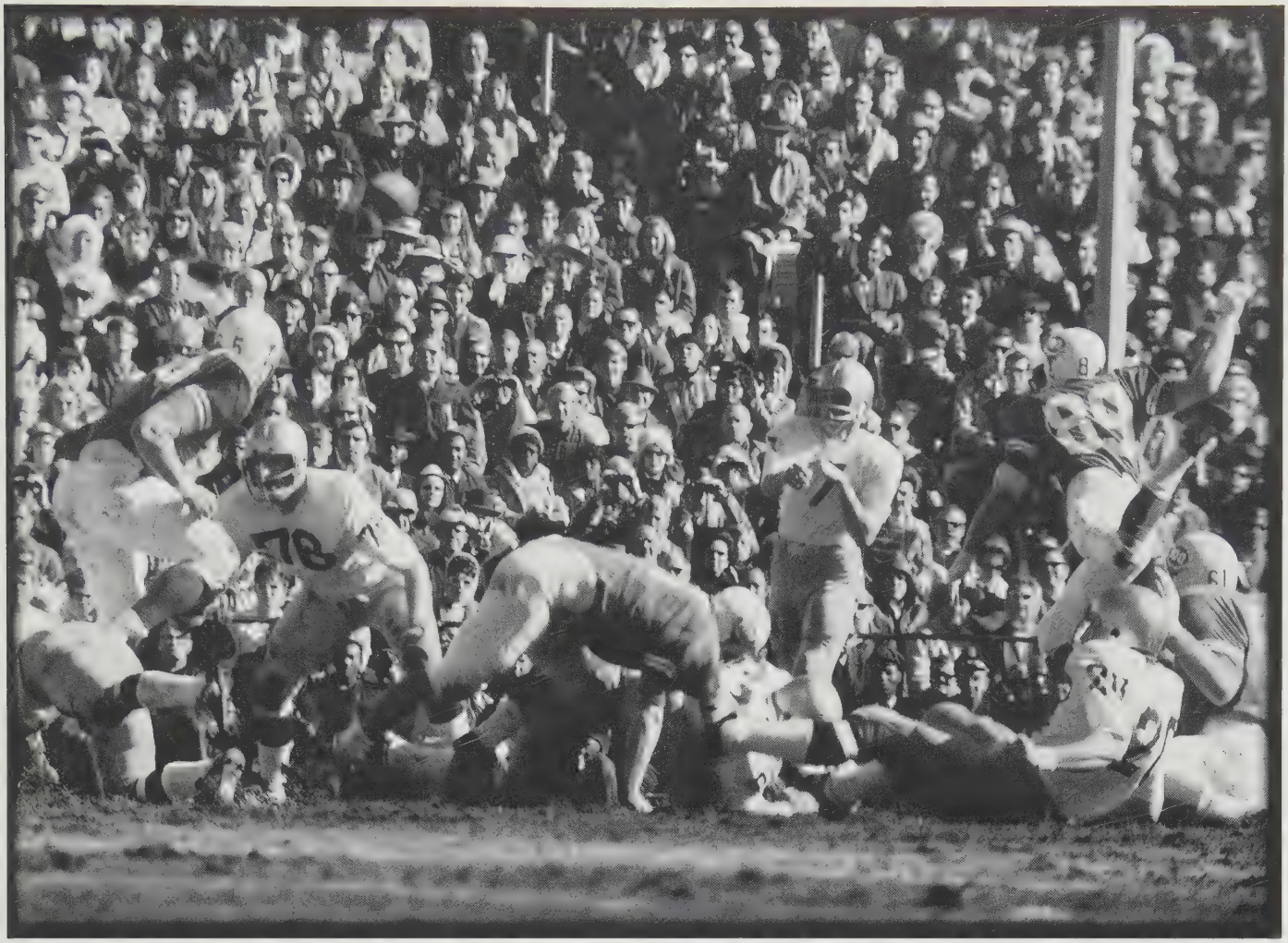
Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

PUNTING

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose



Rod Smith recorded 18 unassisted tackles against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl, setting the Notre Dame record for unassisted and total tackles in a bowl game. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Quarterback Joe Theismann (7) holds the Notre Dame career bowl game record with 477 total offensive yards and a .605 completion percentage. Theismann played in both the '70 and '71 Cotton Bowl.

CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 57, Autry Denson (298 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards: 298, Autry Denson (57 attempts) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 5.2, Autry Denson (57 for 298) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 66, Rick Mirer (completed 35) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Pass Completions: 35, Rick Mirer (attempted 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): .605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

SCORING

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 20, Scott Cengia (5 FGs, 5 PATs) in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 5, Scott Cengia in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence

RETURNS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '73 Sugar, '75 Orange; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose
Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange
Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

PUNTING

Punts: 15, Hunter Smith (620 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

Opponent Bowl Records

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Rushing Yards: 222, Rondell Mealey (34 attempts), LSU, '97 Independence
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Longest Rush: 78, Rondell Mealey, LSU, '97 Independence

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Kanell, Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Reception: 8, Willie Jackson (148 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Reception Yards: 148, Willie Jackson (8 receptions), Florida, '92 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 74, Jonathan Smith to Chad Johnson, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

SCORING

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange
Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar
Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 2, Scott Woerner (19 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar; Greg Thomas (23 yards), Colorado, '91 Orange
Interception Yards: 31, Keith Heyward-Johnson (1 return), Oregon State, '01 Fiesta
Longest Interception: 31, Keith Heyward-Johnson, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

PUNT RETURNS

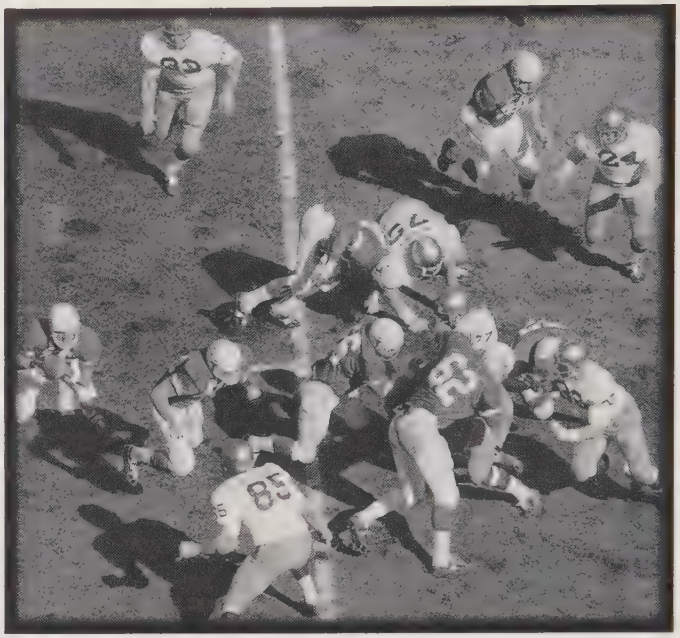
Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 61, T.J. Hoshmandzadeh, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta
Longest Punt Return: 41, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

PUNTING

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar
Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar



Notre Dame caused nine Texas fumbles, with the Longhorns losing five of them, as Joe Theismann led the Irish to a 24-11 win at the 1971 Cotton Bowl ending Texas' 30-game winning streak.

TEAM

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange
Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar
Pass Attempts: 37 vs. Houston (completed 13), '79 Cotton
Pass Completions: 18 vs. Colorado (attempted 35), '95 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259 vs. Colorado (18 of 35), '95 Fiesta
Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange.
Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta
Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar; vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

OPPONENT TEAM

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange
Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton
Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton
Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (completed 58), '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose
Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose
Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange
Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 560 by Nebraska (90 attempts), '73 Orange
Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose

NOTRE DAME
AWARD WINNERS

Chris Zorich was the 1990 winner of the Lombardi Award, which is annually presented to the top lineman in college football.

Heisman Trophy

The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown-and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award—more than any other university:

1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
1947 — QB John Lujack
1949 — E Leon Hart
1953 — HB John Lattner
1956 — QB Paul Hornung
1964 — QB John Huarte
1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 33 of the 67 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghib Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), four finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).

Bertelli

Lujack

Hart

Lattner

Hornung

Huarte

Brown

Heisman Trophy Winners

Here's a year-by-year listing of Heisman Trophy winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beinor (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	**Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame**	**Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)**
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	**John Lujack, Notre Dame**	**None**
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	**Leon Hart, Notre Dame**	**Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)**
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	**John Lattner, Notre Dame**	**None**
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassady, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	**Paul Hornung, Notre Dame**	**None**
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	**John Huarte, Notre Dame**	**Jack Snow (5th)**
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkett (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkett (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	**Tim Brown, Notre Dame**	**None**
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghib Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghib Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	None
1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	None
1999	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	None
2000	Chris Weinke, Florida State	None
2001	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	None

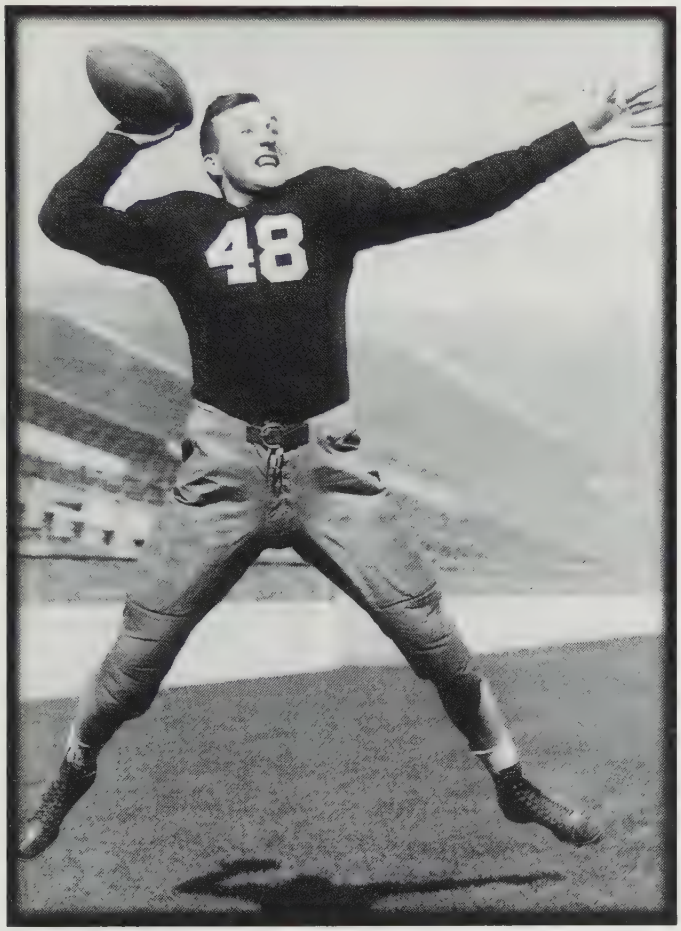
ANGELO BERTELLI, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	**318**	**167**	**2578**	**28**	**.525**

'43 Heisman Voting

1. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame (648)
2. Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania (177)
3. Otto Graham, Northwestern (140)
4. Creighton Miller, Notre Dame (134)
5. Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech (85)
6. Hal Hamburg, Navy (73)
7. Bill Daley, Michigan (71)
8. Tony Butkovich, Purdue (65)
9. Jim White, Notre Dame (52)



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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli ran a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972. Bertelli died on June 26, 1999.

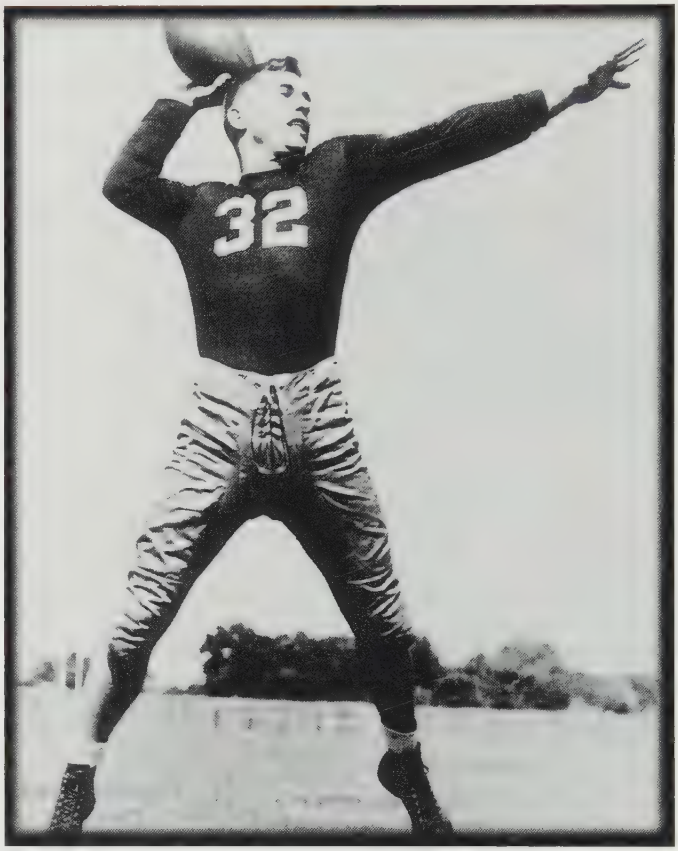
JOHN LUJACK, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	**280**	**144**	**2080**	**19**	**.514**	**81**	**438**	**2**

'47 Heisman Voting

1. John Lujack, Notre Dame (742)
2. Bob Chappuis, Michigan (555
3. Doak Walker, SMU (196)
4. Charley Conerly, Mississippi (186)
5. Harry Gilmer, Alabama (115)
6. Bobby Layne, Texas (74)
7. Chuck Bednarik, Penn (65)
8. Bill Swiacki, Columbia (61)



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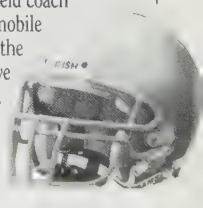
Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines-and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted-and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack recently gave $200,000 to Notre Dame to establish an academic scholarship endowment.



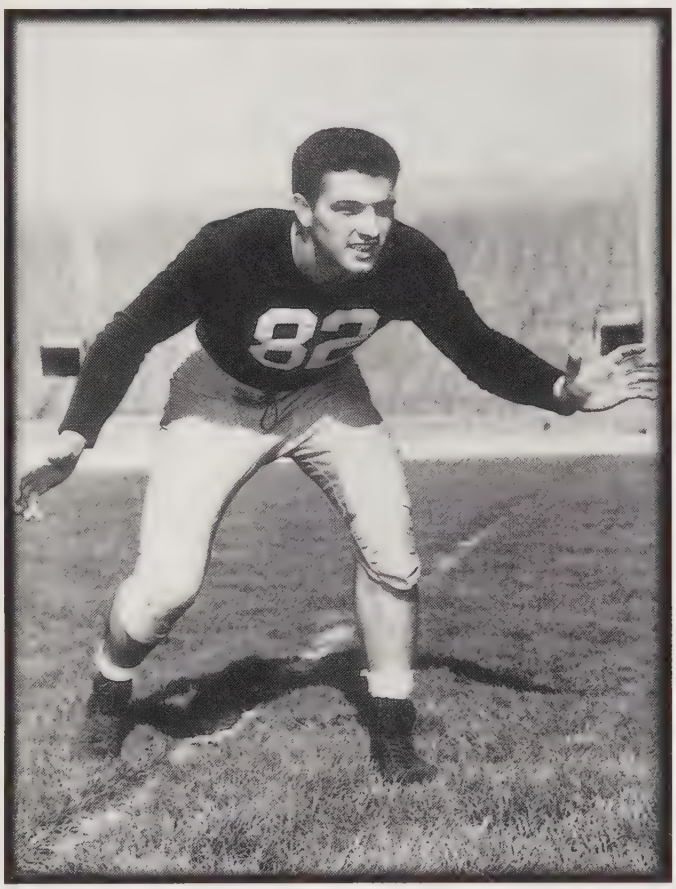
LEON HART, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	**49**	**751**	**15.3**	**13**	**22**	**112**	**1**	**8**

'49 Heisman Voting

1. Leon Hart, Notre Dame (995)
2. Charlie Justice, N. Carolina (272)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (229)
4. Arnold Galiffa, Army (196)
5. Bob Williams, Notre Dame (189)
6. Eddie LeBaron, Pacific (122)
7. Clayton Tonnemaker, Minn. (81)
8. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame (79)



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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played fullback as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Now living in Birmingham, Mich., Hart heads up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973. Hart's son Kevin played for the Irish from 1977-79 and his grandson, Brendan, is a junior tight end this season.

JOHN LATTNER, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	**350**	**1724**	**4.9**	**20**	**39**	**613**	**15.7**

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	**11**	**366**	**27**	**307**	**13**	**128**

'53 Heisman Voting

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame (1850)
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota (1794)
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA (444)
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland (258)
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford (231)
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin (211)
7. J.C. Caroline, Illinois (193)
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma (108)
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas (78)

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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year-in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history-despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Gaul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks-a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

PAUL HORNUNG, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback
Flaget High School
Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	**233**	**110**	**24**	**1696**	**12**	**209**	**1051**	**5.0**

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	**3**	**26**	**8.7**	**5**	**69**	**23**	**663**	**10**	**212**

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	**15**	**25**	**2**	**121**

'56 Heisman Voting

1. Paul Hornung, Notre Dame (1,066)
2. John Majors, Tennessee (994)
3. Tom McDonald, Oklahoma (973)
4. Gerry Tubbs, Oklahoma (724)
5. Jimmy Brown, Syracuse (561)
6. Ron Kramer, Michigan (518)
7. John Brodie, Stanford (281)
8. Jim Parker, Ohio State (248)
9. Kenny Ploen, Iowa (150)
10. Jon Arnett, USC (128)

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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassady. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy-and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring-and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts including Notre Dame football games on Westwood One.

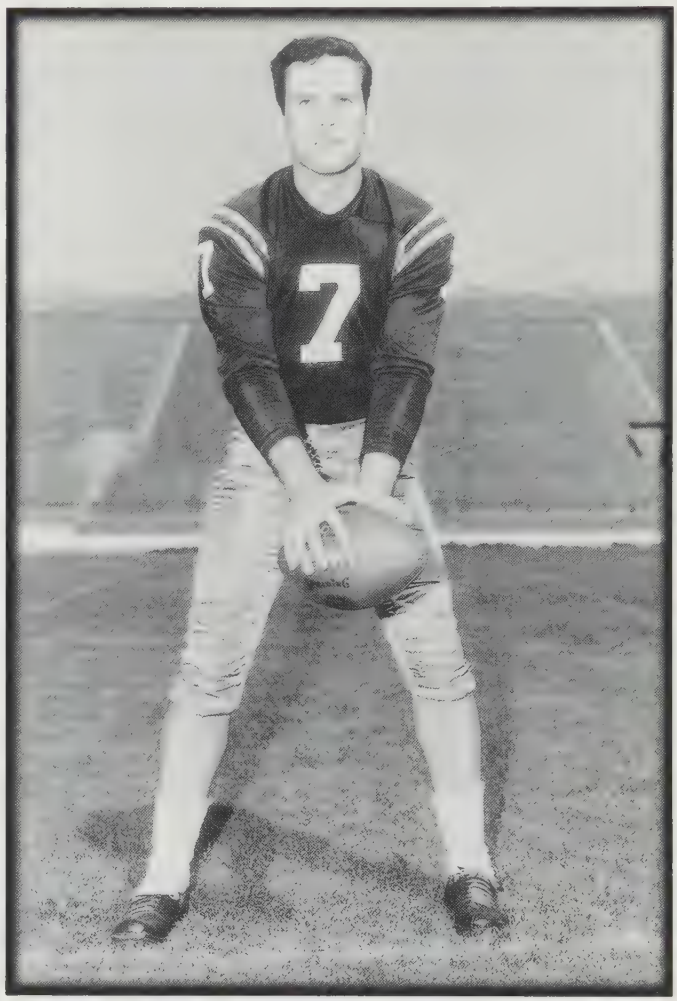
JOHN HUARTE, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Mater Dei High School
Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	-14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	-53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	**255**	**138**	**11**	**2543**	**17**	**.541**	**51**	**-60**	**3**

'64 Heisman Voting

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame (1,026)
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa (952)
3. Dick Butkus, Illinois (505)
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan (361)
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame (187)
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn (184)
7. Craig Morton, California (181)
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee (176)
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton (165)
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest (124)



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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin-including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow-and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago-prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975.

TIM BROWN, 1987

6-0, 195, Flanker
Woodrow Wilson High School
Dallas, TX

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	**43-35**	**739:03**	**137**	**2493**	**18.2**	**12**	**84**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	**98**	**442**	**4.5**	**4**	**31**

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	**69**	**1613**	**23.4**	**3**	**96**

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	**36**	**476**	**13.2**	**3**	**74**

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	**340**	**5024**	**14.9**	**22**	**116.8**

'87 Heisman Voting

1. Tim Brown, Notre Dame (1442)
2. Don McPherson, Syracuse (831)
3. Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross (657)
4. Lorenzo White, Mich. State (632)
5. Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh (170)
6. Chris Spielman, Ohio State (110)
7. Thurman Thomas, Okla. St. (99)
8. Gaston Green, UCLA (73)
9. Emmitt Smith, Florida (70)
10. Bobby Humphrey, Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintillating season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver. rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl following the seasons of 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97, '99, 2000 and 2001.

Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.

Consensus All-Americans

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation, *Football News* and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA) 1921
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA) 1965
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL) 1938
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA) 1943
Boeringer, Art (St. Paul, MN) 1926
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN) 1977
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX) 1987
*Browner, Ross (Warren, OH) 1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC) 1993
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH) 1929
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY) 1929-30
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI) 1973
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL) 1946-47
Crable, Bob (Cincinnati, OH) 1980-81
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI) 1924
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT) 1974
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY) 1974
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY) 1970
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI) 1913
*Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH) 1941-42
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA) 1957
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA) 1966
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI) 1971
Ferguson, Vagas (Richmond, IN) 1979
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN) 1943
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL) 1947-48
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD) 1970
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI) 1920
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH) 1978
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA) 1950
*Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH) 1954
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA) 1968
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA) 1948-49
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY) 1955
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA) 1964
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX) 1978
Hunter, Art (Akron, OH) 1953
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1990
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL) 1991
Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA) 1968
Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI) 1932
*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL) 1952-53
*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA) 1924
*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA) 1946-47
Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI) 1989-90
*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH) 1966
*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA) 1976-77
Marx, Greg (Redford, MI) 1972
McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA) 1969
*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE) 1943
*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA) 1935
Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH) 1975
*Page, Alan (Canton, OH) 1966
Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY) 1971
Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL) 1965
Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI) 1966
Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY) 1934
Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL) 1917
Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH) 1967
*Schwartz, Marchy (Bay St. Louis, MS) 1930-31
Scully, John (Huntington, NY) 1980
*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN) 1948-49
*Smith, John (Hartford, CT) 1927
Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA) 1964
Stams, Frank (Akron, OH) 1988
Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY) 1959
Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA) 1988, 90
*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH) 1924
Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL) 1937
Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA) 1992-93
Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX) 1994
Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH) 1973
White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ) 1943
*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD) 1949
*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA) 1931
Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA) 1943
Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL) 1989-90

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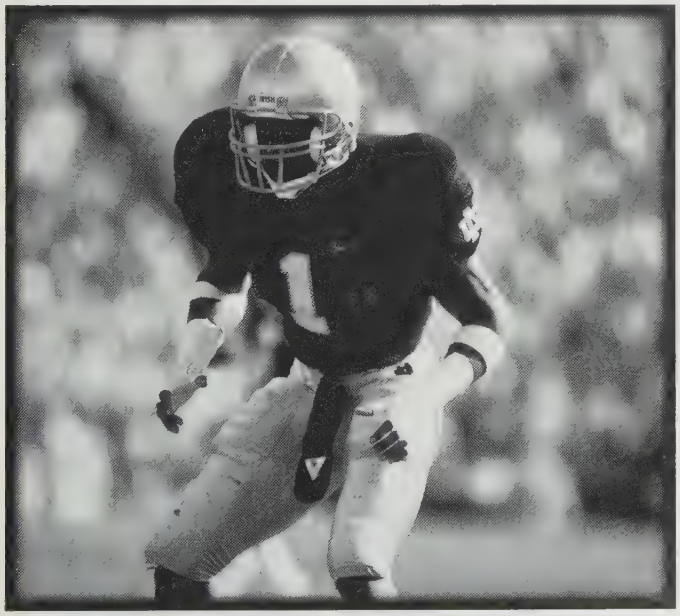


Todd Lyght was named a consensus All-American in both 1989 and 1990. Lyght is one of only 16 Irish players to earn consensus honors twice in his career. (Photo by Vince Wehby)

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

	School	Players	Selections
1.	Notre Dame	77	93
2.	Michigan	56	68
3.	USC	54	61
4.	Ohio State	50	65
5.	Oklahoma	43	52
6.	Nebraska	41	50
7.	Pittsburgh	39	46
8.	Alabama	37	38
9.	Texas	32	37
10.	Penn State	31	33

All-Americans

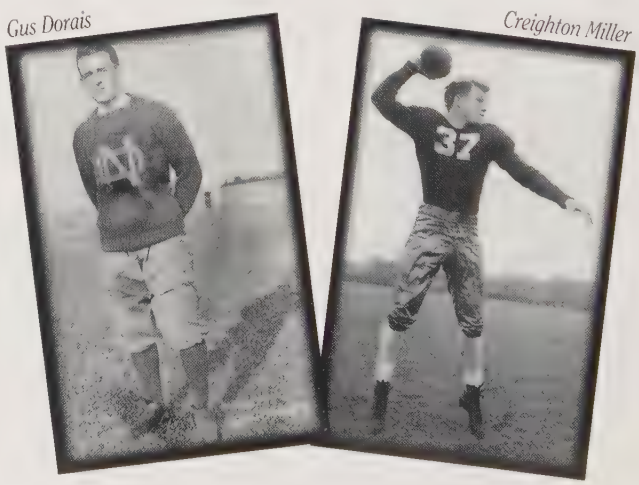
Ever since quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-America pick in 1913, Irish players have been honored as first-team All-America selections on 172 occasions. Recognition of at least one All-America second team has been received by Notre Dame players on 71 other occasions.

The NCAA recognizes members of a consensus All-America team each season — with 93 of those selections having worn a Notre Dame uniform. Notre Dame has had 77 different players earn the consensus designation, more than any other school. Notre Dame has produced at least one consensus All-American in 26 of the last 38 seasons. In fact, over one period Notre Dame had a consensus selection in 17 straight years—including all 11 years under Ara Parseghian and all six under Dan Devine—from 1964 through 1981.

The NCAA also recognizes first-team All-Americans chosen on a unanimous basis. Notre Dame has had 29 unanimous choices, more than any other university.

1903				**C**			
Louis Salmon, FB				3			
1909				**C**			
Harry Miller, HB				3			
1913	**M**		**INS**	**C**			
Gus Dorais, QB	1		1				
Ray Eichenlaub, FB				2			
Knute Rockne, E				3			
1916	**M**		**INS**	**C**			
Stan Cofall, HB	1		1				
Charlie Bachman, G				2			
1917		**NEA**	**INS**	**C**			
Frank Rydzewski, C		1	1	2			
1920	**M**	**NEA**	**INS**	**C**			
George Gipp, HB	1	1	1	1			
Roger Kiley, E			1				
1921		**NEA**	**INS**	**C**		**FBW**	
Roger Kiley, E		1	1	2		2	
Eddie Anderson, E			2			1	
Hunk Anderson, G			1			1	
Johnny Mohardt, HB				2			
Paul Castner, HB			2				
Buck Shaw, T						2	
1922			**INS**	**C**			
Ed DeGree, G			1				
Paul Castner, FB				3			
1923			**INS**	**C**			
Don Miller, HB			1				
Elmer Layden, FB			2				
Harvey Brown, G				2			
1924	**LIB**	**NEA**	**INS**	**C**	**AA**	**FBW**	
Harry Stuhldreher, QB	1	1	1	1	1		
Jim Crowley, HB		1	1	2	1	1	
Elmer Layden, FB	1		1		1		
Adam Walsh, C		2	2	3			
1926	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	
Art Boeringer, C	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Christie Flanagan, HB						2	
1927	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	**NA**
Christie Flanagan, HB		1	1				
John Smith, G	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
John Polisky, T							2
1928				**INS**			
Fred Miller, T				1			

1929	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	**NA**
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jack Cannon, G	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ted Twomey, T	2			2			
1930	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	**NA**
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1			1
Marty Brill, HB				2		1	2
Joe Savoldi, FB	2						
Bert Metzger, G	1	1					2
Tom Conley, E	2	2	2				
Al Culver, T		2					
1931	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	**NA**	**LIB**
†Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joe Kurth, T	2	1	1	2			1	1
Tommy Yarr, C	1	2		1		1	2	2
Nordy Hoffmann, G	1		2	2			2	1
1932	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	**NA**	**LIB**
†Joe Kurth, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ed Krause, T	2			2			2	
George Melinkovich, FB		2	2	2			1	
Ed Kosky, E		2						
1934	**AP**	**UP**				**AA**	**NA**	
Jack Robinson, C	2	2				1	1	
1935	**UP**				**AA**	**NA**	**LIB**	**SN**
Bill Shakespeare, HB	2				1			2
Wayne Millner, E	1				1	1	2	1
Andy Pilney, HB								2
1936	**UP**							
John Lautar, G	1							
1937	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**AA**	**LIB**	**NW**		
Chuck Sweeney, E	1	1					1	
Joe Beinor, T			1			1	2	
1938	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**	**SN**	**LIB**	**NW**
†Joe Beinor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl Brown, E	2					1		1	
Jim McGoldrick, G		2							
1939	**AP**	**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**		**AA**	**SN**		**NW**
Budd Kerr, E	1	2	1	2		1	1		2
Milt Piepul, FB		2							
1940							**SN**		
Milt Piepul, FB							2		
1941		**UP**	**NEA**	**INS**	**COL**	**AA**		**LIB**	**NW**
Bob Dove, E		1	1	1		1			1
Bernie Crimmins, G		2	2	2	1			1	
1942		**UP**	**NEA**			**AA**	**SN**	**N**	**WL**
Angelo Bertelli, QB							2	1	1
Bob Dove, E		1	1		1	1	1	1	2
Harry Wright, G							2		



Jim Lynch *Ralph Guglielmi* *George Kunz* *Jack Snow* *Emil Sitko*

1943	AP	UP	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Angelo Bertelli, QB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Creighton Miller, HB	1	1	1	1	1		
John Yonakor, E		1	1		1	1	
Jim White, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pat Filley, G	2	1				1	
Herb Coleman, C		2					

1944	UP	SN	L
Bob Kelly, HB	2		2
Pat Filley, G		2	2

1945	AP	UP	INS	SN	L	FC	FW
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2	1	2			2
Frank Dancewicz, QB	2	2		2	2	2	2

1946	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2		1	1		1		
George Strohmeyer, C		2		1			1	1	2

1947	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	3	1	2		1	1	1		1
Bill Fischer, G	1	1	1	2			1	1	3
Ziggy Czarobski, T	2		1	1	2				3
Leon Hart, E							1		

1948	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Bill Fischer, G		1	1	1		1	1	
Leon Hart, E	3	1		1		1	1	1
Emil Sitko, FB	2	2					1	1
Marty Wendell, G					1			2

1949	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Emil Sitko, FB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Leon Hart, E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob Williams, QB	2	1				1	1	1
Jim Martin, T	1	2	1	1			2	2

1950	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Bob Williams, QB	1	1		1	1
Jerry Groom, C	2	1	1	1	

1951	AP	UP	SN
Bob Toneff, T	1	2	2
Jim Mutscheller, E		2	

1952	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob O'Neill, DE			2					

1953	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art Hunter, T	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Don Penza, E		2					2	

1954	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Ralph Guglielmi, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frank Varrichione, T	3	2		2			1	
Dan Shannon, E							2	

1955	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, HB		1	1			1	1	1
Don Schaefer, FB	2			1	1		2	1
Pat Bisceglia, G	1	3					2	

1956	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, QB	2	1	2	1	1

1957	AP	UP	INS	SN
Al Ecuyer, G	2	1	1	1
Nick Pietrosante, FB		3		3

1958	AP	UP	NEA	FC	SN	L
Nick Pietrosante, FB	3	3	2	1	2	1
Al Ecuyer, G		1			1	
Monty Stickles, E	2	2			1	

1959	AP	UPI	SN
Monty Stickles, E	2	1	1

1960	T
Myron Pottios, G	1

1961	UPI	FC	SN	FN
Nick Buoniconti, G	2	2	2	1
Angelo Dabiero, HB		3		

1962	AP	FN
Jim Kelly, E		1
Daryle Lamonica, QB	3	

1963	AP	UPI	FC	FN
Jim Kelly, E		1	1	1
Bob Lehmann, G	2		3	

1964	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
John Huarte, QB	1	1		2				1	1
Jack Snow, E	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Carroll, LB		2		3	1		1		1
Tony Carey, DB			2						
Kevin Hardy, DT			3						

1965	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	FN
Dick Arrington, G	1	1	1	1		1	1
Nick Rassas, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1
Tom Regner, G			2				
Jim Lynch, LB			2				

Mike McCoy *Nick Pietrosante*

1966	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
†Nick Eddy, HB	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1
†Jim Lynch, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Regner, G	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Alan Page, DE	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1
Pete Duranko, DT	3	1		1	2				
Kevin Hardy, DT	2	2	3		1		1		1
Jim Seymour, E	3	2	2		3				1
Paul Seiler, T		3			2				
George Goeddeke, C	3	2	3		3				
Tom Schoen, DB	3	2							
Larry Conjar, FB	3	3			3				1
Terry Hanratty, QB	3		3						

1967	AP	UPI	FC	SN	L	T	CP
Tom Schoen, DB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kevin Hardy, DE	1	1		1	1	2	
Jim Seymour, E		1					1
Mike McGill, LB				2		1	
John Pergine, LB		2					
Dick Swatland, G						2	
Jim Smithberger, DB				2			

1968	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
George Kunz, T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry Hanratty, QB	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Seymour, E	2	1		1	1			2		1

1969	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
†Mike McCoy, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Reilly, T			2	1	2					
Larry DiNardo, G	3	1						2		1
Bob Olson, LB	2							2		
Mike Oriard, C					2					

1970	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	CP	FN	WCF
Larry DiNardo, G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		1	1	1	2	1	1		1
Clarence Ellis, DB		1	1						
Joe Theismann, QB	1	2	2				2	1	

1971	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	FN	WCF
†Walt Patulski, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clarence Ellis, DB	1	1	1		1		1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		2					1		
Mike Kadish, DT					1				

1972	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Greg Marx, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Dampeer, OT								1	

1973	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Dave Casper, TE	2	1	1	1		1			1
Mike Townsend, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1

1974	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Pete Demmerle, SE	1	1	1	1					1
Mike Fanning, DT	2		1		1		1		1
Gerry DiNardo, G		1		1				1	
Tom Clements, QB						1		2	
Greg Collins, LB	2							2	
Steve Niehaus, DT								1	
Steve Sylvester, OT	3							3	

1975	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Steve Niehaus, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1							
Luther Bradley, DB								1	

1976	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW		FN	WCF
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1		1		1			1
Luther Bradley, DB			2					1	1
Willie Fry, DE								2	

1977	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Ken MacAfee, TE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luther Bradley, DB	2	1	2	1			1	1	
Ernie Hughes, G	2	2							
Bob Golic, MG	2	2				2			
Willie Fry, DE		2							
Ted Burgmeier, DB						2			

1978	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†Bob Golic, LB	1	1	2	1		1	2	1
Dave Huffman, C	2	1		1	1	1	1	1

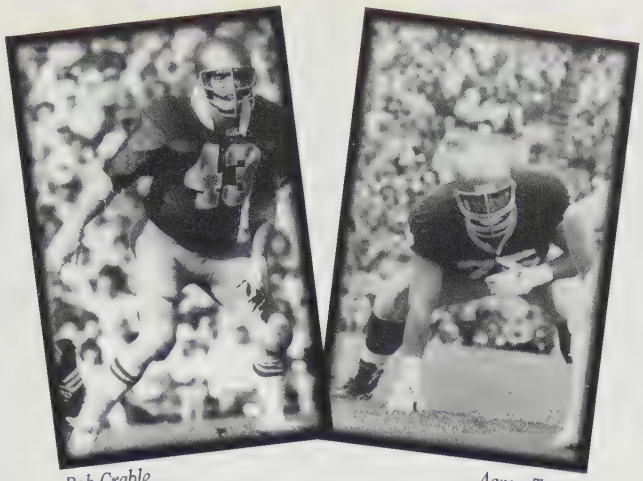
1979	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
Vagas Ferguson, HB	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Tim Foley, OT	2	1	1		1		2	
Bob Crable, LB	3						3	

1980	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†John Scully, C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob Crable, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	1
Scott Zettek, DE	1						1	
Harry Oliver, K							3	

1981	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
Bob Crable, LB	1	1		1	1		1	1
John Krimm, CB			1		1			
Dave Duerson, CB							3	

1982	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Dave Duerson, FS						1	1		1
Tony Hunter, TE			1						
Mark Zavagnin, LB	3						2		
Mike Johnston, K							3		

Bob Golic *Tom Regner*



Bob Crable *Aaron Taylor*

Key to Abbreviations

AA	All-America Board (1924-55)
AP	Associated Press (since 1925)
C	Walter Camp (in Harper's Weekly 1897, in Collier's 1898-1924)
COL	*Collier's* Magazine (Walter Camp's selections to 1925; Grantland Rice 1925-47; American Football Coaches Association 1948-56)
CP	Central Press (1963-70)
CW	*College & Pro Football Newsweekly* (1977, 1982-present)
FBW	*Football World* Magazine (1920-25)
FC	American Football Coaches Association (in Saturday Evening Post 1945-47, in Collier's 1948-56, sponsored by General Mills 1957-59, by Kodak from 1960-93 and by Schooner's International in 1994)
FN	*Football News*
FW	Football Writers Association of America (in Look 1946-70)
INS	International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI)
L	*Look* Magazine (Football Writers Association of America selections 1946-70)
LIB	*Liberty* Magazine (1924-25, 1931-41)
M	Frank Menke Syndicate (through 1920)
NA	North American Newspaper Alliance (1927-37)
NEA	Newspaper Enterprise Association (since 1917)
NW	*Newsweek* Magazine (1937-42)
SN	*The Sporting News* (since 1934)
T	*Time* Magazine
UP	United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI)
UPI	United Press International (1959-95; merger of INS and UP in 1958)
WCF	Walter Camp Football Foundation

1983	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB	2	2			1		1		
Larry Williams, OT							2		
Mike Shiner, OT									1

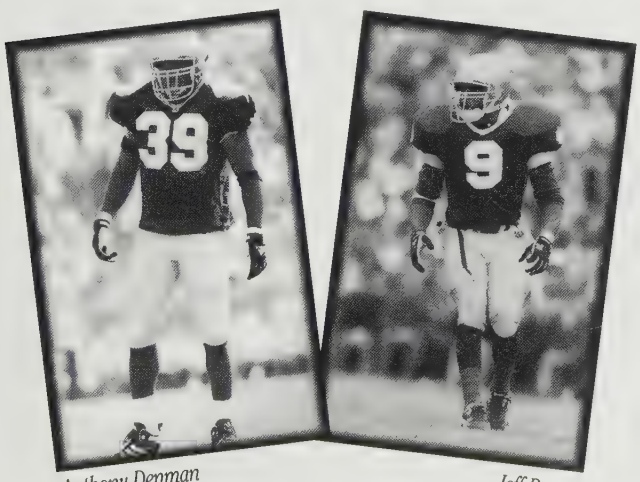
1984	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mark Bavaro, TE	1								
Larry Williams, OG	3	2					3		
Mike Gann, DT			2						
Mike Kelley, C						2			

1985	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB							1		
Tim Scannell, OG							2		

1986	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Tim Brown, FL	1	1			1		1		1
Wally Kleine, DT							2		
Cedric Figaro, OLB							3		

1987	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Tim Brown, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chuck Lanza, C	2	2					1		
Ned Bolcar, LB	2						3		
Cedric Figaro, LB							3		

1988	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Frank Stams, DE	1	1	2		2		1		2
Andy Heck, OT	1	1	1		1		1		2
Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1
Chris Zorich, DT			1				3		
Wes Pritchett, LB					2				
Ricky Watters, FL									2



Anthony Denman *Jeff Burris*

1989	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Todd Lyght, CB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	
Raghib Ismail, FL	1	2	1		1	1	1		
Tony Rice, QB							1		
Ned Bolcar, LB		2			2				
Jeff Alm, DT	2						2		
Tim Grunhard, OG			2						

1990	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Raghib Ismail, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (3-KR)
†Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1
Todd Lyght, CB	2	1	1	1			2	1	1
Mike Heldt, C	3	2	2				1		2

1991	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mirko Jurkovic, OG	2	1	1		1		1	1	1
Derek Brown, TE			1				3	1	
Demetrius DuBose, LB			2				1		
Jerome Bettis, FB			2				2		2

1992	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Aaron Taylor, OG	1	1			1		1	1	2
Reggie Brooks, TB	2	2	2		2		2		2
Rick Mirer, QB							2		
Tom Carter, CB	3						3		
Irv Smith, TE			2						
Lindsay Knapp, OT									1

1993	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Aaron Taylor, OT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeff Burris, CB	1	1	1		2		1	1	2
Tim Ruddy, C	2	2					2		1
Bryant Young, DT	2	2			1		2		1
Bobby Taylor, FS	3		1		1	1	2		3

1994	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Bobby Taylor, CB	3	1		1	1		1	1	1

1995	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Ryan Leahy, OG		3							
Derrick Mayes, SE	3						2		
Dusty Zeigler, OG		2							

1996	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Jeremy Akers, OG								2

1998	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mike Rosenthal, OT	2	2				2	1	2
Autry Denson, TB	2							

2000	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Anthony Denman, ILB	2			2		3		2
Mike Gandy, OG				3				

†Unanimous selection on official teams.

All-America Numbers

Includes Notre Dame jersey numbers of Irish first- and second-team selections

1	Tony Carey	DB	1964
	Todd Lyght	CB	1989-90
	Derrick Mayes	SE	1995
2	Tom Clements	QB	1974
3	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1954
	Rick Mirer	QB	1992
4	Bert Metzger	G	1930
	Adam Walsh	C	1924
	Harry Wright	G	1942
	Frank Dancewicz	QB	1945
5	Terry Hanratty	QB	1968
	Paul Hornung	HB-QB	1955-56
	Elmer Layden	FB	1923-24
6	Jerome Bettis	FB	1991
7	Joe Theismann	QB	1969-70
	Tom Schoen	DB	1966
	John Huarte	QB	1964
8	Johnny Mohardt	HB	1921
9	Jeff Burris	FS	1993
	Don Schaefer	FB	1955
	Bob Williams	QB	1949-50
	Tony Rice	QB	1989
12	Marty Brill	HB	1930
14	John Lattner	HB	1952-53
	Emil Sitko	FB	1948-49
16	Don Miller	HB	1923
18	Ted Burgmeier	DB	1977
	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1930-31
	Jim Crowley	HB	1924
19	John Krimm	CB	1981
	Jack Cannon	G	1929
20	Allen Pinkett	TB	1983-85
	Luther Bradley	DB	1975-76-77
21	Bobby Taylor	CB	1993-94
22	Eddie Anderson	E	1921
	Ed DeGree	G	1922
23	Dave Duerson	FS	1982
	Clarence Ellis	DB	1970-71
	Bob Kelly	HB	1944
	Autry Denson	TB	1998
24	Frank Carideo	QB	1929-30
	Harvey Brown	G	1923
25	Jim Smithberger	DB	1967
	Earl Brown	E	1938
	Raghib Ismail	FL	1989-90
27	Mike Townsend	DB	1973
	Nick Rassas	DB	1965
	Roger Kiley	E	1921
28	John Poliskey	T	1927
30	Paul Castner	HB	1921
	George Melinkovich	FB	1932
	Tom Conley	E	1930
	Frank Stams	DE	1988
31	Art Boeringer	C	1926
	Demetrius DuBose	LB	1991
32	Vagas Ferguson	HB	1979
	Larry Conjar	FB	1966
	John Lujack	QB	1946-47
	Andy Pilney	HB	1935
	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1924
	Hunk Anderson	G	1921
33	Dan Shannon	E	1954
	Christy Flanagan	HB	1926-27
34	Wes Pritchett	LB	1988
	Buck Shaw	T	1921
36	Bob Olson	LB	1969
37	Creighton Miller	HB	1943
38	Jim Martin	T	1949
	Wayne Millner	E	1935
39	Anthony Denman	ILB	2000
40	Reggie Brooks	TB	1992
41	Ted Twomey	T	1929
42	Bob Dove	E	1941-42
	Bud Kerr	E	1939
	Michael Stonebreaker	LB	1988, 1990
43	Bob Crable	LB	1980-81
	John Smith	G	1927
44	Tom Gatewood	E	1970-71
	Herb Coleman	C	1943
	Bernie Crimmins	G	1941
	Ed Kosky	E	1932
	Fred Miller	T	1928
46	Mark Zavagnin	LB	1982
47	Nick Eddy	HB	1966
	Ned Bolcar	LB	1987-89
	Chuck Sweeney	E	1937
48	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1942-43
49	Nick Pietrosante	FB	1958
50	Greg Collins	LB	1974
	John Pergine	LB	1967
	Jerry Groom	C	1950
	Chris Zorich	DT	1988-89-90
51	Chuck Lanza	C	1987
52	Pat Filley	G	1943-44
54	Mike Oriard	C	1969
	George Goeddeke	C	1966
	Joe Savoldi	FB	1930
	Tim Scannell	OG	1985
55	Bob Golic	LB	1978
	Mike Heldt	C	1990
56	Dave Huffman	C	1978
	Larry DiNardo	G	1969-70
57	John Scully	C	1980
58	Marty Wendell	G	1948
59	Dick Swatland	G	1967
	Jim McGoldrick	G	1938
60	Jim Carroll	LB	1964
	Mike McGill	LB	1967
	George Strohmeyer	C	1946
	Al Ecuyer	G	1957-58
	Frank Varrichione	T	1954
61	Tim Ruddy	C	1993
	Jim Reilly	T	1969
	Jim Lynch	LB	1965-66
	Pat Bisceglia	G	1955
63	Dick Arrington	G	1965
	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1935
	Mike Kelley	C	1984
64	Pete Duranko	DT	1966
	Nick Buoniconti	G	1961
65	Ernie Hughes	G	1977
	Bob Lehmann	G	1963
66	Joe Kurth	T	1931-32
	Andy Heck	OT	1988
67	John Dampeer	OT	1972
69	Edward "Moose" Krause	T	1932
70	Steve Niehaus	DT	1974-75
	Scott Zettek	DE	1980
71	Jim White	T	1943
	Milt Piepul	FB	1939-40
	Paul Seiler	T	1966
72	Mike Kadish	DT	1971
	Gerry DiNardo	RG	1972
	Bill Fischer	G	1947-48
	John Lautar	G	1936
73	Tim Foley	OT	1979
	Joe Beinor	T	1937-38
74	Mirko Jurkovic	OG	1991
	Kevin Hardy	DT	1966-67
	Nordy Hoffmann	G	1931
75	Greg Marx	DT	1972
	Myron Pottios	G	1960
	Bob Toneff	T	1951
	John Mastrangelo	G	1946
	Larry Williams	OG	1983-84
	Tim Grunhard	OG	1989
	Aaron Taylor	OG	1992-93
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	1996
	Tom Regner	G	1965-66
	Ziggy Czarobski	T	1947
	Jack Robinson	C	1934
	Tom Yarr	C	1931
77	Mike McCoy	DT	1969
	Dusty Zeigler	OG	1995
78	George Kunz	T	1968
	Mike Gann	DT	1984
79	Mike Rosenthal	OT	1998
80	Monty Stickles	E	1958-59
	Art Hunter	T	1953
81	Tim Brown	FL	1986-87
	Ken MacAfee	TE	1975-76-77
	Alan Page	DE	1966
	George Connor	T	1946-47
	Al Culver	T	1930
82	Bob O'Neil	DE	1952
	Leon Hart	E	1947-48-49
	John Yonakor	E	1943
	Mark Bavaro	TE	1984
83	Don Penza	E	1953
84	Irv Smith	TE	1992
85	Tony Hunter	TE	1982
	Pete Demmerle	SE	1974
	Walt Patulski	DE	1971
	Jack Snow	E	1964
	Jim Seymour	E	1966-67-68
	Jim Mutscheller	E	1951
86	Derek Brown	TE	1991
	Dave Casper	TE	1973
88	Mike Fanning	DT	1974
89	Ross Browner	DE	1976-77
	Jim Kelly	E	1962-63
90	Jeff Alm	DT	1989
94	Willie Fry	DE	1976-77
96	Wally Kleine	DT	1986
97	Bryant Young	DT	1993

Notre Dame's All-Stars

Here are biographies of Notre Dame players who were named consensus All-Americans during their careers and/or are inductess into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame:

#22
EDDIE ANDERSON

End **5-10** **164**
1918-21
Mason City, IA

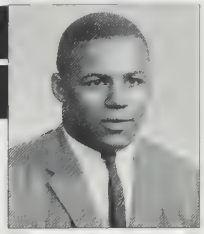
A consensus All-America pick in 1921 . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971 . . . captain of 1921 Notre Dame team . . . . . led Notre Dame in pass receptions in 1920 and 1921 . . . caught pass from George Gipp to beat Army 12-9 in 1919 . . . football coach for 39 years (at Loras, DePaul, Holy Cross and Iowa) as well as practicing physician . . . only Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Jess Neely coached more years at the major-college level . . . selected coach of the year in 1939 at Iowa by American Football Coaches Association.

#32
HEARTLEY (HUNK) ANDERSON

Guard **5-11** **170**
1918-21
Hancock, MI

1974 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . first-team All-American as senior in '21 on teams named by International News Service (INS) and *Football World* Magazine . . . four-year starter at left guard for Irish, playing on Knute Rockne's first team and blocking for George Gipp . . . blocked two punts and recovered both for scores as senior vs. Purdue . . . helped Irish to four-year mark of 31-2-2 . . . served as Irish assistant coach under Rockne while also playing professionally for Chicago Bears from 1922-26 . . . coached at University of St. Louis in 1927-28, then returned to Rockne's staff in '30 . . . Irish head coach from 1931-33 following Rockne's death, with three-season record of 16-9-2 . . . spent 1934-36 as head coach at North Carolina State, then coached at Michigan in '37 and Cincinnati in '38 . . . spent 11 seasons as assistant with Chicago Bears . . . retired from football in '51 to devote his time to position as account executive for Production Steel Company in Detroit.

#63
DICK ARRINGTON



Guard **5-11** **230**
1963-65
Erie, PA

Consensus All-America pick in 1965 . . . played both offense and defense in 1965, racking up 36 tackles . . . starter on offensive line in 1964 when John Huarte won Heisman Trophy . . . in 1963 had 40 tackles and blocked Syracuse PAT attempt . . . also a heavyweight wrestler at Notre Dame . . . 18th-round pick of Cleveland/Boston in 1965 NFL draft.

Guard Dick Arrington was a consensus All-America pick in 1965 after playing both offense and defense. He recorded 36 tackles that season.

#73
ED BEINOR

Tackle **6-2** **200**
1936-38
Harvey, IL

Unanimous All-America tackle in 1938 and also a first-team pick in 1937 . . recovered Georgia Tech blocked kick in 14-6 win in 1936 . . . tossed shot 47-11 to win 1938 Lithuanian Olympics . . . participant in 1939 College All-Star game . . . played pro football with St. Louis Gunners, Washington Redskins and Chicago Cardinals.

#48
ANGELO BERTELLI

Quarterback **6-1** **173**
1941-43
Springfield, MA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 329.

#31
ART BOERINGER

Center **6-1** **176**
1925-26
St. Paul, MN

Near-unanimous and consensus All-America center as standout lineman under Knute Rockne in 1926 . . . played one of best games of career vs. Carnegie in 1925 in Notre Dame's 26-0 win by scoring touchdown . . . became line coach for Notre Dame former great Gus Dorais at Detroit.

#20
LUTHER BRADLEY

Cornerback **6-2** **200**
1973-77
Muncie, IN

Was a consensus All-America pick in 1977 . . . played on 1973 and 1977 Irish national championship teams . . . in 1975 intercepted pass vs. Purdue and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown for second-longest interception return in Notre Dame history . . . had 153 career tackles (five for 30 yards in losses), broke up 27 passes, recovered two fumbles, blocked two kicks . . . holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most interceptions in a career with 17 for 218 yards; most yards gained by interceptions (one game) with 103 vs. Purdue on two in 1975; highest average for yardage by interception return (one game) with 51.5 and in a season with 33.8 . . . 1978 Japan Bowl participant . . . drafted in 1978 in the first round by Detroit and played through 1981 . . . presently with Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Detroit area.

#81
TIM BROWN

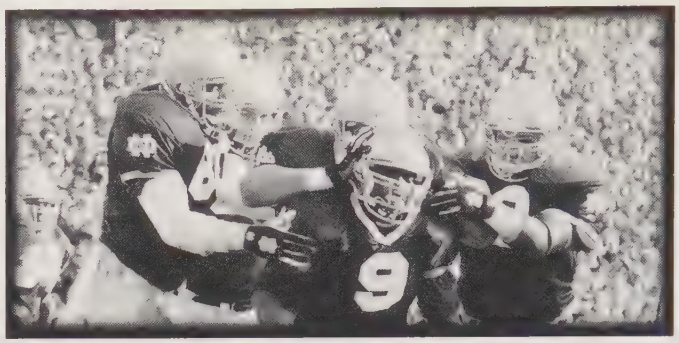
Flanker **6-0** **195**
1987
Dallas, TX

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 332.

#89
ROSS BROWNER

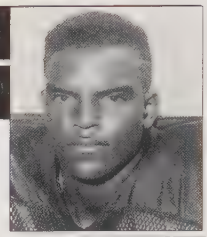
Defensive End **6-3** **240**
1973-77
Warren, OH

Consensus All-America pick in 1976 and '77 . . . was inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1999 . . . four-year Irish starter who played on 1973 and 1977 national championship team . . . 1976 Outland Trophy recipient and 1977 Lombardi Trophy winner . . . unanimous first-team All-America end in both 1976 and '77 . . . finished fifth in '77 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds Notre Dame records for tackles by front four lineman (since 1956) in a career with 340; tackles for minus yardage (since 1967) in a single season with 28 for 203 yards; tackles for minus yardage in a career with 77 for 515 yards; fumbles recovered in a career with 12 . . . had 340 career tackles (77 for 515 in losses), broke up 10 passes, recovered eight fumbles, blocked two kicks, scored two safeties and one touchdown . . . participated in 1978 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . eighth overall selection in 1979 NFL draft as first-round pick of Cincinnati Bengals and played through '87 season . . . ranked No. 84 in college football.com's top 100 players of all-time... voted into Gator Bowl Hall of Fame in '99... also won Robert Maxwell trophy... currently in business in Atlanta.



Free safety Jeff Burris (9) was a consensus All-America pick in 1993 and currently plays for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

#9
JEFF BURRIS



Free Safety **6-0** **204**
1990-93
Rock Hill, SC

Consensus All-America pick in 1993 . . . 1993 tri-captain of Irish squad that went 11-1 and finished second in final polls . . . led 1992 team in interceptions and minutes played . . . consistently ranked nationally in 1991 as punt returner with final 12.6-yard average . . . played more minutes in 1993 than any other Irish defensive player . . . voted National Monogram Club MVP by team in 1993 . . . career totals: 89 tackles; 14 passes broken up; 10 interceptions for 67 yards; 29 carries for 136 yards and 10 TDs as goal-line tailback; one pass reception for three yards and TD; 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards; 19 punt returns for 287 yards and one TD . . . selected Irish MVP in 1993 win over top-rated Florida State . . . played in Senior Bowl . . . first-round selection in 1994 by the Buffalo Bills . . . currently a member of the Cincinnati Bengals.

#19
JACK CANNON

Guard **5-11** **190**
1927-29
Columbus, OH

Elected to National Football Hall of Fame in 1965 and a consensus All-American in 1929 . . . member of 1929 Irish national championship team . . . one of last Notre Dame players to play without a helmet . . . in 1929 Army game at Yankee Stadium had key block for Jack Elder who ran for 96 yards and winning touchdown . . . played in 1930 Shrine Game in San Francisco . . . called best guard in Notre Dame history by Grantland Rice in 1947.

#24
FRANK CARIDEO

Quarterback **5-7** **172**
1928-30
Mt. Vernon, NY

Unanimous first-team All-America quarterback in 1929 and '30 . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1954 . . . quarterback for 1929 and 1930 undefeated Irish national championship teams . . . scored only touchdown in shutout win over Penn State during 1928 season . . . in Knute Rockne's last game vs. USC in 1930 called play which resulted in his receiving pass from Marchy Schwartz for 19-yard TD pass in win . . . second on all-time list for most total kick returns in a career with 96 . . , ranks second to Tim Brown in career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28).

#86
DAVE CASPER

Tight End **6-3** **243**
1971-73
Chilton, WI

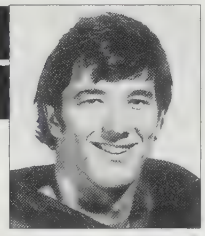
A consensus All-America pick in 1973 . . . '73 co-captain of Irish national championship team . . .a member of the NFL Hall of Fame Class of 2002... played two seasons at offensive tackle slot then moved to tight end . . . Ara Parseghian said he was best athlete he'd ever had . . . career totals included 21 pass receptions for 335 yards and four touchdowns . . . 1974 participant in College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . selected by Oakland in second round of '74 NFL draft and played for 11 years with Oakland, Houston, Minnesota and Los Angeles . . . earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary Award in 1999 . . . currently a Northwest Mutual Life special agent... serves on Board of Directors of The Ronald McDonald House.

#81
GEORGE CONNOR

Tackle **6-3** **225**
1946-47
Chicago, IL

Won Outland Trophy in 1946 as outstanding guard or tackle . . . key component of 1946 and '47 Irish national championship teams and won consensus All-America honors both seasons... voted No. 49 on collegefootballnews.com Top 100 list . . . senior captain of unbeaten 1947 squad . . . 1948 participant in East-West Shrine game . . . first-round draft pick in 1946 of NFL New York Giants . . . played eight years in the NFL with the Chicago Bears... in 1963 was elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . owner of Connor Sales Corporation.

#43
BOB CRABLE



Linebacker **6-3** **225**
1979-81
Cincinnati, OH

Near unanimous All-America pick in both 1980 and '81 . . . had 521 career tackles — still a Notre Dame record . . . holds the records for most tackles in a season (187 in 1979); in a game (26 vs. Clemson in 1979) . . . his 26 tackles also ties the NCAA record... recovered Houston fumble in 1979 Cotton Bowl which led to Irish TD and comeback victory . . . in 1979 won Michigan game with last-second field goal block . . . 1982 participant in Hula Bowl . . . first-round draft pick of NFL New York Jets in 1982 . . . played three years with Jets until injury cut his career short . . . head football coach and teacher at Cincinnati Moeller High School.

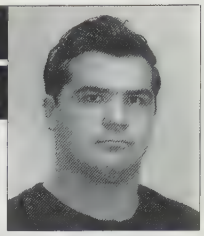
Tight end Dave Casper was co-captain of the 1973 national championship team as well as a consensus All-America pick that season.

#18
JIM CROWLEY

Halfback **5-11** **160**
1922-24
Green Bay, WI

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 372-373.

#76
ZYGMONT (ZIGGY) CZAROBSKI



Tackle **6-0** **213**
1942-43, 46-47
Chicago, IL

First-team All-American as senior in '47 on teams named by International News Service (INS) and Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) . . . started for Irish on '43 national championship team, spent two years in the military, then returned to play right tackle on '46 and '47 national title teams . . . seventh-round pick of Chicago Cardinals in '45 NFL draft . . . played two seasons with Chicago Rockets and Hornets of All-America Football Conference . . . became administrative assistant to Illinois Secretary of State . . . 1977 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#85
PETE DEMMERLE

Split End **6-1** **196**
1972-74
New Canaan, CT

Led Irish in receiving in 1973 with 26 catches and again in '74 with 43 grabs for 667 yards . . . a consensus All-America pick in '74 . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . in 1973 Sugar Bowl caught three passes in first quarter, setting up first Irish touchdown . . . caught 70 career passes for 1,076 yards and 12 TDs . . . participant in 1975 College All-Star game . . . an Academic All-American in 1974 as well as winner of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . 13th-round draft pick of San Diego Chargers in 1975 . . . currently a partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae.

#72
GERRY DINARDO

Guard **6-1** **242**
1972-74
Howard Beach, NY

A consensus All-America pick in 1974 . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . helped Irish rank fourth nationally in total offense as senior . . . three-year starter who in 1973 helped Notre Dame to 3,502 rushing yards, an all-time Irish record . . . younger brother of Irish All-America lineman Larry . . . served as head football coach at LSU (1995-99 with 29-17-1 record) and Vanderbilt (1991-94 with 19-25 record). . . was the head coach of the Birmingham Boltz of the XFL in 2001... currently head coach at Indiana University.

#56
LARRY DINARDO

Guard **6-1** **243**
1968-70
Queens, NY

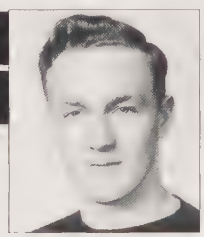
A consensus All-America pick in '70 . . . captain of 1970 Irish team . . . helped '70 team to all-time Notre Dame record for total offense with average of 510.5 yards per game . . . seventh-round selection of NFL New Orleans Saints in 1971 NFL draft . . . brother Gerry later was also an Irish All-America lineman . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned post-graduate scholarships from the NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . presently co-president of Hanover Foundation for Educational Enrichment in Boston.

GUS
DORAIS

Quarterback **5-7** **145**
1910-1913
Chippewa Falls, WI

A consensus All-America pick in 1913, the first-ever at Notre Dame . . . only four-year starter at quarterback for Notre Dame for 70 years until Blair Kiel in 1980 . . . duo of Dorais to Knute Rockne is credited with making the forward pass popular after 1913 Army upset . . . first recorded pass to Rockne was in 1911 win vs. Ohio Northern . . . led Notre Dame to three consecutive undefeated seasons . . . still holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most field goals attempted in a single game with seven (making three) vs. Texas in 1913 . . . coached from 1914 until 1942 . . . inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a coach in 1954.

#42
BOB DOVE



End **6-2** **188**
1940-42
Youngstown, OH

A consensus All-American in 1941 and '42 . . . inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in December of 2000...standout on Frank Leahy's first two teams at Notre Dame . . . in 1939 as freshman caught 15 passes from future Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli for 187 yards . . . Rockne Trophy recipient as outstanding college lineman of 1942 . . . played in 1943 East-West Shrine game . . . third-round selection by Washington in '43 NFL draft . . . spent eight years in pros with Chicago Rockets and Chicago Cardinals . . . assistant coach four years with Detroit followed by two years with Detroit Lions as end coach . . . retired as an assistant athletic director and football coach at Youngstown State University.

Guard Larry DiNardo (above) earned consensus All-America status in 1970. Four years later, DiNardo's brother Gerry also was a consensus All-American at the same position.

#60
AL ECUYER

Guard **5-10** **190**
1956-58
New Orleans, LA

A consensus All-America pick in 1957 . . . '58 Irish co-captain . . . three-year starter at right guard from 1956-58 . . . shared honor of most tackles that season (88) with teammate Jim Schaff . . . best game vs. Iowa in 1957 featured 18 tackles . . . 1959 participant in Hula Bowl . . . selected in 18th round of '59 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . now vice president of investments with Prudential Securities.

#47
NICK EDDY

Halfback **6-0** **195**
1964-66
Tracy, CA

Unanimous All-America pick in 1966 . . . leading Irish rusher on 1966 national championship teams as well as in '65 . . . rushed for 553 yards in '66 and 582 in '65 . . . also led Irish in kickoff returns in '66 . . . finished third in Heisman Trophy voting for '66 . . . helped Irish lead nation in scoring in '66 and rank third in total offense . . . . . 1967 participant in the College All-Star game . . . second-round selection of Detroit Lions in '66 NFL draft . . . played with Lions from '68 to '72 . . . currently in insurance with Rico, Phitzer, Piers and Associates

RAY EICHENLAUB

Fullback **6-0** **210**
1911-14
Columbus, OH

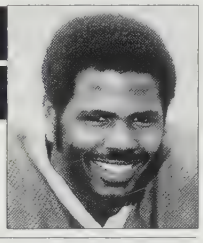
Second-team All-American as junior in '13 on team named by Walter Camp . . . scored 12 touchdowns as senior in '13 and finished with 176 career points . . . four-year Irish starter at fullback . . . won four monograms in football and four more in track . . . went into insurance business in Columbus, Ohio . . . spent 20 years as a Big Ten Conference football official . . . elected president of University of Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1940 . . . 1972 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#23 CLARENCE ELLIS

Cornerback **6-0** **176**
1969-71
Grand Rapids, MI

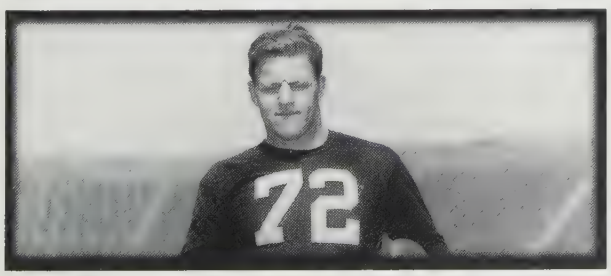
A consensus All-America pick in 1971 . . . three-year regular in Irish secondary from 1969-71 . . . made 93 career tackles; broke up 32 passes; made 13 interceptions for 157 return yards and one touchdown; returned five punts for 33 yards and caught one 37-yard pass . . . intercepted seven passes in '70 . . . participant in 1972 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl . . . voted on of top 25 Irish players from 1970-present... first-round draft pick by Atlanta in 1972 . . . currently a systems analyst with the DeKalb Public Schools.

#32 VAGAS FERGUSON



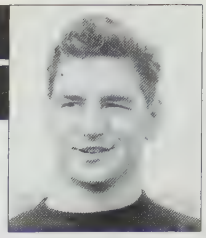
Halfback **6-1** **194**
1976-79
Richmond, IN

A consensus All-America pick in 1979 . . . finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer with 3,472 rushing yards and 32 touchdowns . . . first Irish rusher to gain more than 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons with 1,437 in 1979 following 1,192 in '78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . named outstanding offensive player of 1978 Cotton Bowl with 100 rushing yards and three TDs . . . finished fifth in '79 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds all-time record for rushing yards in a game with 255 vs. Georgia Tech in 1978, and in a season with 1,437 (an average of 130.6 per game) . . . has record for rushing attempts in a season with 301 as well as per-game record at 27.4 . . . participated in 1980 East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . selected in first round of 1980 NFL draft by New England Patriots as 25th overall pick and played four years in NFL with New England, Houston and Cleveland . . . currently athletic director at Richmond (Ind.) High School, his alma mater.



Moose Fischer was a two-time consensus All-American in 1947 and 1948, as well as the Outland Trophy winner in 1948 as the top lineman in the country.

#52 PAT FILLEY



Guard **5-8** **178**
1941-44
South Bend, IN

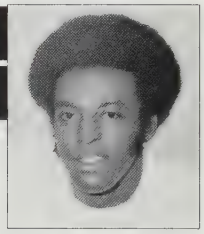
A consensus All-America pick in 1943 . . first two-time Irish captain (in 1943 and 1944) in 25 years . . . member of 1943 national championship squad . . . Irish starter at left guard in 1943 and '44 . . . 10th-round draft pick of Cleveland in 1944 NFL draft . . . went from assistant coach in 1945 at Cornell to athletic director in 1954 and business manager in 1961.

#72 BILL (MOOSE) FISCHER

Guard **6-2** **226**
1945-48
Chicago, IL

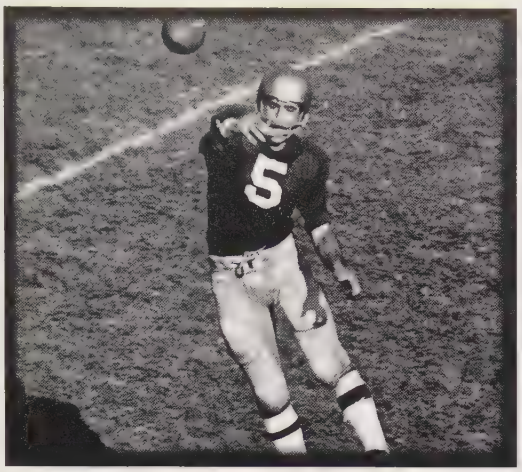
Consensus All-America pick in 1947 and '48 . . . first-team All-American as senior in '47 on teams named by Associated Press, United Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), *The Sporting News* and *Look* . . . captain of '48 Irish national championship team . . . three-year starter who won the Outland Trophy in '48 as the top lineman in the country . . . helped Irish to unbeaten seasons in '46, '47 and '48 . . . tied for team lead in minutes played in '47 with 300 . . . played in East-West Shrine all-star game, captaining the East team . . . named MVP for his team in '49 College All-Star game . . . first-round pick of NFL Chicago Cardinals in '49 draft . . . played professionally with Chicago Cardinals from 1949-53 and was a Notre Dame assistant coach from 1954-58 . . .was an all-pro player in 1951 and 1952... became president of Notre Dame National Monogram Club . . . owned an automobile dealership in Ishpeming, Mich. . . . 1983 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#44 TOM GATEWOOD



Split End **6-2** **203**
1969-71
Baltimore, MD

Consensus All-America pick in 1970 . . . 1971 Irish co-captain . . . led Irish in receiving in 1969 with 47 for 743, 1970 with 77 for 1,123 and 1971 with 33 for 417 . . . holds records for most passes caught in a season (77 for 1,123 yards); passes caught in a career with 157 for 2,283 yards; most catches per game in a season with 7.7; most touchdowns by reception in a game (three) and is second in career with 19 . . . played in 1972 Hula Bowl . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned postgraduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected in fifth round of 1972 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . currently vice president of Blue Atlas Productions.



Terry Hanratty was a three-year starter at quarterback for the Irish from 1966-68, earning consensus All-America honors in 1968.

GEORGE GIPP

Halfback **6-0** **175**
1917-20
Laurium, MI

See Gipp biography on pages 370-371.

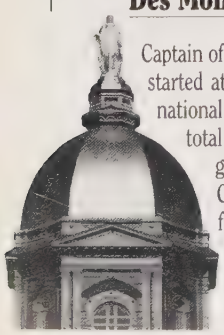
#55 BOB GOLIC

Linebacker **6-3** **250**
1975-78
Cleveland, OH

Unanimous All-American as senior captain in 1978 . . . member of 1977 national championship team who made 146 tackles, broke up five passes, blocked one kick, made three interceptions and returned one punt that season . . . added another 152 tackles in 1978 . . . one of nation's top wrestlers with a three-year record of 54-4-1 — finishing third in NCAA meet in 1976 and fourth in 1977 . . . for his football career made 479 tackles; broke up eight passes; made six interceptions for 22 return yards; recovered two fumbles; blocked one kick and returned one punt 16 yards . . . 1979 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . was defensive player of game in Hula Bowl... second-round selection by New England Patriots in 1979 NFL draft . . . played in NFL from 1979-92 with New England, Cleveland and Los Angeles Raiders...then became an NFL analyst for NBC Sports and also does sports radio work in Los Angeles.

#50 JERRY GROOM

Center/Linebacker **6-3** **210**
1948-50
Des Moines, IA



Captain of 1950 Irish squad and a consensus All-America pick that year . . . started at linebacker for Irish in both '49 and '50, helping '49 team to national championship . . . played 465 career minutes — 86 percent of the total time Notre Dame played . . . played in 1951 East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round selection of Chicago Cardinals in 1951 NFL draft . . . played with Cardinals from 1951-55 . . . 1994 National Football Hall of Fame inductee . . . retired from Levi Strauss.

#3 RALPH GUGLIELMI

Quarterback **6-0** **180**
1951-54
Columbus, OH

Three-year Irish starter was unanimous All-America quarterback as senior in 1954 . . . will be inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame in December of 2001 . . . completed 208 of 435 career passes for 3,073 yards and 18 touchdowns; carried 187 times for 200 yards and 12 TDs; kicked five PATs; made 10 interceptions for 98 yards and one TD; recovered two fumbles and returned two kickoffs 15 yards . . . finished fourth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1954 . . . member of 1955 College All-Star team, winning MVP honors, and played in East-West Shrine game . . . number-one draft pick of Washington Redskins in 1955 NFL draft and then moved on to play with St. Louis in 1961, the New York Giants in 1962 and finally with Philadelphia for one year in 1963 . . . is retired as general manager of Moore Cadillac.

#5 TERRY HANRATTY

Quarterback **6-1** **190**
1966-68
Butler, PA

Three-year starter for Irish at quarterback in 1966-68 and a consensus All-America pick in 1968 . . . finished sixth in '66 Heisman Trophy voting, ninth in '67 and third in '68 . . . starting quarterback for '66 national championship team, taking Irish to 8-0 mark before suffering a shoulder injury . . . teamed with Jim Seymour for great passing duo — in 1966 Purdue game they combined for a 42-yard gain, 84-yard TD run, 39-yard TD and another for a seven-yard score . . . in his career he completed 304 of 550 passes for 4,152 yards and 27 TDs, carried 181 times for 586 yards and 16 TDs . . . holds Notre Dame records for pass attempts in a game with 63; pass attempts per game in a season with 28.1; pass completions per game for a season with 16.6 and is second for career with 11.69 and second in passing yards per game in a career with 159.7 . . . set Irish marks on career basis for pass completions, passing yards and TD passes . . . 1969 College All-Star participant . . . second-round selection of Pittsburgh in '69 NFL draft . . . played with Pittsburgh from 1969-75 and Tampa Bay in 1976 . . . currently an equity sales trader for Sanford C. Bernstein in New York.

#82 LEON HART

End **6-4** **225**
1946-49
Turtle Creek, PA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 330.

#74
FRANK (NORDY) HOFFMANN

Guard **6-2** **224**
1930-31
Seattle, WA

First-team All-American as senior in '31 on Associated Press team . . . never played football in high school but became regular for the Irish in '31 at right guard, playing next to another future Hall of Famer, center Tommy Yarr . . . led '31 team in interceptions with three . . . competed in shot put for Irish track team . . . became sergeant-at-arms of United States Senate before retiring in 1984 . . . 1978 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#5
PAUL HORNUNG

Quarterback **6-2** **206**
1954-56
Louisville, KY

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 331.

#7
JOHN HUARTE

Quarterback **6-0** **180**
1962-64
Anaheim, CA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 331.

#56
DAVE HUFFMAN

Center **6-5** **245**
1975-78
Dallas, TX

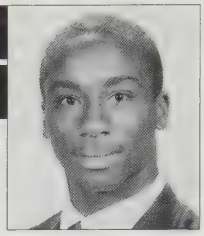
Consensus All-America pick in '78 . . . three-year starter at center from 1976-78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . played in 1979 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . second-round selection by Minnesota Vikings in 1979 NFL draft . . . played with Vikings from '79 through 1990 . . . younger brother Tim also played for Irish from 1977-80.

#80
ART HUNTER

Tackle **6-3** **221**
1951-53
Akron, OH

Consensus All-America pick in 1953 . . . three-year starter for Irish, opening at center in 1951, right end in '52 and right tackle in '53 as senior . . . caught 16 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown in '52 . . . led team in minutes played in '53 with 423 and made three fumble recoveries . . . participant in 1954 East-West Shrine game . . . played on College All-Star team vs. the Detroit Lions in 1954 . . . first-round selection of Green Bay Packers in 1954 NFL draft . . . also went on to play for Cleveland, Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh.

#25
RAGHIB ISMAIL



Flanker **5-10** **175**
1988-90
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Two-time first-team All-American as sophomore in '89 and junior in '90 and a unanimous pick in '90 when he finished second in Heisman Trophy voting behind BYU's Ty Detmer . . . became starter on 1988 national championship squad with 12 catches for 331 yards and two touchdowns, while returning 12 kickoffs for 433 yards and two TDs . . . had 64 rushing carries for 478 yards and two TDs in '89 and caught 27 passes for 535 yards . . . returned 20 kickoffs for 502 yards and two TDs with seven punt returns for 113 yards and one TD in '89 . . . Walter Camp Player of the Year in '90 . . . had 67 rushing carries for 537 yards and three TDs in '90, 32 pass receptions for 699 yards and two TDs, 14 kickoff returns for 336 yards and one TD while returning 13 punts for 151 yards . . . career totals included 273 all-purpose attempts for 4,187 yards and 15 TDs — a 15.3 yards-per-attempt average . . . holds records for pass reception yards per catch in a career with 22.0 (71 for 1565); kickoff returns for touchdowns in a game with two (vs. Michigan in 1989 and again vs. Rice in 1988) and in a career with five; kick return yards per attempt in a career with 22.6 (17 for 1607) . . . originally played with Toronto Argonauts of Canadian Football League . . . a fourth-round draft pick of Los Angeles Raiders in 1991 NFL draft . . . joined Raiders beginning in 1993 season, played for the Carolina Panthers from 1996-98 and became a member of the Dallas Cowboys in 1999... lisited 75th greatest football player of all-time by collegefootball.com.

#74
MIRKO JURKOVIC

Offensive Guard **6-4** **289**
1988-91
Calumet City, IL

A consensus All-America pick in 1991 and two-year starter at offensive guard in 1990 and '91 . . . earned monogram as defensive tackle on '88 national championship squad, then made move to guard his sophomore season and played more minutes than any other offensive lineman other than starting five . . . named Notre Dame lineman of the year by Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame as senior in '91 . . . played in Hula Bowl in 1992 . . . ninth-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1992 NFL draft... currently works for Preston Trucking... also an assistant football coach at Niles High School.

#78
GEORGE KUNZ

Offensive Tackle **6-5** **228**
1966-68
Arcadia, CA

A consensus All-America pick in 1968 . . two-year starter at right offensive tackle and co-captain of '68 Notre Dame team . . . played both tight end and tackle in '66 and caught seven passes for 101 yards . . . participated in 1968 East-West Shrine game, 1969 College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in '68 and a recipient of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . first-round selection of Atlanta Falcons in 1969 NFL draft as second overall pick . . . played six seasons with Atlanta and four more with Baltimore . . . chair of McDonald's Operations Natonal Advertisers Board... also serves as assistant football coach at Valley High School in Nevada... City Center Development Corporation Director... former color analyst for NBC... on Las Vegas Executive Association Board of Directors.

#66
JOE KURTH

Tackle **6-2** **197**
1930-32
Madison, WI

Three-year starter at right tackle from 1930-32 . . . a first team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932 . . . regular on Notre Dame's 1930 national championship squad in Knute Rockne's final season as coach . . . participant in 1933 East-West Shrine game.

#14
JOHN LATTNER

Halfback **6-1** **188**
1952-53
Chicago, IL

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 330.

#5
ELMER LAYDEN

Fullback **5-11** **162**
1924
Davenport, IA

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 372-373.

#32
JOHN LUJACK

Quarterback **6-0** **180**
1946-47
Connellsville, PA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 329.

#1
TODD LYGHT

Cornerback **6-1** **184**
1987-90
Flint, MI

Two-time consensus All-American in 1989 and 1990 who was unanimous pick as junior in '89 . . . had more playing time in 1987 than any other freshman, making 29 tackles, causing one fumble, breaking up two passes and making one interception . . . three-year starter at cornerback from 1988-90 . . . led team in tackles in '89 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia for national championship . . . one of captains for 1990 season and a finalist for '89 Jim Thorpe Award . . . had 161 career tackles; caused one fumble; broke up 20.5 passes; had 11 interceptions for 55 return yards and one TD . . . ranked eighth in final NCAA standings in '89 for interceptions . . . played in 1991 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1991 NFL draft and now plays for the Detroit Lions.

#61
JIM LYNCH

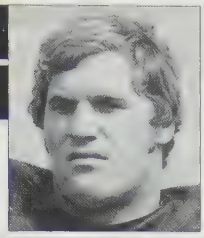
Linebacker **6-1** **225**
1964-66
Lima, OH

Captain of 1966 national championship squad . . . recipient of the Maxwell Award in 1966 as well as being a unanimous first-team All-American . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American in '66 and recipient of postgraduate scholarship from National Football Foundation . . . played in 1966 East-West Shrine game and 1967 College All-Star game . . . career totals included 255 tackles; broke up six passes; made four interceptions for 12 return yards while recovering one fumble . . . second-round draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs in 1967 NFL draft . . . helped Cheifs win the Super Bowl in 1968... won NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1992 . . . currently vice-president with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

Joe Kurth was a first-team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932.

#81

KEN MacAFEE



Tight End **6-5** **251**
1974-77
Brockton, MA

Three-time first-team All-American in 1975-77 and a unanimous pick in '77 as senior . . . a 1997 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . .finished third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting . . . first lineman to win Walter Camp Player of the Year Award in 1977 . . . during 1977 national championship season caught 54 passes for 797 yards and six touchdowns . . . caught 128 career passes for 1,759 yards and 15 TDs, ranking third on Notre Dame career receiving chart . . . 1978 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick by San Francisco in '78 NFL draft . . . currently an oral surgeon in the Boston area... teaches at Harvard Medical School.

#38

JIM MARTIN

End/Tackle **6-2** **204**
1946-49
Cleveland, OH

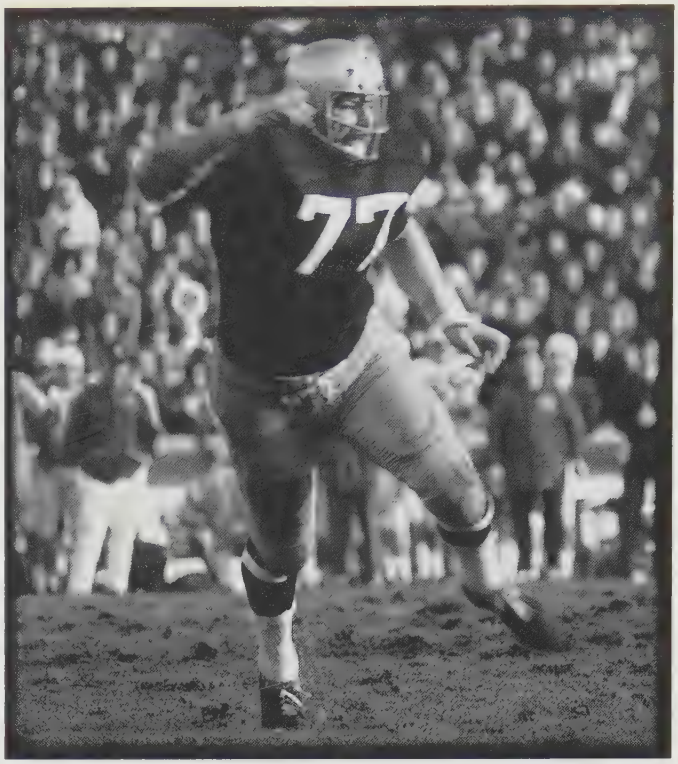
First-team All-American as senior in '49 on teams named by Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) and International News Service (INS) . . . played for Irish during four-year period when they did not lose a game . . . four-year starter who played both ways, his first three years at end and his senior season at tackle . . . co-captain of '49 national championships team . . . led team in minutes played in '49 with 405 . . . received George Gipp Award as top athlete on campus . . . played in East-West Shrine and College All-Star Games . . . won Bronze Star in Marine Corps during World War II . . . second-round pick of NFL Cleveland Browns in '50 draft . . . played one season with Cleveland, then 11 more with Detroit Lions (1951-61), earning all-pro honors in '61 when he also led team in scoring with 15 field goals and 25 PATs . . . became court officer for 48th Michigan District Court . . . 1995 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#75

GREG MARX

Defensive Tackle **6-5** **249**
1970-72
Redford, MI

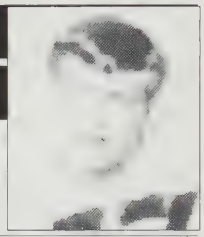
Unanimous first-team All-American in 1972 as Irish co-captain . . . made 82 tackles and broke up two passes as sophomore starter in 1970 . . . second on team in tackles in '72 with 96, leading the team with six for lost yardage . . . made 263 career tackles (24 for minus-105 yards) and broke up six passes . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . played in 1973 College All-Star and Hula Bowl contests . . . second-round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in 1973 NFL draft . . . currently a pension consultant with Manufacturers Life Insurance.



Mike McCoy was a unanimous first-team All-American as a senior in 1969. McCoy also finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting that season.

#77

MIKE McCOY

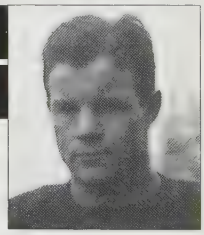


Defensive Tackle **6-5** **270**
1967-69
Erie, PA

Unanimous first-team All-American as senior in 1969 . . . finished sixth in 1969 Heisman Trophy voting . . . two-year starter at left defensive tackle in 1968-69 . . . named Lineman of the Week by *Sports Illustrated* after defeat of Northwestern in 1969 . . . named Lineman of the Year by Associated Press in '69 . . . accumulated 203 career tackles, two for losses; intercepted two passes . . . 1970 participant in College All-Star game . . . chosen by Green Bay in first round of 1970 NFL draft as second overall player selected. . . played 10 years in the NFL; six with Green Bay, two with Oakland, two with New York Giants and one with Detroit . . . currently a national speaker with Bill Glass Ministries.

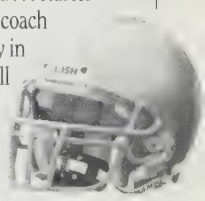
#4

BERT METZGER

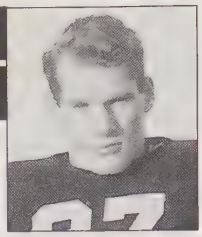


Guard **5-9** **149**
1928-30
Chicago, IL

First-team All-American as senior in '30 on teams named by Associated Press and United Press . . . played key role on Irish squads that finished unbeaten and won national championships in both '29 and '30, his junior and senior seasons . . . helped Irish outscore opponents 410-112 those two years combined . . . starter at right guard in '30 for Irish . . . spent one season as offensive line coach at Catholic University . . . became sales manager for Bowman Dairy in Chicago . . . 1982 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.



#37
CREIGHTON MILLER



Halfback **6-0** **187**
1941-43
Wilmington, DE

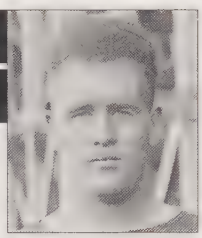
Consensus All-America pick in 1943 . . . led the nation in rushing as senior in '43 with 911 yards, the second-best single-season figure in Notre Dame history at that time . . . finished fourth in '43 Heisman Trophy voting . . . Irish starter at halfback in '42 and '43 . . . nephew of Four Horseman Don Miller . . . 911 yards came on 151 carries in 1943, plus 13 touchdowns . . .played in College All-Star game in 1944 . . . second-round pick by Brooklyn in 1944 NFL draft . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1976.

#16
DON MILLER

Halfback **5-11** **160**
1922-24
Defiance, OH

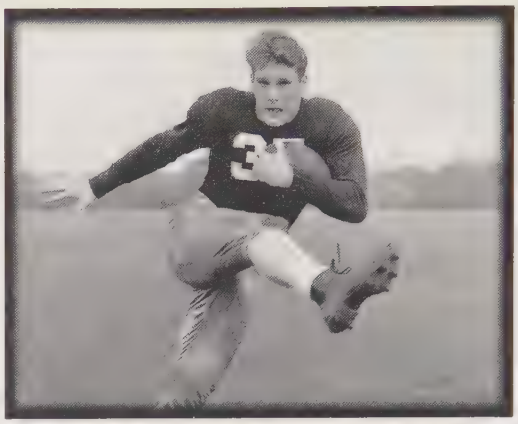
See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 372-373.

#14
EDGAR (RIP) MILLER



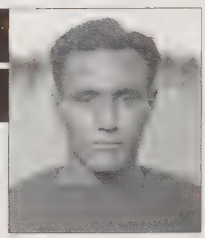
Tackle **5-11** **180**
1922-24
Canton, OH

One of Seven Mules, the linemen who paved the way for the Four Horsemen from '22-'24 . . . Irish tackle helped Irish to 27-2-1 record in his three years with varsity squad . . . starter at right tackle as senior in '24 national championship season . . . received Byron Kanaley Award as top student-athlete at Notre Dame in '25 – and received his degree in foreign commerce . . . spent one season as a football assistant coach at Indiana in '25, then moved to Navy as an assistant and helped Mids to national title in '26 . . . helped start Notre Dame-Navy series in '27 and remained a Navy assistant through '30 before becoming head coach in 1931 . . . spent three seasons as Navy head coach and became first Mid coach to defeat Notre Dame . . . developed six All-America linemen as Navy assistant for 14 years through '48 . . . served as Navy assistant athletic director from '48 through his retirement in '74 . . . 1966 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.



Creighton Miller led the nation in rushing with 911 yards in 1943, earning him consensus All-America honors.

#44
FRED MILLER



Tackle **6-0** **195**
1926-28
Milwaukee, WI

First-team All-American as senior in '28 on team named by International News Service (INS) . . . three-year starter at left tackle slot and Irish captain in '28 . . . graduated cum laude and boasted highest academic average of any monogram athlete at Notre Dame . . . grandson of founder of Miller Brewing Company . . . involved in real estate, lumber and investments before becoming president of Miller Brewing Company . . . killed in an airplane crash in 1954 at age of 48 . . . 1985 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#38
WAYNE MILLNER

End **6-0** **189**
1933-35
Salem, MA

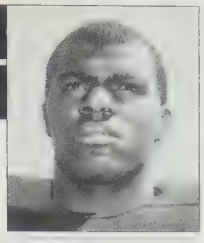
Consensus All-America pick in 1935 . . caught game-winning pass in '35 Ohio State game with less than two minutes remaining on clock in contest still referred to as "game of the century" . . .three-year starter at left end from 1933-35 . . . participated in 1936 College All-Star game . . . eight-round pick by Boston in first NFL draft in 1936 . . . played for Washington Redskins from 1936-41 . . . returned to his alma mater in 1943 as assistant line coach under Frank Leahy . . . named head coach of Philadelphia Eagles in 1952 but resigned shortly thereafter due to health problems . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1990.

#70
STEVE NIEHAUS

Defensive Tackle **6-5** **270**
1972-75
Cincinnati, OH

Finished 12th in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1975 . . . two-time first-team All-American was unanimous selection as senior in 1975 . . . had 95 tackles, 13 for minus-82 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble in '74 . . . career totals at Notre Dame included 290 tackles, 25 for minus-128 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble . . . played in 1976 College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Seattle in 1976 NFL draft as second overall selection . . . currently sales supervisor for Heidelberg Distributing.

#81
ALAN PAGE



Defensive End **6-5** **230**
1964-66
Canton, OH

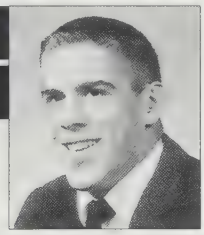
Consensus All-America pick in 1966 and three-year starter as defensive right end from 1964-66 . . . had 63 tackles in '66 while helping Irish to national title . . . made 134 career tackles; recovered four fumbles; broke up two passes and scored one touchdown . . . 1967 participant in East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Minnesota in 1967 NFL draft as 15th overall selection . . . also played with Chicago Bears . . . played in four Super Bowls with Vikings and earned NFL MVP one year . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary award in 1992 . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . recipient of the 2001 Dick Enberg Award given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Verizon Academic All-America® Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics . . .voted one of the top 100 Minnesotans of the century and 100 most important Minnesota sport figures in history... lawyer elected to Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992.

#85
WALT PATULSKI

Defensive End **6-6** **235**
1969-71
Liverpool, NY

Finished ninth in 1971 Heisman Trophy voting as unanimous All-American . . . three-year starter at left defensive end and a '71 Irish co-captain . . . 1971 United Press International Lineman of the Year as well as the first Lombardi Trophy recipient . . . started every game in his collegiate career, racking up 186 tackles, 40 for minus-241 yards; broke up 10 passes; recovered five fumbles and returned one blocked punt 12 yards . . . played in 1972 College All-Star and Hula Bowl games . . . first round draft pick in 1972 by Buffalo as first overall selection.

#27
NICK RASSAS



Defensive Back **6-0** **180**
1963-65
Winnetka, IL

Two-year starter at safety in 1964-65 and was a consensus All-American in '65 . . . began career at Notre Dame as walk-on . . . made 106 career tackles, returned eight kickoffs for 185 yards, 39 punts for 612 yards and three touchdowns and had seven interceptions for 220 yards and one TD . . . led Irish in punt returns as junior and senior, with his 459 yards and 19.1-yard average in '65 leading the nation . . . his three TDs on punt returns in '65 was a single-season best and is still tops with Allen Rossum and Tim Brown . . . ranked eighth in '65 in NCAA interception stats . . . participated in 1966 College All-Star game . . . second-round selection by Atlanta and San Diego in 1966 NFL draft . . .currently manager of First National Bank of Chicago Foundation/First Chicago Investment Advisors . . . his son Todd Rassas played for the Notre Dame lacrosse team and graduated in 1998.

Consensus All-America pick Alan Page had 63 tackles in 1966, while helping the Irish to a national title. Page was a three-year starter at defensive end for the Irish.

#76
TOM REGNER

Offensive Guard **6-1** **250**
1964-66
Kenosha, WI

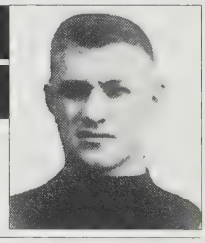
Consensus All-America pick in 1966 . . . two-year regular at left offensive guard in 1965-66 after starting at right defensive tackle as sophomore in 1964 . . . had 68 tackles in '64 then moved to offensive guard and was member of 1966 national championship team . . . a 1966 CoSIDA Academic All-American . . . member of 1967 College All-Star team . . . picked by Houston in first round of 1967 NFL draft as 23rd overall selection . . . currently marketing supervisor for Allied-Sysco Food Services, Inc.

#76
JACK ROBINSON

Center **6-3** **200**
1932-34
Huntington, NY

Irish starter at center in 1932 and '34 and consensus All-America pick in '34 . . . serious eye problems kept him from playing during 1933 season . . . had five pass interceptions in 1934 as senior.

FRANK RYDZEWSKI



Center **6-1** **214**
1915-17
Chicago, IL

Consensus All-America pick in 1917 . . . two-year Irish starter at center in 1916-17 . . . starter on Notre Dame units that ended up 8-1 and 6-1 in those two seasons . . . joined pros in 1920 with Cleveland followed by stints with the Chicago Tigers, Hammond, Chicago Cardinals, Chicago Bears and Minnesota.

LOUIS (RED) SALMON

Fullback **5-10** **175**
1900-03
Syracuse, NY

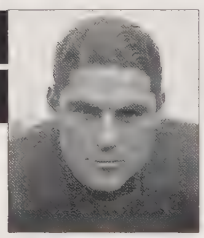
Third-team All-American as senior in '03 on team named by Walter Camp . . . captain of Irish in '02 and '03 . . . his single-season scoring record of 105 points in '03 and his 36 career touchdowns stood as Notre Dame records until 1984 . . . finished with 250 career points, even in days when TDs counted only as five points, and that mark stood until '85 . . . helped Irish to four-year record of 28-6-4, including 8-0-1 in '03 in his senior season . . . Irish that year gave up only 10 points all season . . . four-year starter, in 1900 at halfback and the next three seasons at fullback . . . 1971 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#7 TOM SCHOEN

Defensive Back **5-11** **178**
1965-67
Euclid, OH

A consensus All-America pick in 1967 . . . earned a letter as backup quarterback in 1965 then started next two seasons at safety . . . led Irish in punt returns and interceptions as junior and senior . . . had seven interceptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns in '66 national championship season, and led in punt returns with 29 for 252 yards and one TD . . . in '67 had 52 tackles and 11 passes broken up, had four interceptions for 108 yards, recovered one fumble and returned 42 punts for 447 yards and one TD . . . ranked sixth in final NCAA stats in punt return yards as senior in '67 . . . holds single-game record for punt return yards with 167 on nine returns vs. Pittsburgh in '67 . . . played in 1967 East-West Shrine game . . . eighth-round selection of Cleveland in 1968 NFL draft . . . currently manufacturing representative for Easco Sports Sales.

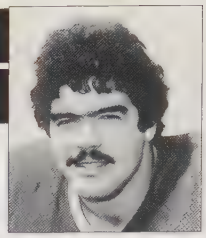
#18 MARCHY SCHWARTZ



Halfback **5-11** **167**
1929-31
Bay St. Louis, MS

Two-time consensus halfback helped Irish to 1930 national title and was unanimous All-America pick as senior in 1931 . . . ranked second behind George Gipp on Notre Dame career rushing list when he finished career . . . scored four touchdowns in 1930 Pittsburgh contest . . . led team in rushing, passing and scoring during 1930 and '31 seasons . . . still holds record for most punts in a game with 15 vs. Army in 1931 . . . rushed for 1,945 career yards on 355 carries for 16 TDs and still stands 10th on Irish career rushing list . . . became backfield coach at the University of Chicago and later head coach at Creighton, followed by a stint at Stanford . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1974.

#57 JOHN SCULLY



Center **6-5** **255**
1977-80
Huntington, NY

A consensus All-American in 1980 . . . Irish starting center in '79 and '80 and tri-captain of 1980 team . . . in 1977 was backup tackle for national championship team . . . played in 1978 as backup left tackle . . . moved to center in 1979 and started all 11 games . . . received invitation to play in East-West Shrine game . . . fourth-round NFL draft pick in 1981 by Atlanta and played with Falcons until 1990 . . . currently involved with music production and composing in Chicago area. . . served as co-producer of a CD and music video titled "Here Come The Irish," a collection of Irish-style songs about Notre Dame.

#63 BILL SHAKESPEARE

Halfback **5-11** **179**
1933-35
Staten Island, NY

First-team All-American as senior in '35 on team named by All-America Board . . . Irish starter at left halfback in '34 and '35 . . . threw winning touchdown pass to Wayne Millner in final minute of landmark 18-13 win at Ohio State in '35 . . . set Notre Dame career punting records with 91 kicks for 3,705 yards and 40.7-yard average, including 86-yarder vs. Pittsburgh in '35 that still ranks as the all-time longest punt by an Irish player . . . averaged 41.0 yards per pick as junior in '34 on 41 punts . . . ranked as Notre Dame's career punting leader until 1987 . . . completed 19 passes, rushed for 374 yards on 104 attempts to lead team in that category and scored four touchdowns as senior in '35 . . . Notre Dame passing leader in both '34 and '35, throwing for 230 yards ands two TDs in '34 and 267 yards and three TDs in '35 . . . also led team in kickoff returns in both '34 and '35 . . . Notre Dame's first-ever number-one NFL draft pick in '36 draft by Pittsburgh . . . went from private to captain in World War II, winning four battle stars and the Bronze Star . . . president of Cincinnati Rubber Manufacturing Company when he died in 1974 . . . 1983 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#14 EMIL "RED" SITKO

Fullback **5-8** **175**
1946-49
Ft. Wayne, IN

Two-time consensus All-America selection at fullback who was unanimous pick while helping Irish to '49 national title . . . finished eighth in '49 Heisman Trophy voting behind teammate Leon Hart . . . never played in a losing game while at Notre Dame . . . during 1947 national championship season carried ball 60 times for 426 yards and five touchdowns . . . in 1948 led team with 742 yards on 129 carries and nine TDs, caught seven passes for 70 yards and returned one kickoff 76 yards . . . won 1949 Walter Camp Trophy as outstanding college player . . . carried 363 times for 2,226 career yards and 26 TDs, caught 16 passes for 188 yards, and returned seven kickoffs 217 yards and one punt 23 yards . . . still stands ninth on Notre Dame career rushing chart . . . member of 1950 College All-Star team . . . played three seasons in NFL with San Francisco and Chicago Cardinals . . . 1984 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#43

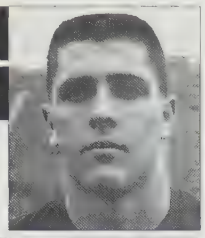
JOHN "CLIPPER" SMITH

Guard **5-9** **165**
1925-27
Hartford, CT

Consensus All-American in 1927, captain of '27 Irish team and two-year starter at left guard in 1926-27 . . . played fullback, halfback, center and finally guard for Notre Dame . . . Irish went 23-4-2 during his career at Notre Dame . . . returned as line coach after graduation for one year before moving on to line coach at Trinity, Georgetown and Duquesne . . . head coach at Newark Academy, North Carolina State, Duquesne and Villanova . . . 1975 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#85

JACK SNOW



Split End **6-2** **210**
1962-64
Long Beach, CA

Consensus All-American in 1964 . . . finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '64 behind teammate John Huarte . . . caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns in '64 opener vs. Wisconsin . . . those 217 receiving yards set Irish single-game best at the time . . . had 60 pass receptions in '64 for 1,114 yards and nine TDs . . . ranked second nationally in receptions in '64 while setting Irish single-season record for catches and yards and also set record for receiving TDs that wasn't broken until 1994 . . .1965 member of College All-Star team . . . first-round NFL draft pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1965 and played through 1975 . . . currently in broadcasting for the St. Louis Rams on KSD radio... father of current San Francisco Giants all-star first baseman J.T. Snow.

#30

FRANK STAMS

Defensive End **6-4** **237**
1984-88
Akron, OH

Consensus All-American in '88 . . . former Irish fullback developed into all-star defensive end on 1988 national championship team . . . started all 11 games at fullback as sophomore in '85, then switched to defense when Lou Holtz became head coach . . . named Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as senior in '88 . . . named MVP of '88 Miami game after forcing two fumbles and recovering another . . . named 1989 Fiesta Bowl defensive MVP for his two sacks and three tackles vs. West Virginia . . . in his career had 47 rushing carries for 172 yards and 3 touchdowns; 14 receptions for 100 yards and a 7.1 average; 65 tackles and eight sacks for minus-63 yards . . . second-round choice of Los Angeles Rams in '89 NFL draft . . . played for three years with Rams before moving on to Cleveland, to the Carolina Panthers and then back to Cleveland... currently is an assistant coach at St. Vincent - St. Mary High School.

Michael Stonebreaker was a two-time consensus All-American and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990. He also finished third in the balloting for the Butkus Award that season. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

#80

MONTY STICKLES

End **6-4** **215**
1957-59
Poughkeepsie, NY

Three-year starter at end from 1957-59 and a two-time first-team All-American (consensus in '59) . . . ninth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '59 . . . had 11 catches for 183 yards and three touchdowns in '57; led the team in scoring with 11 PATs, one field goal and three TDs for 32 points; made 27 tackles and broke up two passes . . . led team in minutes played in 1958 and scored 60 points while making 31 tackles . . . paced Irish in receiving in '58 with 20 catches for 328 yards and seven TDs . . . accumulated 42 career receptions for 746 yards and 12 TDs, kicked 42 PATs and five field goals, made 110 tackles, broke up six passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked one kick . . . participated in 1960 College All-Star and East-West Shrine games . . . first-round NFL draft choice in 1960 by San Francisco . . . currently in marketing with San Francisco 49ers... also a broadcaster and talk-show host.

#42

MICHAEL STONEBREAKER

Linebacker **6-1** **228**
1986-90
River Ridge, LA

Two-time consensus Irish all-star and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990 . . . finished third in balloting for Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally in '90 . . . started all 12 games for the Irish, ranking second on squad in tackles with 104 that season . . . top Irish tackler in '90 with 95 . . . had 220 career tackles with eight passes broken up; five interceptions for 103 yards and one touchdown; caused four fumbles; had two fumble recoveries and five sacks for minus-29 yards . . . played in 1991 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl games . . . drafted in 1991 by the Chicago Bears, then signed with Atlanta in 1993 and New Orleans in 1994 . . . played for World League in Switzerland in '95... member of NCSA advisory board.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was a consensus All-America pick during the 1994 season. He also was named defensive back of the year by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club.

#32
HARRY STUHLDREHER

Quarterback **5-7** **151**
1924
Massillon, OH

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 372-373.

#47
CHUCK SWEENEY

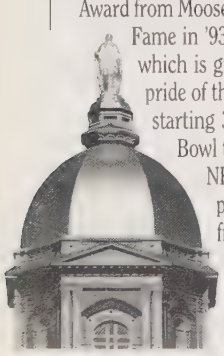
End **6-0** **179**
1935-37
Bloomington, IN

Irish starter at right end while earning consensus All-America honors in '37 . . . played both football and basketball at Notre Dame, working with Irish hoops squad in 1935-36 . . . played in 1938 College All-Star game defeating Washington Redskins as well as playing in East-West Shrine game.

#75
AARON TAYLOR

Offensive Tackle **6-4** **280**
1990-93
Concord, CA

Unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1993 as senior offensive tackle after earning consensus honors as junior in '92 as offensive guard . . . winner of '93 Lombardi Award and was one of three finalists for Outland Trophy . . . also a Lombardi finalist as junior in '92 . . . received Notre Dame Lineman of the Year Award from Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in '93 . . . voted by teammates as recipient of Nick Pietrosante Award which is given to the player who best exemplifies courage, dedication and pride of the late All-America fullback . . . captain of team his senior season, starting 30 games straight to end his career . . . member of 1994 Hula Bowl team . . . drafted by Green Bay Packers in the first round of 1994 NFL selections, playing on team that won Super Bowl in 1997 . . . played for the San Diego Chargers in 1998 and '99 before retiring from professional football... voted one of the top 25 players form 1970-present... currently a television sports analyst in San Diego.



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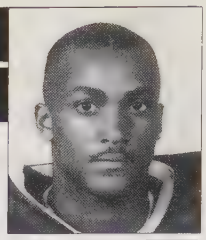
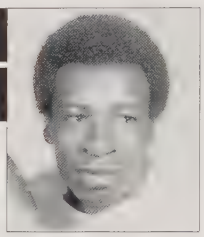


Cornerback **6-3** **201**
1992-94
Longview, TX

Was named the 1994 Defensive Back of the Year by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club . . . was a consensus All-America pick during the 1994 season, earning accolades from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International, Walter Camp Foundation, College and *Pro Football Newsweekly, The Sporting News* and *Football News* . . . was named third-team All-America in '94 by the Associated Press . . . started 28 games over his three-year career, moving into the free safety position as a freshman . . . had five career interceptions, returning one for a touchdown against Navy . . . currently a member of the Philadelphia Eagles after being a second-round draft choice of the team in 1995 and 50th pick overall.

#27
MIKE TOWNSEND



Defensive Back **6-3** **183**
1971-73
Hamilton, OH

Consensus All-America pick in 1973 and one of three captains of '73 national championship team . . . started at cornerback as junior in 1972 and set Irish single-season record with 10 interceptions for 39 return yards . . . led nation in interceptions in '72 . . . made his mark during senior season in '73 with 26 tackles, three interceptions for 47 return yards and recovered three fumbles from free safety position . . . brother Willie was Irish wide receiver and both walked on to Irish basketball team in '71-'72 and '72-'73 . . . played in 1974 Hula Bowl . . . fourth-round selection of Minnesota Vikings in '74 NFL draft but opted to play in World Football League with Florida Sharks . . . currently with Fernald Enviromental Restoration.

#4
ADAM WALSH

Center **6-0** **187**
1922-24
Hollywood, CA

Second-team All-American as senior in '24 on teams named by Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) and International News Service (INS) . . . captain of Irish '24 national championship team . . . two-year starter as Irish center . . . played most of Army game in '24 with two broken hands, intercepting a pass and making majority of tackles . . . also earned monograms in basketball (one) and track (two) . . . set indoor fieldhouse record at University of Wisconsin in 45-yard high hurdles . . . head coach and athletic director at Santa Clara from 1925-28 . . . line coach at Yale from 1929-33, Harvard line coach in '34 . . . head coach at Bowdoin from 1935-42, with 34-16-6 record . . . an Irish assistant in '44 . . . coached Cleveland Rams in '45 to NFL title and was named pro coach of the year — and in '46 as Los Angeles Rams they finished second in standings . . . returned as Bowdoin head coach from '47 through '58, winning four league titles . . . appointed by two different presidents as U.S. Marshal for district of Maine . . . born in Churchville, Iowa . . . 1968 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#71
JIM WHITE

Tackle **6-2** **210**
1942-43
Edgewater, NJ

Starter at left tackle on 1943 Irish national championship team and a consensus All-American . . . finished ninth in Heisman Trophy voting in '43 behind teammate and winner Angelo Bertelli . . . played in College All-Star game vs. Chicago Bears in '44 . . . played five years with New York Giants from 1946-50.

#9
BOB WILLIAMS

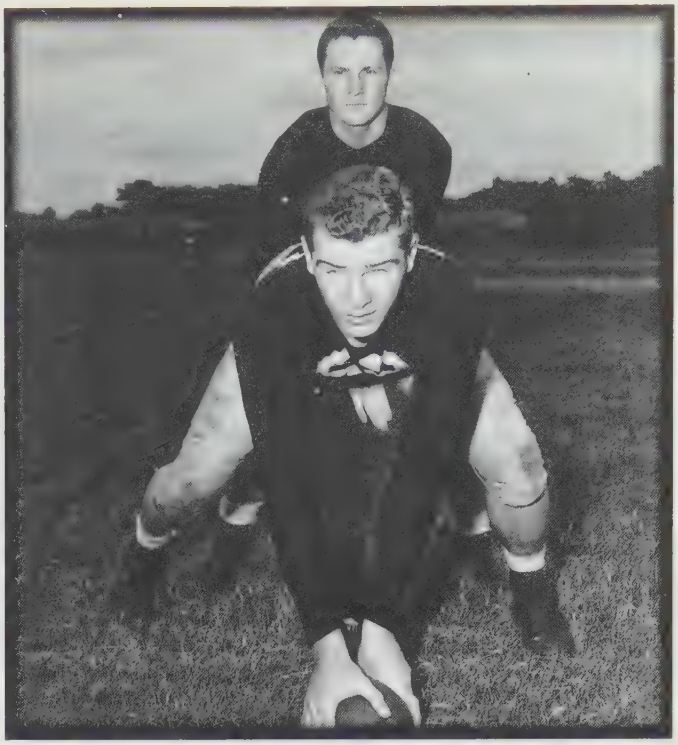
Quarterback **6-1** **180**
1948-50
Baltimore, MD

Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as junior in 1949 (also a consensus All-American) and sixth as senior in 1950 . . . carried 34 times for 63 yards and one touchdown in '49; completed 83 of 147 passes for 1,374 yards and 16 TDs; punted 42 times for a 39.2-yard average . . . had 80 career carries for 189 yards and five TDs, completed 190 of 371 passes for 2,519 yards and 28 TDs, one kickoff return for 12 yards and had 86 punts for a 39.12-yard average . . . set then single-game record for completion percentage by hitting 13 of 16 vs. Michigan State in '49 . . . his 161.4 passing efficiency rating from 1949 still ranks as Notre Dame's best in a season . . . ranked sixth in NCAA total offense stats in '49 and 10th in passing in '50 . . . first-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1951 NFL draft and played for three seasons . . . 1988 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . . currently president of Harbor Federal Savings Bank in Towson, Md.

#76
TOMMY YARR

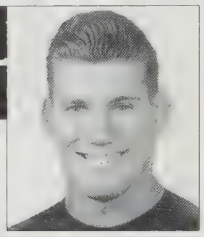
Center **5-11** **195**
1929-31
Dabob, WA

Earned consensus All-America honors in 1931 . . . captain of '31 Irish squad and a starter at center on '30 national championship team as well . . . intercepted two passes vs. SMU in 1930 in closing minutes of game to insure win . . . played professional football with Chicago Cardinals and went on to coach at Carroll College . . . 1987 inductee to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.



Quarterback Bob Williams (back) finished fifth in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1949 and sixth as a senior in 1950.

#82
JOHN YONAKOR



End **6-4** **222**
1942-43
Dorchester, MA

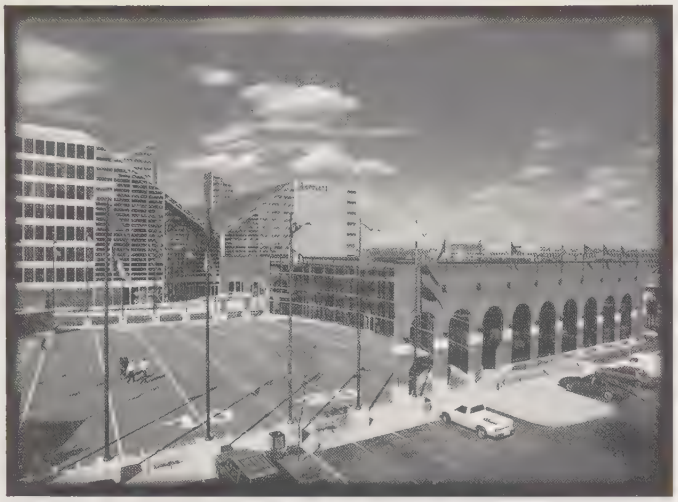
Consensus All-American in 1943 . . . starter at right end on '43 Irish national championship team . . . caught 30-yard touchdown pass in 1943 Army game in 26-0 Irish win . . . won National AAU indoor shot put title that same year with toss of 50-2 1/2 . . . selected for 1944 College All-Star game vs. Los Angeles Rams . . . first-round pick of Philadelphia in 1945 NFL draft . . . played in pros with Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees . . . spent one year with Montreal Alouettes before returning to play with Washington Redskins . . . currently retired city official in Ohio.

#50
CHRIS ZORICH

Nose Tackle **6-1** **266**
1988-90
Chicago, IL

Winner of 1990 Lombardi Award . . . two-time consensus all-star selection in 1989 and 1990 and a unanimous first-team All-American as senior in '90 . . . started at nose tackle in 1988 on national championship team, making 70 tackles plus 3.5 sacks for minus-17 yards . . . named United Press International Lineman of the Year for 1989 and College Lineman of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. . . . finalist for 1989 Lombardi Award . . . chosen CBS Sports/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year for 1990 and was finalist for '90 Outland Trophy . . . career totals included 219 tackles (21 for minus-56 yards) . . . played last half of '97 season with Washington Redskins . . . drafted in second round by the Chicago Bears in 1991 . . . president of Chris Zorich Foundation in Chicago . . . graduated from law school at the University of Notre Dame in 2002.

College Football Hall of Fame



The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 39 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees — more than the number provided by any other institution, with Ralph Guglielmi the last member inducted in 2001.

This year, 13 former All-America college football players and two past head coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies will take place in December 2002, at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 45th annual awards dinner. That event will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The class will be permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend in the summer of 2003.

2002 COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Player	School	Position	Years
Terry Beasley	Auburn	Split End	1969-71
George "Sonny" Franck	Minnesota	Tailback	1938-40
Cosmo Iacavazzi	Princeton	Running Back	1962-64
John Jefferson	Arizona State	Wide Receiver	1974-77
Ronnie Lott	USC	Safety	1977-80
Dan Marino	Pittsburgh	Quarterback	1979-82
Napoloen McCallum	Navy	Tailback	1983-85
Reggie McKenzie	Michigan	Offensive Guard	1969-71
Randy Rhino	Georgia Tech	Defensive Back	1972-74
Jerry Sisemore	Texas	Offensive Tackle	1970-72
Gary Spani	Kansas State	Linebacker	1974-77
Reggie White	Tennessee	Defensive Tackle	1980-83
Kellen Winslow	Missouri	Tight End	1976-78

Coach	School	Years	Record
Earle Bruce	Tampa, Iowa State	1972-92	154-90-2
	Ohio State, Northern Iowa, Colorado State		
Carmen Cozza	Yale	1965-96	179-119-5

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

COACHES

Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34- 5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

PLAYERS

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Gipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OG	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OG	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann	OG	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OG	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OG	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77
1999	Ross Browner	DE	1973, 1975-77
2000	Bob Dove	E	1940-42
2001	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1951-54

Bob Dove

Ralph Guglielmi

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Notre Dame All-American tight end Dave Casper, a 10-year National Football League veteran of for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, became the ninth Irish player inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2002.

This marks the third straight year a former Notre Dame player has been inducted at the Canton, Ohio, ceremony. Joe Montana (San Fransisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94) was inducted in 2000 and Nick Buoniconti (Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976) stepped up to the podium in 2001.

Casper's induction on August, 3, 2002, pushes the number of former Notre Dame players in the NFL Hall of Fame to nine, a record number of members that the Irish share with USC. Casper played six and a half seasons with the Raiders to begin his professional career, earning All-Pro and All-AFC honors four times and participated in four Pro Bowls. He was traded to the Houston Oilers and reunited with his quarterback from the Raiders, Ken Stable while earning his fifth Pro Bowl appearance. After a brief stint with the Minnesota Vikings, Casper finished his career back on the west coast with the Raiders.

Nicknamed "The Ghost" by his Raider teammates, Casper is well known for his "Ghost to the Post" 42-yard reception that set up the tying field goal in an eventual 37-31 double overtime playoff victory over Baltimore. Casper also played a role in "The Holy Roller" in 1978, helping a fumbled ball across the goal line with his foot to defeat San Diego in the final minutes of the game.

Joining Casper in the 2002 Hall of Fame induction class are George Allen, Dan Hampton, Jim Kelly and John Stallworth.

Some of the greatest names in professional football have appeared on the gridiron wearing a Notre Dame football jersey. Curly Lambeau was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. Lambeau lettered for the 1918 Notre Dame football team. Montana, who is among those mentioned as the greatest quarterbacks to play the game, won a National Championship at Notre Dame in 1977 and four Super Bowl titles with the

San Francisco 49ers. One of Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners, Paul Hornung, was inducted into the Hall in 1986 and 1988 welcomed Purple-People Eater and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page (Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81) into the Hall of Fame.

A complete list of the former Notre Dame players inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, by year of induction (year(s) played at Notre Dame):

1963: Curly Lambeau (1918), Green Bay Packer 1919-49
1964: George Trafton (1919), Chicago Bears 1920-22
1968: Wayne Millner (1933-35), Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945
1975: George Connor (1946-47), Chicago 1948-55
1986: Paul Hornung (1954-56), Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
1988: Alan Page (1964-66), Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81
2000: Joe Montana (1975, 1977-78), San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94
2001: Nick Buoniconti (1959-61), 1962-68 Boston, Miami 1969-74, 1976
2002: Dave Casper (1971-73), Oakland 1974-80, 1984, Houston 1980-83, Minnesota 1983

A large banner of former Notre Dame player Joe Montana (top photo)–along with banners depicting fellow 2000 inductees Howie Long, Ronnie Lott, Dan Rooney and Dave Wilson–adorned the exterior of the football stadium at the Professional Football Hall of Fame in anticipation of the July 2000 ceremonies. Eight other former Irish players are enshrined in the Hall, including Alan Page–who also is honored in a Minnesota Vikings display (above)–and former greats Curly Lambeau and George Connor (left). (Photos by Pete LaFleur)

Honors and Accolades

LOMBARDI AWARD

The Rotary Club of Houston presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE	Walt Patulski
1977	DE	Ross Browner
1990	DT	Chris Zorich
1993	OL	Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman or linebacker who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of 230 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

OUTLAND TROPHY

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT	George Connor
1948	OG	Bill Fischer
1976	DE	Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved.

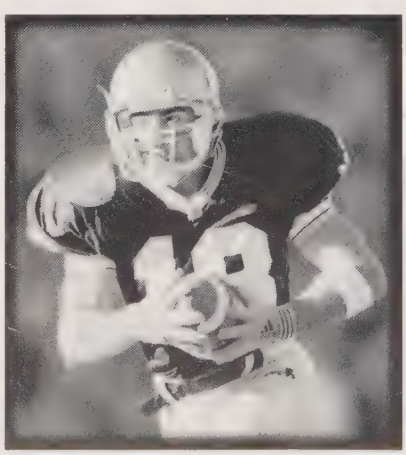
WALTER CAMP TROPHY

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player of the year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1969, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player of the year honor:

1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1987	FL	Tim Brown
1990	FL	Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February.



Flanker/punt returner Joey Getherall was the 2000 winner of the Nick Pietrosante Award given to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback (photo by Lighthouse Imaging).

TIMMIE AWARD

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor:

1943	QB	Angelo Bertelli
1947	QB	John Lujack
1949	FB	Emil Sitko
1953	RH	John Lattner
1954	QB	Ralph Guglielmi
1956	QB	Paul Hornung
1987	FL	Tim Brown

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

MAXWELL AWARD

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE	Leon Hart
1952	HB	John Lattner
1953	HB	John Lattner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1977	DE	Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937.

NICK PIETROSANTE AWARD

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante, a native of Ansonia, Conn., played for the Irish from 1956-58 and won first team All-America honors as a senior from the American Football Coaches Association and *Look* magazine. He led the Irish in rushing in his junior and senior seasons with 449 yards on 90 carries in 1957 and 117 carries for 549 yards in '58. He was a first-round National Football League draft pick of the Detroit Lions in '59 and played for that team from 1959-65 and then for the Cleveland Browns from1966-67. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T	Andy Heck
1989	FB	Anthony Johnson
1990	NG	Chris Zorich
1991	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1992	LB	Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson, ILB — Justin Goheen
1995	WR	Richard Rolle
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	ILB	Bobbie Howard
1999	DE	Lamont Bryant
2000	FL/PR	Joey Getherall
2001	LB	Tyreo Harrison

MOOSE KRAUSE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded first in 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE	Robert Banks
1987	C	Chuck Lanza
1988	DE	Frank Stams
1989	DT	Jeff Alm
1990	NT	Chris Zorich
1991	OT	Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson
1995	OG	Ryan Leahy
1996	DE	Renaldo Wynn
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	OT	Mike Rosenthal
1999	DT	Brad Williams
2000	NG	Lance Legree
2001	DE	Anthony Weaver

HESBURGH/JOYCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hesburgh/Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, was a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K	Reggie Ho
	E	Brad Alge
1989	FS	Doug DiOrio
	LB	Chris Shey
1990	CB	Jerry Bodine
1991	WR	Jeff Baker
1992	QB	Matt Johnson
1993	OG	Jason Beckwith

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in '92.

1989	QB	Tony Rice

Allen Rossum was a finalist for the initial Mosi Taputu Special Teams Award in 1997, which is given annually to the top special teams player in the country.

Tony Rice was the 1989 winner of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

OTHER AWARDS

Although Notre Dame has not had an individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.

In '92, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the **Davey O'Brien Award,** presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks but expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 **Jim Thorpe Award,** presented since 1988 by the Jim Thorpe Association of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the **Butkus Award,** presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando (Fla.). The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The **Doak Walker Award,** presented first in 1990 by the SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back. Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semfinalists for the second annual **Lou Groza Award.** Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns hall of famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and 1995 was named a semifinalist for the **Biletnikoff Award,** presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation since 1994. The award is named after Fred Biletnikoff the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

Cornerback Allen Rossum was one of 17 finalists in 1998 for the inaugural **Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award.** The award is presented by the Bowl Games of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Quarterback Clubs of Honolulu and Maui.

NOTRE DAME NATIONAL MONOGRAM CLUB MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP award is given annually, based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Tom Schoen (defense) – DHB
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Bob Kuechenberg (defense) – DE
1969	Bob Olson – LB	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense) – QB	Tim Kelly (defense) – LB
1971	Dan Novakov (offense) – C	Walt Patulski (defense) – DE
1972	Andy Huff (offense) – FB	Jim O'Malley (defense) – LB
1973	Dave Casper (offense) – TE	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense) – FB	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1975	Al Wujciak (offense) – OG	Steve Niehaus (defense) – DT
1976	Al Hunter (offense) – HB	Ross Browner (defense) – DE
1977	Ken MacAfee – TE	
1978	Joe Montana (offense) – QB	Bob Golic (defense) – LB
1979	Vagas Ferguson – HB	
1980	Bob Crable – LB	
1981	Bob Crable – LB	
1982	Dave Duerson – SS	
1983	Allen Pinkett – TB	
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1986	Tim Brown – FL	
1987	Tim Brown – FL	
1988	Tony Rice – QB	
1989	Tony Rice – QB	
1990	Raghib Ismail – FL	
1991	Jerome Bettis – FB Rick Mirer – QB	
1992	Reggie Brooks – TB	
1993	Jeff Burris – FS	
1994	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1995	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1996	Renaldo Wynn – DE	
1997	Autry Denson – TB	
1998	Autry Denson – TB	
1999	Jarious Jackson – QB	
2000	Anthony Denman – LB	
2001	Anthony Weaver – DE	

Linebacker Anthony Denman was the 2000 Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player.

CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS

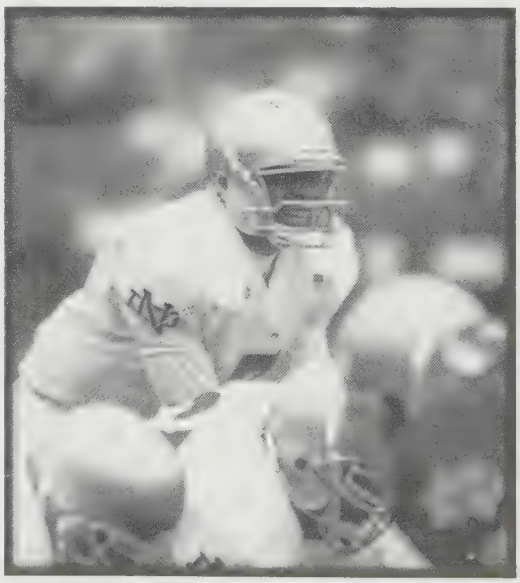
The Chevrolet Scholarship Fund has honored players of the game for each team on regional and national NCAA college football telecasts shown on ABC, CBS (through '95) and NBC. A $1,000 grant is presented to the institution for its general scholarship fund. For NBC telecasts, those grants are given to the National Association of Finanacial Aid Administrators.

Beginning in 1971 outstanding players on both offense and defense were chosen, regardless of their team. Starting with the 1979 season, an outstanding player from each of the two competing teams has been picked. In addition, Steve Niehaus was chosen Chevrolet's defensive player of the year in 1975, Ned Bolcar received that same honor in 1987, Chris Zorich earned it in 1990 and Jeff Burris did the same in 1993.

All games appeared on ABC unless noted.

1971	Michigan State	Bill Etter (offense)
1972	Michigan State	Eric Penick (offense)
1973	Purdue	Art Best (offense)
	USC	Tom Clements (offense)
	Air Force	Tom Clements (offense)
1974	Georgia Tech	Tom Clements (offense)
		Steve Niehaus (Defense)
	Miami	Wayne Bullock (offense)
		Jim Stock (defense)
1975	Boston College	Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Steve Niehaus (defense)
	Defensive Player of the Year	Steve Niehaus
1976	Alabama	Rick Slager (offense)
		Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Pittsburgh	Jerome Heavens (offense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
1978	Pittsburgh	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
1979	Michigan	Vagas Ferguson
	USC	Vagas Ferguson
1980	Purdue	Mike Courey
	Alabama	Bob Crable
	USC	Scott Zettek
1981	Michigan	Bob Crable
	Miami	Joe Howard
1982	Michigan	Blair Kiel
	Penn State	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Tony Hunter
1983	Miami (CBS)	Steve Beuerlein
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	Allen Pinkett
	Air Force	Allen Pinkett
1984	Missouri	Steve Beuerlein
	LSU	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Mike Gann, Wally Kleine
1985	Michigan	John Carney
	Michigan State (ESPN)	Tim Brown
	Miami	Allen Pinkett
1986	Michigan	Steve Beuerlein
	Michigan State (CBS)	Troy Wilson
	Purdue	Shawn Heffern
	Alabama	Mike Kovaleski
	Penn State	Tim Brown
	USC (CBS)	Tim Brown
1987	Michigan	Terry Andrysiak
	USC (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Alabama (CBS)	Mark Green
	Penn State (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
	Miami (CBS)	Vince Phelan
	Defensive Player of the Year	Ned Bolcar
1988	Michigan (CBS)	Reggie Ho
	Michigan State	Mark Green
	Miami (CBS)	Frank Stams
	Penn State (CBS)	Tony Rice
	USC	Tony Rice

1989	Michigan	Raghib Ismail
	Michigan State (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	Purdue	Tony Rice
	USC (CBS)	Tony Rice
	Penn State (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Miami (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
1990	Michigan (CBS)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Miami (CBS)	Craig Hentrich
	Tennessee (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	USC	Craig Hentrich
	Defensive Player of the Year	Chris Zorich
1991	Indiana (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan	Tony Smith
	Michigan State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Mirko Jurkovic/Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
	Navy (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Tennessee (NBC)	Tony Brooks
	Penn State	Demetrius DuBose
1992	Northwestern	Devon McDonald
	Michigan (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Purdue (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	BYU (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Boston College (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Penn State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	USC	Reggie Brooks
	Texas A & M (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
1993	Northwestern (NBC)	Bobby Taylor
	Michigan	Kevin McDougal
	Michigan State (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Purdue	Jeff Burris
	Stanford	Clint Johnson
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Lee Becton
	Navy	Tim Ruddy
	Florida State (NBC)	Jeff Burris
	Boston College (NBC)	Kevin McDougal
	Texas A&M (NBC)	Lee Becton
	Defensive Player of the Year	Jeff Burris
1994	Northwestern	Ron Powlus
	Michigan (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	Michigan State	Jeremy Sample
	Purdue (NBC)	Ray Zellars
	Stanford (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	Boston College	Randy Kinder
	BYU (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Navy (NBC)	Emmett Mosley
	Florida State	Bobby Taylor
	Air Force (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	USC	Lee Becton
	Colorado (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
1995	Northwestern (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	Purdue	Randy Kinder
	Vanderbilt (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Texas (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Ohio State	Randy Kinder
	Washington	Derrick Mayes
	Army	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Boston College (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Navy (NBC)	Senior Captains
	Florida State (CBS)	Derrick Mayes
1996	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Texas	Autry Denson
	Ohio State (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Washington (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Air Force (NBC)	Pete Chryplewicz
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Rutgers (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	USC	Autry Denson
1997	Georgia Tech (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Purdue	Autry Denson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Kory Minor
	Michigan	Ron Powlus
	Stanford	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Boston College (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Navy (NBC)	Autry Denson
	West Virginia (NBC)	Ivory Covington
1998	Michigan (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Michigan State	Deke Cooper
	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Stanford (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	Arizona State	Joey Goodspeed
	Army (NBC)	Jim Sanson
	Baylor (NBC)	Autry Denson
	LSU (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	USC	Kory Minor
1999	Kanasas (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Michigan	Jarious Jackson
	Purdue	Jarious Jackson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Anthony Denman
	Oklahoma (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	Arizona State (NBC)	Jarious Jackson
	USC (NBC)	Jabari Holloway
	Navy (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Boston College (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Stanford	Tony Fisher
2000	Texas A&M (NBC)	Arnaz Battle
	Nebraska (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Purdue (NBC)	Nick Setta
	Michigan State	Julius Jones
	Stanford (NBC)	Matt LoVecchio
	Air Force (NBC)	Joey Getherall
	Boston College (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	USC	Matt LoVecchio
2001	Nebraska	Courtney Watson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Texas A&M	Tyreo Harrison
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	West Virginia (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	USC (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	Tennessee (NBC)	David Givens
	Navy (NBC)	Shane Walton
	Stanford	Julius Jones
	Purdue	Vontez Duff



Junior quarterback Carlyle Holiday won Player of the Game honors three times in 2001. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)

COACH OF THE YEAR

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, three Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian (tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz

In 1988, Holtz also was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News,* United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

In 1998, Bob Davie was one of the semifinalists for the Walter Camp Foundation national coach-of-the-year award and in 2000 he was one of three finalists for the *Football News* Coach of the Year award.

COSIDA/VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and GTE each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 mininimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap--and two others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team

1952	HB	Joe Heap
1953	HB	Joe Heap
1954	HB	Joe Heap
1955	FB	Don Schaefer
1958	E	Bob Wetoska
1963	OG	Bob Lehmann
1966	OG	Tom Regner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1967	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1968	OT	George Kunz
1969	OT	Jim Reilly
1970	QB	Joe Theismann
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo
1970	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	DT	Greg Marx
1972	DT	Greg Marx
1972	TE	Mike Creaney
1973	TE	Dave Casper
1973	K	Bob Thomas
1973	LB	Gary Potempa
1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1974	CB	Reggie Barnett
1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1977	FS	Joe Restic
1978	FS	Joe Restic
1980	OG	Bob Burger
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1987	P	Vince Phelan
1987	K	Ted Gradel
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Second Team

1988	K	Reggie Ho
1994	C	Mark Zataveski

VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

The GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America), GTE and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB	Joe Theismann
1993	TE	Dave Casper
1996	PK	Bob Thomas

THE DICK ENBERG AWARD

The Dick Enberg Award is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Verizon Academic All-America® Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. Past recipients of this distinguished honor include John Humenik, former assistant athletic director at the University of Florida; Dean Smith, former University of North Carolina men's basketball coach; Bill Russell, former University of San Francisco and Boston Celtic basketball star, and 2001 recipient Alan Page.

2001	E	Alan Page

NCAA SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with $5,000 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT	Fred Schnurr
1968	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1969	OT	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1971	OG	Larry DiNardo
1972	SE	Tom Gatewood
1973	DT	Greg Marx
1974	TE	Dave Casper
1975	SE	Pete Demmerle
1975	CB	Reggie Barnett
1979	FS	Joe Restic
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.

NFFCHF SCHOLARS

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with $18,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB	Jim Lynch	1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1968	OT	George Kunz	1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1969	C	Mike Oriard	1978	FS	Joe Restic
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo	1980	OG	Bob Burger
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood	1983	SE	Mike Favorite
1972	DT	Greg Marx	1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1973	TE	Dave Casper	1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C	Mark Fischer
1983	FL	Mike Favorite
1984	LB	Greg Dingens
1985	LB	Greg Dingens
1986	SE	Milt Jackson
1987	PK	Ted Gradel
1988	OG	Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1991	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	OG	Jeremy Akers
1995	SS	Mark Monahan
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	LB	Bobbie Howard
1998	LB	Bobbie Howard
1999	H	James Caputo
2000	H	Adam Tibble
2001	SNP	John Crowther

WESTWOOD ONE/MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM/ STATE FARM STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1991	C	Tim Ruddy
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1995	FB	Marcus Thorne
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers
1997	TE	Tim Ridder
1998	OG	Tim Ridder
1999	SE	Bobby Brown
2000	SN	John Crowther
2001	HD	Adam Tibble

HITACHI/CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes $1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers

NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

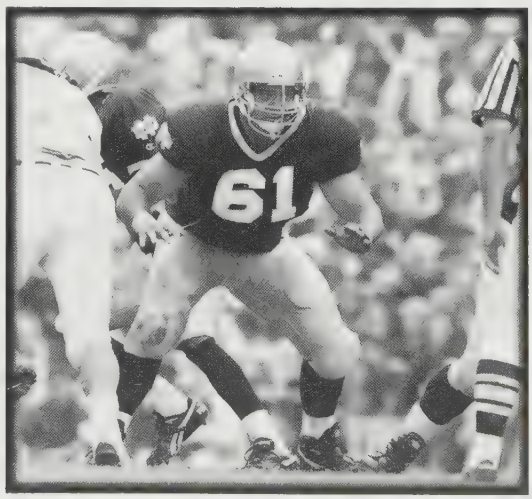
1991	LB	Jim Lynch
1992	DE	Alan Page
1996	QB	Joe Theismann
1998	TE	Dave Casper
1998	K	Bob Thomas

BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD

Perhaps the most prestigous honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT	Edgar Miller
1931	QB	Frank Carideo
1933	QB	Charles Jaskwhich
1935	RE	Dominic Vairo
1937	G	John Lautar
1942	QB	Robert Hargrave
1947	G	Robert McBride
1948	RT	George Sullivan
1950	G	Robert Lally
1953	E	Robert O'Neill
1955	QB	Thomas Carey
1959	FB	Norm Odyniec
1960	G	Ken Adamson
1963	FB	Gerard Gray
1964	G	Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1975	TE	Mark Brenneman
1978	LB	Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P	Joe Restic
1982	CB	John Krimm
1986	DT	Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1994	C	Tim Ruddy
1996	FB	Marcus Thorne

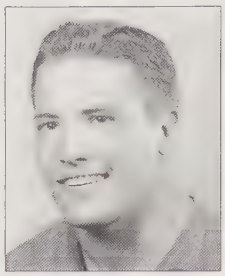


Tim Ruddy won Academic All-American honors, Rockne Student-Athlete accolades twice and the Byron Kanaley Award during his career.

All-Star Game Participants

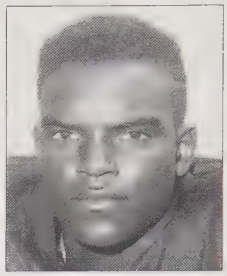
COLLEGE ALL-STAR

1934	Tom Gorman
	Ed Krause
	Nick Lukats
1935	Dan Hanley
	George Melinkovich
	Rocco Schiralli
1936	Don Elser
	Wally Fromhart
	Mike Layden
	Wayne Millner
	Marty Peters
	Dick Pfefferle
	Bill Shakespeare
1937	Larry Danbom
	Frank Kopczak
	John Lautar
	Joe O'Neill
	Bill Steinkemper
	Bob Wilke
1938	Joe Kuharich
	Pat McCarty
	Nevin McCormick
	Andy Puplis
	Joe Ruetz
	Chuck Sweeney
1939	Ed Beinor
	Earl Brown
	Bill Hofer
	Ed Longhi
	Jim McGoldrick
	Mario Tonelli
1940	Tad Harvey
	Bud Kerr
	Chuck Riffle
	Benny Sheridan
	Steve Sitko
	Joe Thesing
	Lou Zontini
1941	Bill McGannon
	Bob Osterman
	Milt Piepul
	Bob Saggau
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Ray Ebli
	Bob Hargrave
	Steve Juzwik
	Paul Lillis
	Bob Maddock



John Petitibon

Joe Heap



Jeff Burris

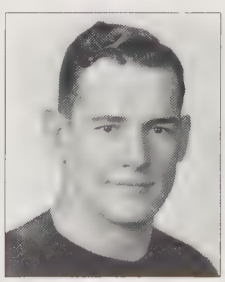
Pete Duranko

1943	Angelo Bertelli
	Corwin Clatt
	Ray Ebli
	Bill Huber
	Steve Juzwik
	Creighton Miller
	Cammille Piccone
	Frank Szymanski
	Wally Ziemba
1944	John Adams
	Corwin Clatt
	Creighton Miller
	Bill Huber
	John Yonakor
1945	Corwin Clatt
	Bill Huber
1946	Elmer Angsman
	Herb Coleman
	Frank Dancewicz
	John Yonakor
1947	Gerry Cowhig
	John Mastrangelo
	Bob McBride
	Jim Mello
	George Ratterman
	Bob Skoglund
	John Zilly
1948	Russell Ashbaugh
	Zygmont Czarobski
	Bill Gompers
	Bob Livingstone
	John Lujack
	Bucky O'Connor
	Zeke O'Connor
	Joe Signaigo
	Floyd Simmons
	Art Statuto
	George Strohmeyer
	George Sullivan
	Gasper Urban

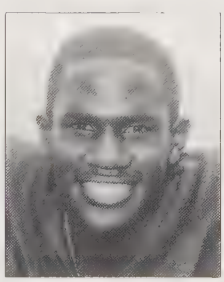
1949	Terry Brennan
	Bill Fischer (MVP)
	Frank Gaul
	John Panelli
	Frank Tripucka
	Bill Walsh
	Marty Wendell
1950	Larry Coutre
	Leon Hart
	Jim Martin
	Emil Sitko
	Mike Swistowicz
	Bill Wightkin
1951	Bill Gay
	Jerry Groom
	Bob Williams
1952	John Petitbon
	Bob Toneff
1953	Dave Flood
1954	Art Hunter
	John Lattner
	Menil Mavraides
	Jim Schrader
	Neil Worden
1955	Tom Carey
	Ralph Guglielmi (MVP)
	Joe Heap
	Sam Palumbo
	Dick Syzmanski
	Frank Varrichione
1956	Jim Mense
	Ed Mieszkowski
	Don Schaefer
1957	Paul Hornung
1958	Dick Lynch
1959	Frank Geremia
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Wetoska
1960	George Izo
	Monty Stickles
1961	Myron Pottios

1962	Bob Bill
	Joe Carollo
	Angelo Dabiero
1964	George Bednar
1965	John Huarte (MVP)
	Jack Snow
1966	Nick Rassas
1967	Pete Duranko
	Nick Eddy
	George Goeddeke
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
	Tom Regner
	Paul Seiler
1968	Mike McGill
1969	Terry Hanratty
	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
1970	Mike McCoy
	Mike Oriard
	Jim Reilly
1971	Tim Kelly
1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Walt Patulski
1973	Mike Creaney
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
1975	Pete Demmerle
	Mike Fanning
	Drew Mahalic
1976	Ed Bauer
	Steve Niehaus

College All-Star head coaches with Notre Dame connections included Gus Dorais in 1937, Elmer Layden in 1939, Harry Stuhldreher in 1943, Frank Leahy in 1947 and 1948 and Ara Parseghian in 1976.

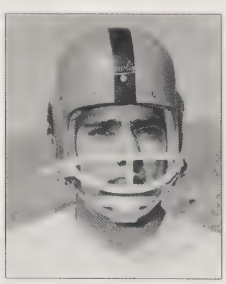


Wally Ziemba

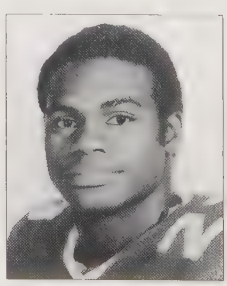


Todd Lyght

Dave Casper



Nick Pietrosante

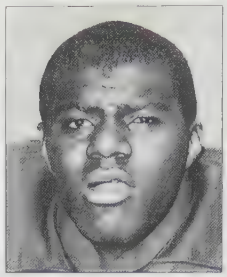


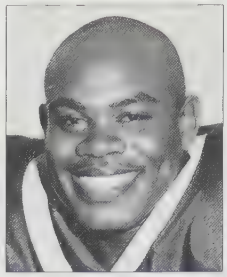
Dave Duerson

George Kunz

Clarence Ellis

Jack Snow


Alan Page


Bobbie Howard

Todd Norman

BLUE GRAY CLASSIC

1939	Lou Zontini
	John McIntyre
1940	Tom Gallagher
1949	Gus Cifelli
	Ernest Zalejski
1950	Jack Landry
1954	Paul Matz
1957	Chuck Lima
1958	Ron Toth
	Frank Geremia
	Bob Williams
1962	Ed Hoerster
1963	George Bednar
1967	Joe Azzaro
	John Pergine
1968	Chick Lauck
	Eric Norris
	Ed Tuck
1975	Jim Stock
1979	Mike Whittington
1981	Joe Gramke
1985	Allen Pinkett
	Pat Ballage
	Tony Furjanic
	Tim Scannell
	Eric Dorsey
1986	Steve Beuerlein
	Steve Lawrence
	Troy Wilson
	John Carney
	Wally Kleine
1996	Jeremy Akers
	Lyron Cobbins
	Robert Farmer
1999	Lamont Bryant
	Deke Cooper
	Joey Goodspeed
	John Merandi
	Brad Williams
2002	David Givens
	Grant Irons

JAPAN BOWL

1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ken Dike
	Ken MacAfee
	Ross Browner
1979	Joe Montana
	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
1981	Pete Holohan
	Tim Huffman
1982	Phil Pozderac
1983	Phil Carter
	Kevin Griffith
1984	Greg Bell
	Chris Brown
	Stacey Toran
1985	Larry Williams
	Mike Kelley
	Mike Gann
1986	Tim Scannell
	Tony Furjanic
	Allen Pinkett
1987	Mike Kovaleski
1988	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Byron Spruell
	Cedric Figaro
1989	Mark Green
	Andy Heck
1990	Jeff Alm
	Ned Bolcar
1991	Ricky Watters
	Mike Stonebreaker
	Todd Lyght
1992	Tony Smith
	Gene McGuire
	Rod Smith
1993	Lindsay Knapp
	Craig Hentrich

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC (ORLANDO, FLA.)

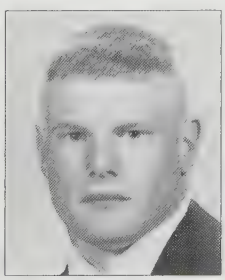
1999	Malcolm Johnson
	Bobbie Howard
	Hunter Smith
2000	Bobby Brown
2000	Lamont Bryant
	Deveron Harper
	Jarious Jackson
2001	Jim Jones
2002	Grant Irons
	John Owens

HULA BOWL

1957	Paul Hornung
	Jim Morse
1959	Al Ecuyer
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Williams
1969	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
	Coley O'Brien
1971	Joe Theismann
1972	Tom Gatewood
	Walt Patulski
1973	John Dampeer
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
	Mike Townsend
1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ross Browner
	Ken MacAfee
1979	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Montana
1980	Rob Martinovich
	Dave Waymer
1981	Scott Zetteck
	Jim Stone
1982	Bob Crable
1983	Dave Duerson
	Tony Hunter
	Tom Thayer
1984	Stacey Toran
1985	Mark Bavaro
	Mike Gann
1987	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Brandy Wells
1989	Frank Stams
	Darrell "Flash" Gordon
	Wes Pritchett
	George Streeter
1990	Dean Brown
	D'Juan Francisco
	Tim Grunhard
	Anthony Johnson
	Tony Rice
1991	Mike Heldt
	Todd Lyght
	Mike Stonebreaker
1992	Derek Brown
	Rodney Culver
	Mirko Jurkovic
1993	Justin Hall
	Craig Hentrich
	Devon McDonald
	Rick Mirer
1994	Tim Ruddy
	Aaron Taylor
1995	Lee Becton
	Justin Goheen
	Oscar McBride
1997	Bert Berry
	Lyron Cobbins
	Randy Kinder
	Kinnon Tatum
1998	Mike Doughty
	Ron Powlus
1999	Benny Guilbeaux
	Bobbie Howard
2000	Lamont Bryant
2001	Dan O'Leary
2002	Rocky Boiman
	Grant Irons

Lou Holtz was the head coach in the Hula Bowl in 1997.

Lamont Bryant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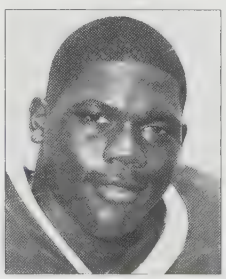
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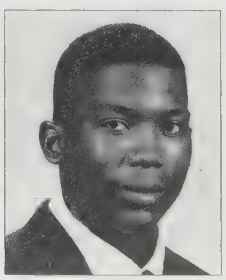
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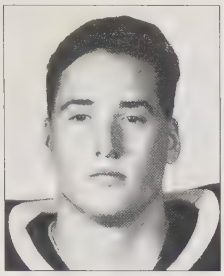

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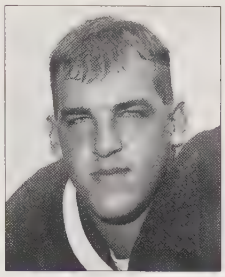

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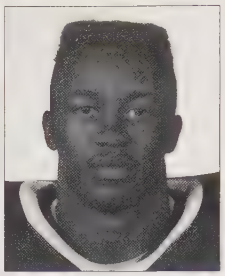

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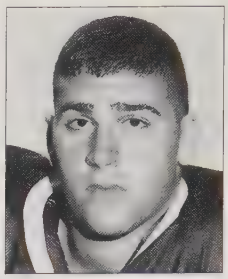


Mike Rosenthal

EAST-WEST SHRINE CLASSIC

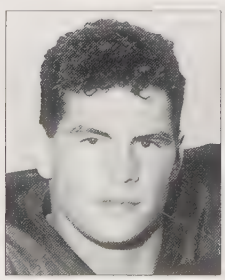
1927	Chile Walsh
	Elmer Wynne
1930	Jack Cannon
	Ted Twomey
1932	Frank Hoffman
1933	Joe Kurth
1934	Nicholas Lukats
1938	Charles A. Sweeney
1940	William Kerr
	Steve Sitko
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Steve Juzwik
1943	Bob Dove
	Harry Wright
1945	Frank Dancewicz
	Bob Kelly
	Frank Szymanski
1947	John Mastrangelo
	Fred Rovai
	Robert Skoglund
1948	George Connor
	Zygmont Czarobski
	*Johnny Lujack
1949	Bill Fischer
	Leon Hart
	James Martin
	John Panelli
	Frank Spaniel
1950	Gerald Groom
1951	William Gay
	Chester Ostrowski
	John Petitbon
	Robert Toneff
1952	Robert O'Neil
	Tom Seaman
1954	Arthur Hunter
	John Lattner
	Neil Worden
1955	Ralph Guglielmi
	Joseph Heap
	Ray Lemek
	James Mense
	Don Schaefer
	Dan Shannon
1956	Paul Hornung
	James Morse
1957	Frank Kuchta
1958	Allen Ecuyer
	Bronko Nagurski
	*Nick Pietrosante
1960	George Izo
	Myron Pottios
	Robert Scholtz
	Monty Stickles
1961	Nick Buoniconti
	Angelo Dabiero
1962	*Daryle Lamonica
1963	James Kelly
	Robert Lehmann
1965	Joe Carollo
	Ken Ivan
	Phil Sheridan
	Bill Wolski
1966	Nick Eddy
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
1967	@Kevin Hardy
	Mike McGill
	Tom Schoen
1968	Robert Kuechenberg
	George Kunz
1971	Dan Novakov
	Ralph Stepaniak
	Fred Swendsen
1979	Kris Haines
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
	Tim Foley
	Bobby Leopold
1981	Peter Holohan
	Tim Huffman
	John Scully
	Nicholas Vehr
1982	John Krimm
	Phil Pozderac
1983	Mark Zavagnin
1984	Rick Naylor
1985	Mike Kelley
1986	Mike Perrino
1988	Tom Rehder
1989	Wes Pritchett
1990	Ned Bolcar
	*Tony Rice
	Pat Terrell
1992	Rodney Culver
1993	Rick Mirer
1994	Jim Flanigan
	Todd Norman
1995	Lee Becton
1996	Paul Grasmanis
	Ryan Leahy
1997	Pete Chryplewicz
	Robert Farmer
2000	Joey Goodspeed
2001	Anthony Denman
	Joey Getherall
2002	Rocky Boiman
	Tony Fisher
	Kurt Vollers

*received Coffman Award as outstanding offensive player @ received Spaulding Award as outstanding defensive player East-West Shrine Classic coaches with Notre Dame ties included Terry Brennan in 1956, Joe Kuharich in 1960 and 1961, Ara Parseghian in 1967 and Dan Devine in 1981.

SENIOR BOWL

1958	Frank Geremia
	Norm Odyniec
	Bob Wetoska
1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Eric Patton
1973	Ken Schlezes
1976	Ed Bauer
1978	Willie Fry
1980	Chuck Male
1983	Larry Moriarty
1990	Stan Smagala
1991	Scott Kowalkowski
	Ricky Watters
1992	Tony Brooks
	Rod Smith
1993	Reggie Brooks
	Demetrius DuBose
	Irv Smith
1994	Jeff Burris
	Lake Dawson
	Bryant Young
1995	Oliver Gibson
	Brian Hamilton
	Ray Zellars
1996	*Derrick Mayes
	Dusty Zeigler
1997	Marc Edwards
	Renaldo Wynn
1998	Allen Rossum
1999	Autry Denson
	Kory Minor
	Mike Rosenthal
	Luke Petitgout
	Jerry Wisne
2001	Tony Driver
	Mike Gandy
	Jabari Holloway
2002	Kurt Vollers
	Anthony Weaver

* was named most valuable offensive player for the North team



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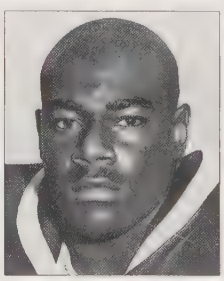

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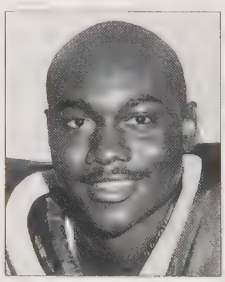

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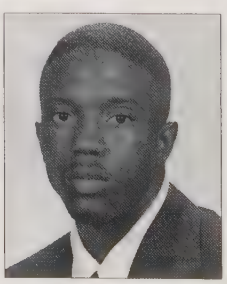


Tony Fisher

NOTRE DAME

THIS IS NOTRE DAME

Nowhere But Notre Dame: Notre Dame is one of the finest institutions in the country both athletically and academically.

The Fighting Irish

Exactly where and how Notre Dame's athletic nickname, "Fighting Irish," came to origination never has been perfectly explained.

One story suggests the moniker was born in 1899 with Notre Dame leading Northwestern 5-0 at halftime of a game in Evanston, Ill. The Wildcat fans supposedly began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, kill the Fighting Irish," as the second half opened.

Another tale has the nickname originating at halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan game in 1909. With his team trailing, one Notre Dame player yelled to his teammates — who happened to have names like Dolan, Kelly, Glynn, Duffy and Ryan — "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick."

Notre Dame came back to win the game and the press, after overhearing the remark, reported the game as a victory for the "Fighting Irish."

The most generally accepted explanation is that the press coined the nickname as a characterization of Notre Dame athletic teams, their never-say-die fighting spirit and their Irish qualities of grit, determination and tenacity. The term likely began as an abusive expression tauntingly directed toward the athletes from the small, private, Catholic institution. Notre Dame alumnus Francis Wallace popularized it in his *New York Daily News* columns in the 1920s.

The Notre Dame *Scholastic,* in a 1929 edition, printed its own version of the story:

"The term 'Fighting Irish' has been applied to Notre Dame teams for years. It first attached itself years ago when the school, comparatively unknown, sent is athletic teams away to play in another city. . . . At that time the title 'Fighting Irish' held no glory or prestige. . .

"The years passed swiftly and the little school began to take a place in the sports world. . . . 'Fighting Irish' took on a new meaning. The unknown of a few years past has boldly taken a place among the leaders. The unkind appellation became symbolic of the struggle for supremacy of the field. . . . The term, while given in irony, has become our heritage. . . . So truly does it represent us that we are unwilling to part with it. . . ."

Notre Dame competed under the nickname "Catholics" during the 1800s and became more widely known as the "Ramblers" during the early 1920s in the days of the Four Horsemen.

University president Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., officially adopted "Fighting Irish" as the Notre Dame nickname in 1927.

Gold, Blue (and Green)

Although Notre Dame's official colors for athletics long have been listed as gold and blue, the color of the Irish home football jersey has switched back and forth between blue and green for more than 50 years.

The origin of school colors can be traced back to the founding of the University. At the time of its founding in 1842, Notre Dame's original school colors were yellow and blue; yellow symbolized the light and blue the truth. However, sometime after the Dome and Statue of Mary atop the Main Building was gilded, gold and blue became the official colors of the University.

Notre Dame made moderate adjustments on its uniforms for the 2001 season as adidas took over the design of the uniforms, adding a panel of gold down the sides of the white road jerseys with a single shamrock and the word "Irish" at the V of the neckline. A single green shamrock with an interlocking ND was also added to the traditional gold pants, while the football helmet remained the same.

Before the uniform change in 2001, the 1984 season marked the last major change as the Irish returned to the standard navy blue worn throughout the Ara Parseghian years and early portion of the Dan Devine era. The gold Irish helmets and pants remained unchanged.

When Gerry Faust took over in 1981, Notre Dame went to royal blue jerseys with three one-inch stripes on the sleeves, two gold surrounding one white. But the stripes were eliminated on the '84 tops, which didn't feature any trim or feathering other than the white numbers on the navy blue shirts. Lou Holtz's only change beginning in '86 involved adding the interlocked Notre Dame logo to the shoulder of the jerseys and to the left front side of the pants.

While dark blue jerseys with a gleaming gold helmet and gold pants is the signature uniform for the University of Notre Dame football team, green has developed into an unofficial third school color and is used across Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports as an added inspirational tool.

Any discussion about the green uniforms in Notre Dame athletic history begins with the Notre Dame - USC contest on Oct. 22, 1977. Irish head coach Dan Devine, taking a friendly suggestion from head basketball coach Digger Phelps during an off-season conversation, ordered special green jerseys four months in advance of the Irish - Trojan contest. Notre Dame had not donned green jerseys since a 1968 Thanksgiving Day game in Yankee Stadium against Syracuse.

In what was billed as the best-kept secret in Irish football history, most of the team was unaware of the uniform switch until 20 minutes before kickoff, although Devine allowed captains Ross Browner, Terry Eurick and Willie Fry to try on the new jerseys on Friday afternoon before the pep rally. Even though Fry hinted about the change at the rally that evening by calling for the fans to wear green to the game and referring to his teammates as the 'Green Machine', the secret remained safe until the team returned after pregame warm ups to find green jerseys with gold numbers hanging in each player's respective lockers.

Notre Dame Stadium was already operating at a fever pitch that day before the team even took the field. The student body wheeled a home made Trojan horse onto the field to symbolize the historical Fall of Troy. The Irish fans also were eager to make up for the 55-24 loss to USC in 1974, a game in which Notre Dame led 24-0 at halftime.

The Irish rolled to a 49-19 victory over USC in their green jerseys and the 'Green Machine' was born. Notre Dame wore the jerseys for the rest of the season, sweeping through the remainder of the schedule and thumping #1 Texas 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl to earn the National Championship.

Since that October day in 1977, the green jerseys have been used to give any Irish athletic team extra motivation for a big game, particularly during championship competition. Some Irish teams also have special green jerseys prepared if they are scheduled to play on St. Patrick's Day.

Gerry Faust outfitted his Irish teams in green jerseys twice for two victories over USC in 1983 and '85 (the team switched to green during halftime of the '85 game). Lou Holtz incorporated green twice in his tenure, spurring the team to a 1992 Sugar Bowl victory over Florida with green numbers on a white jersey and the team also wore green in a 41-24 loss to Colorado in the 1995 Fiesta Bowl. Bob Davie's Irish teams wore green in a 35-28 loss to Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl.

Green jerseys have developed into a special outfit for championship competition in Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports. The women's basketball team switches to green jerseys for its annual NCAA Tournament competition, which traditionally begins the same weekend as St. Patrick's Day.

In the past five years, several varsity teams (men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, hockey, softball and women's lacrosse) have worn green jerseys while competing in a championship game or while playing on St. Patrick's Day.

Though the 1977 Notre Dame - USC gridiron contest marked the renewal of green jerseys, Notre Dame football teams have been wearing green in one fashion or another since Knute Rockne patrolled the sidelines. In those days, the Notre Dame varsity team usually wore blue while the freshman squad was outfitted in green.

Back in the 1920s during the Knute Rockne days, the Notre Dame varsity generally wore blue while the freshman squad wore green. But, on several occasions the varsity team did wear green — simply for purposes of distinction when the Irish opponent also came out in blue. Games against Navy, for example, in the late 1920s featured green-clad Notre Dame teams, to avoid confusion with the Navy's blue uniforms.

Rockne didn't mind using the color change as a psychological ploy. When Notre Dame faced Navy in Baltimore in 1927, the Irish head coach started his second-string reserves. Navy retaliated by scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. But, just as the Midshipmen scored, reported George Trevor in the New York Sun, Rockne made his move:

"Instantaneously the Notre Dame regulars yanked off their blue outer sweaters and like a horde of green Gila monsters darted onto the field. From that moment on Notre Dame held the initiative, imposed its collective will upon the Navy."

The Irish came from behind to win that one 19-6 — then did the same thing the following year in Chicago's Soldier Field, this time beating Navy 7-0. The 1928 edition of the *Scholastic Football Review* included this description:

"Mr. K. K. Rockne may, or may not, be a psychologist. But, he did array his Fighting Irish in bright green jerseys for their battle with the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Rockne evidently surmised that garbing a band of native and adopted Irish in their native color is somewhat akin to showing a bull the Russian flag."

The green jerseys remained prominent throughout the Frank Leahy years — particularly so in September of 1947 when Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lujack graced the cover of *Life* magazine clad in green. Several of Joe Kuharich's squads wore green with UCLA-style shoulder stripes and shamrocks on the helmets. Even Hugh Devore's 1963 team — after wearing navy blue all season — switched to green in the finale against Syracuse.

Faust's return to blue came after the new Irish coach suggested some research into the University archives to determine the history of Notre Dame's gold and blue colors.

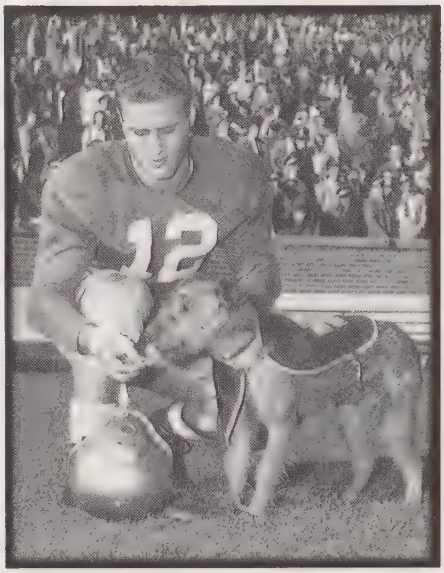
Those findings indicated the blue color was actually Madonna blue, a light blue shade, as opposed to the navy blue shade that has been most common in recent Notre Dame uniforms.

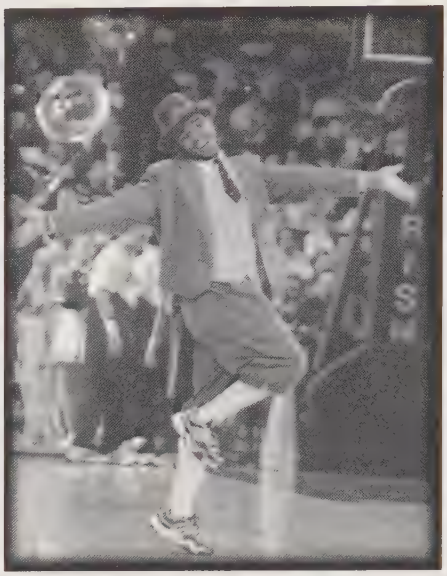
The Leprechaun and Cheerleaders

Consistent with the Irish nickname that the University's sports teams carry is the mascot of the University—the leprechaun. It was registered as an official University mark in 1965.

Fans, though, do think of the leprechaun as the mascot of Irish teams, but it wasn't always that way. For years Notre Dame teams were represented by a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first —Brick Top Shuan-Rhu—was donated by Charles Otis of Cleveland, Ohio, and presented to Knute Rockne the week of the 1930 ND-Pennsylvania game.

There was a companion mascot named Pat in the late 1950s along with several female terriers, but most of the terriers went by Clashmore Mike. Clashmore Mike had his own column in the football game programs in the 1930s and 1940s , was the subject of a 1949 book, "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame" in 1949, and appeared on the cover of the 1963 *Notre Dame Football Dope Book* along with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann.





Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group in the late 1960s. Since women were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Hailing from all over the country, these men and women act as ambassadors for the University both in South Bend and around the world. Regardless of their residence hall affiliation, major or outside interests, they represent the student body and the school to everyone who watches Irish athletics.

The cheerleading team is composed of two squads. The varsity squad attends every football game, pep rally and home men's basketball game, while the Olympic squad cheers for home men's soccer games, women's soccer, volleyball and women's basketball. Each season, the two squads combine for 180 appearances at University events and community service functions.

Led by head coach Jonette Minton and assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer, the Irish cheerleaders practice four days a week and add two days of strength and conditioning to their schedules during the season, which formally runs from September through April.

The 2002-03 Notre Dame Cheerleading Varsity Squad: Row 1 (from left to right): Head coach Jonette Minton, Heather Hoffman (Eugene, Ore.), Meredith Capshaw (Texarkana, Texas), Stephanie Clark (Peoria, Ill.), Leprechaun Michael Macaluso (Oak Brook, Ill.), Cara Shiel (San Juan Capistrano, Calif.), Katie-Nell Scanlon (Youngstown, Ohio), Jocelyn Cerrito (Alpharetta, Ga.), Part-time assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer. Row 2 (left to right): Michael Riess (St. Pete, Fla.), Sam Hillard (Sylvania, Ohio), Patrick Waters (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Jason Ertel (Alden , N.Y.), Douglas Borgmann (St. Peters, Mo.) and Philip Kierl (Edmond, Okla.)

The 2002-03 Notre Dame Cheerleading Olympic Squad: Row 1 (from left to right): Head coach Jonette Minton, Jamie Gilmore (Youngstown, Ohio), Allison Trappey (New Iberia, La.), Brenna Kennedy (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Liz Doyle (Jacksonville, Ill.), Megan Wilson (Greenfield, Ind.), Leprechaun John Bisanz (Mendota Heights, Minn.), Hillary Thomas (Humble, Texas), Rachel Garko (Walnut, Calif.), Sarah DeMare (Boonton, N.J.), Katy Crone (Lakeville, Ind.), Part-time assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer. Row 2 (left to right): Donald Zimmer (Angola, Ill.), Johnnathan Velandia (Brick, N.J.), Dave Binz (St. Charles, Mo.), Justin Sterusky (Loveland, Ohio), Andy Downard (Clarks Summit, Pa.), James Gieszelmann (St. Louis, Mo.), Dan Campion (Wyoming, Ill.), Michael Jenista (Colorado Springs, Colo.) and Dan Wieser (Buffalo, N.Y.)

Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, Notre Dame beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate intersectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

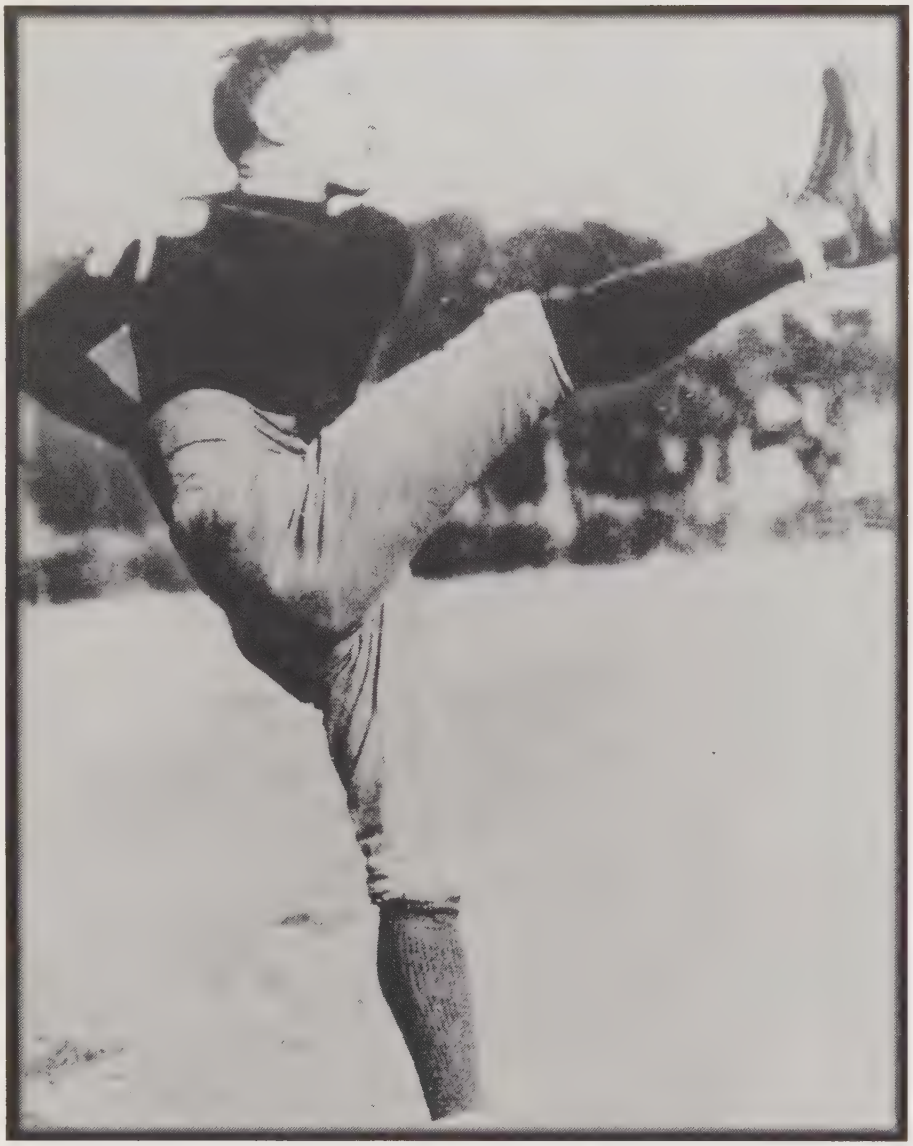
But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

For all of his contributions to the game of football, Rockne was recognized as the 76th most powerful person in sports for the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.

George Gipp



George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-round player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcic throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on Dec. 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On Nov. 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the New York News, Rockne made this pregame speech to his underdog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, more than 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.

Nearly 20 years after the death of George Gipp, actor Ronald Reagan played Gipp in the film "Knute Rockne-All American" which held its world premiere in South Bend on October 4, 1940.

George Gipp Career Stats

	†1917	Rushing		Passing				Int. Rets.		Punting			Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring		
Date	**Opponent (Score)**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Att.**	**Cmp**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**PAT**	**Pts.**
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1917 Totals	**63**	**244**	**—**	**8**	**3**	**40**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**13**	**444**	**8**	**99**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
	1918																		
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—
	1918 Totals	**98**	**541**	**6**	**45**	**19**	**293**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**43**	**1643**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**80**	**6**	**7**	**43**
	1919																		
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
	1919 Totals	**106**	**729**	**7**	**72**	**41**	**727**	**3**	**3**	**32**	**12**	**466**	**1**	**12**	**8**	**166**	**7**	**4**	**+49**
	1920																		
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	-	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
11-20	oNorthwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
	1920 Totals	**102**	**827**	**8**	**62**	**30**	**709**	**3**	**1**	**10**	**28**	**1137**	**7**	**106**	**11**	**208**	**8**	**16**	**64**
	COMPOSITE TOTALS	**369**	**2341**	**21**	**187**	**93**	**1769**	**8**	**5**	**52**	**96**	**3690**	**16**	**217**	**22**	**454**	**21**	**27**	**+156**

**Home game.*

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana. Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

The Four Horsemen

The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

It was more than 75 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune,* to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune,* made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

The 1999 season marked the 75th anniversary of the Four Horsemen's senior year and decendents of each member of that group were honored at the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on October 30, 1999.

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> ***A cyclone can't be snared. It may be surrounded, but somewhere it breaks through to keep going. When the cyclone starts from South Bend, where the candle lights still gleam through the Indiana sycamores, those in the way must take to storm cellars at top speed. Yesterday the cyclone struck again, as Notre Dame beat Army 13 to 7, with a set of back field stars that ripped and crashed through a strong Army defense with more speed and power than warring cadets could meet."***
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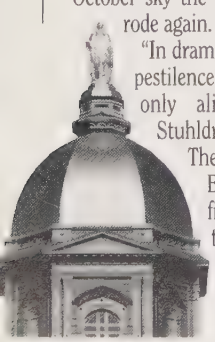
> ***— Grantland Rice***
> ***New York Herald Tribune***
> ***October 19, 1924***

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Although none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signal-caller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.



Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.

Four Horsemen Career Stats

		Rushing			Passing				Receiving			Int. Rets.		Punt Rets.		Kickoff Ret.		Scoring		
		No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No	.Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
Jim Crowley																				
	1922	75	566	5	21	10	154	1	—	—	—	2	9	4	36	—	—	5	4	34
	1923	88	536	4	36	13	154	1	1	44	—	4	31	—	—	4	89	4	15	39
	1924	131	739	6	26	14	236	2	12	265	3	—	—	—	—	4	52	9	17	71
	Totals	**294**	**1841**	**15**	**83**	**37**	**544**	**4**	**13**	**309**	**3**	**6**	**40**	**4**	**36**	**8**	**141**	**18**	**36**	**144**
Elmer Layden																				
	1922	80	453	0	17	9	173	2	4	57	1	2	5	2	27	2	38	1	3	9
	1923	102	420	5	6	3	51	—	6	78	2	3	58	1	1	6	110	7	5	47
	1924	111	423	5	6	1	18	—	1	10	—	2	59	—	—	5	111	6	4	40
	Totals	**293**	**1296**	**10**	**29**	**13**	**242**	**2**	**11**	**145**	**3**	**7**	**122**	**3**	**28**	**13**	**259**	**14**	**12**	**96**
Don Miller																				
	1922	87	472	3	—	—	—	—	6	144	1	—	—	—	—	5	179	5	—	30
	1923	89	689	9	—	—	—	—	9	149	1	1	—	4	69	1	15	10	—	60
	1924	107	763	5	1	—	—	—	16	297	2	2	43	—	—	1	20	7	—	42
	Totals	**283**	**1933**	**17**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**31**	**590**	**4**	**3**	**43**	**4**	**66**	**7**	**214**	**22**	**—**	**132**
Harry Stuhldreher																				
	1922	26	49	5	15	8	68	3	6	95	1	—	—	28	199	1	10	6	—	36
	1923	26	50	2	19	10	205	3	7	63	—	3	—	38	308	—	—	3	1	19
	1924	17	19	3	33	25	471	4	5	52	—	—	—	22	194	2	13	3	1	19
	Totals	**69**	**118**	**10**	**67**	**43**	**744**	**10**	**18**	**210**	**1**	**3**	**—**	**88**	**701**	**3**	**23**	**12**	**2**	**74**
Composite Totals		**939**	**5188**	**53**	**180**	**93**	**1530**	**16**	**73**	**1254**	**11**	**19**	**205**	**99**	**834**	**31**	**637**	***66**	**50**	**446**

**Miller also scored 1 TD on a kickoff return, Layden 1 TD on an interception return and Stuhldreher 1 TD on a punt return. Statistics do not include 1925 Rose Bowl against Stanford. Punting statistics: Layden, 112 punts for 36.4 average; Crowley, 7 punts for 38.0 average.*

The Legend of Rudy

Rudy spent the first twenty-seven years of his life preparing for twenty-seven seconds of college football glory. He has spent the rest of his life making sure that everyone hears his story.

Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger had a familiar dream. Like many young men of his generation, Rudy imagined himself in a gold helmet running through the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium as a member of the Fighting Irish. What separated Rudy from so many others was his fanatical devotion to this impossible dream. Rudy's work ethic far outstripped his talent. His high school grades were far from outstanding. As one of 14 children, Rudy's family could not afford to send him to college.

Rudy's dreams lay dormant for several years. Rudy spent two years as a turbine operator for Commonwealth Edison. During the Vietnam war, his job was interrupted by two years in the Navy. When he returned to his factory job, Rudy shared his dreams with his best friend and co-worker.

"I wanted something better," he said, "but I didn't know how to get it."

Tragedy brought Rudy the answer when his friend was killed in accident at the power plant.

"He had told me how he regretted not going after his dreams. Then, he got killed on me. That's when I realized I was going after Notre Dame and after my dream."

At the age of 23, Rudy moved to South Bend and enrolled at Holy Cross College under the G.I. Bill. While attending Holy Cross, Rudy would walk to Notre Dame to watch the 1973 championship team practice. When they left the field, he put himself through the same drills.

He also worked hard in the classroom. After failing his first four tests, he turned things around to finish with a solid 3.4 grade-point average. He applied to Notre Dame after his first semester, but unfortunately his application was rejected. A semester later, Rudy was rejected again. In fact, it was not until he completed Holy Cross' two-year program with honors that he was accepted to Notre Dame

After a considerable effort, Ruettiger managed to convince Notre Dame head coach Ara Parseghian to give him a spot on the Notre Dame team. As a member of the scout team, Ruettiger's job was to prepare the first team by being, essentially, a living tackling dummy. His chief value was that it didn't matter if he was injured. On his very first play, the 5'6", 185-pound Ruettiger squared off against 6'4", 255-pound Steve Neece who knocked him right on his sitter. They told him to get up, and he did.

Rudy got up again and again as his miniscule frame was wantonly tossed about each day at practice. Indefatigable, Rudy refused to quit. Former teammate Willie Fry recalls, "Our attitude at first was, 'Go away.' But he wouldn't go away. Basically you had to like Rudy because you couldn't get rid of him."

Eventually, Ruettiger's bruised body had earned him the respect of teammates and the coaching staff. According to Parseghian, Rudy "had earned the right to be there."

But Rudy had not yet earned the right to wear the blue and gold. At the time, NCAA rules permitted only 60 players to dress for home games. Notre Dame had more than enough scholarship players meet this limit. After his first season, Dan Devine took over for Ara Parseghian as head coach. Rudy had finally gained Parseghian's respect, and now he had to start all again with Devine. He began his final year– his last chance at glory– with a clean slate.

Week after week, he checked the dress list for each game, but never found a Ruettiger. This was disheartening for both Rudy and his teammates.

"All our players idolize this kid because he is a man. Rudy works hard every day and never misses a practice," said linebacker coach George Kelly.

"Some seniors like Randy Payne, Bob Zanot, and Pat Sarb came to us and said they wanted Rudy to dress before them," added defensive line coach Joe Yonto.

"If there was a spot open, they wanted Rudy to have it."

Before the final game against Georgia Tech, cheers rose from the ranks of the players as Coach Dan Devine announced that Rudy would dress for the final game. Rudy's dream came true on November 8, 1975, when he ran through the tunnel into a stadium of 59,075 screaming fans.

Although he had achieved his dream of running through the tunnel, Ruettiger's chances of taking the field remained bleak. With under a minute to play, Notre Dame's offense still held the ball.

"We almost had to use him as a split receiver," said Kelly.

"We were afraid time was going to run out before we got back on defense."

But then the offense scored and Ruettiger took the field to defend the kickoff return. The ball sailed through the end zone for a touchback and Rudy looked to the sidelines for a replacement, but none came. Ruettiger stayed in the game for the final two plays as the left defensive end.

On the first play, Rudy burst through the blockers and nearly got to Georgia Tech's quarterback, ironically named Rudy Allen. On the next play, Ruettiger ended his Notre Dame football career with a exclamation mark, sacking Allen for the final play of the game. After the tackle, Rudy rose up from the ground and onto the shoulders of teammates Ron Cullins and Tom Parise who carried Ruettiger off the field and into the lockerroom. Rudy's dream continued. Sweat and tears streamed down his face as teammates chanted, "Rudy, Rudy."

"I've waited 27 years for this," Rudy said.

"When you achieve one dream," Rudy said, "dream another."

Rudy had accomplished his first dream, but he was not done yet. Ruettiger refused to let his inspirational story of grit, determination, and perseverance be forgotten. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1976 with a degree in sociology, Ruettiger took a job selling insurance. Afterwards, he worked for an auto dealer and a real estate company. But all the while, Rudy pursued his new dream– to turn his story into a movie. He approached this with the same determination that had been his trademark at Notre Dame.

Rudy was working as the manager of a condo complex in South Bend when his new dream started to take shape. Ruettiger had been in negotiation with Angelo Pizzo, one of the screenwriters for the hit sports drama "Hoosiers," and arranged to meet him for lunch in California. After flying out to California and waiting at the restaurant, Rudy discovered that he had been stood up. But do you think he gave up? Our Rudy? Rudy left the restaurant and tracked down a local mailman who gave him directions to Pizzo's house. Ruettiger knocked on the door, Pizzo answered and Ruettiger said, "Hi, I'm Rudy."

"Oh no," Pizzo replied, "You're everything they say you are."

If Pizzo meant relentless, he was certainly right. In 1991, Rudy and Pizzo signed a deal with Columbia Tristar Pictures to bring "Rudy" to the big screen. The film turned out to be a smash success– tugging on the heart-strings of audiences across the country. It received two thumbs up from Siskel and Ebert and garnered Rudy an invitation to the White House for a private screening with the Clinton family. The movie brought Rudy's inspirational story to the masses, making the name "Rudy" synonymous with the underdog.

On the coattails of the movie's success, Ruettiger became a one-man industry, peddling his message that dreams can come true. These days, Rudy lives in Henderson, Nev., and makes his living as a motivational speaker.

"It's okay to have dreams, if you stay true to them," he says. "Because dreams can come true."

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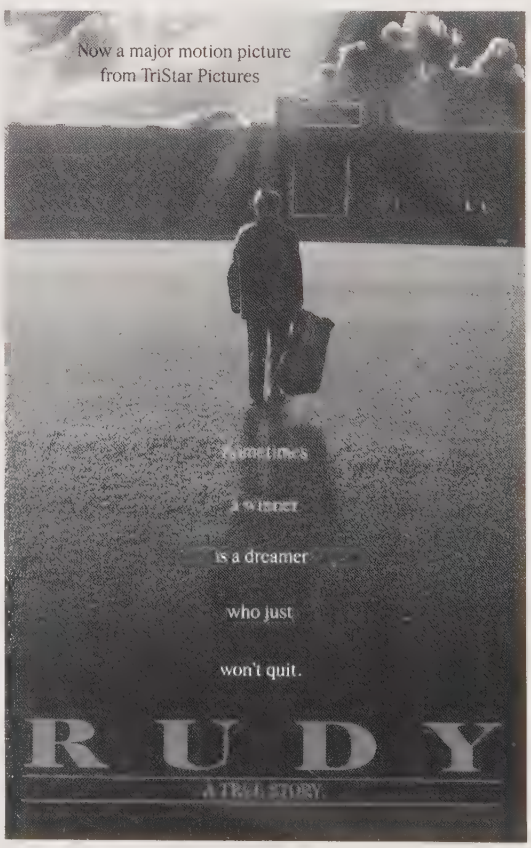
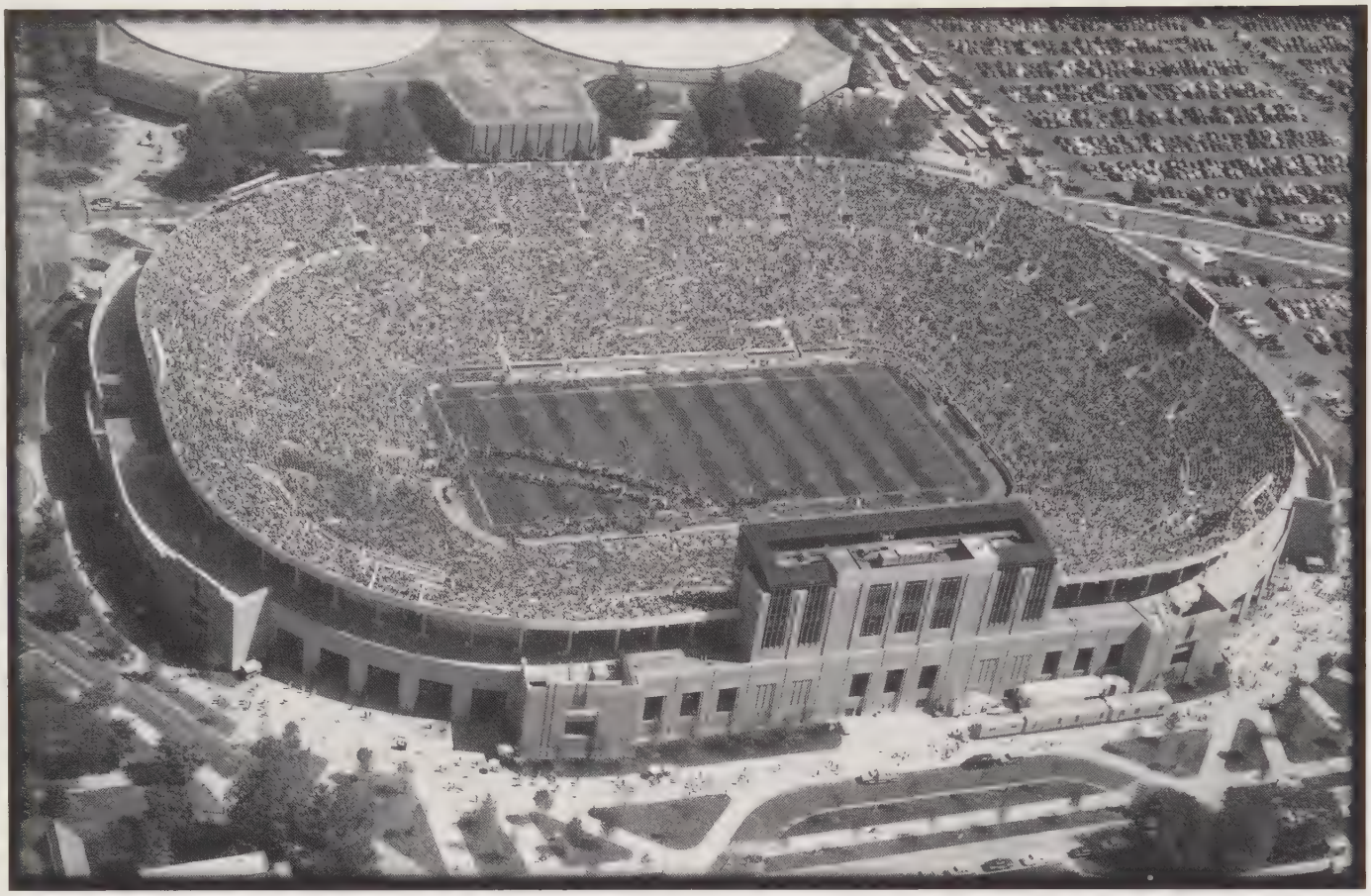


THE LIBRARY MURAL—The 132-foot-high stone mosaic on the south side of the Hesburgh Library was patterned after Millard Sheet's painting, "The Word of Life," with Christ as teacher surrounded by his apostles and an assembly of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, the mural contains 81 different types of stone material from 16 countries. Its fabrication included 171 finishes and the total composition contains 5,714 individual pieces. It's sometimes referred to as "Touchdown Jesus" since the mural of Christ with upraised hands is visible from inside Notre Dame Stadium.

WE'RE NUMBER ONE—Crafted by Josef Turkalj–a protege of Notre Dame's famed artist-in-residence, Ivan Mestrovic-the bronze statue just west of the Hesburgh Library depicts Moses in flowing robes at the foot of Mt. Sinai as he chastises the Israelites who have fallen into idolatry in his absence. His right hand is extended heavenward as he declares there is but one God—creating the reference to "We're No. 1 Moses"—his left hand grasps the two stone tablets upon which God has enscribed the Ten Commandments. The right knee is bent over and his foot crushes the head of the golden calf idol.

FAIR CATCH CORBY—A campus statue placed in front of Corby Hall in 1911 depicts Chaplain William J. Corby, C.S.C., with his right arm raised in the act of giving general absolution to the Irish Brigade before they went into action on the second day of the three-day Battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. A duplicate statue to honor his long service to the Union cause was dedicated on the battlefield in 1910. Corby was Notre Dame's president two times: 1866-72 and 1887-81. In 1896, he planned the campus grotto as a small copy of the one at Lourdes. The campus statue is also known as "Fair-Catch Corby." (Photo by Heather K. Gollatz)

Notre Dame Stadium



Notre Dame Stadium, maybe the most renowned college football facility in the nation, now qualifies as one of the most up to date as well, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked arena were part of a $50 million expansion project that added more than 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The current capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is 80,795, a figure that was modified in 2001 from 80,232. In 1997, the figure was 80,225 which was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

* All field seating and the first three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.

* A new natural-grass field and a new drainage system were put in place.

* Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

* A Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

* New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

* The lockerrooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size — with the Irish locker area also serving as a permanent area used by Irish players all year long for both games and practices. In addition, a new, expanded training room was constructed adjacent to the lockerroom.

* Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and on top of the press box in time for use in the final month of the '96 season.

* Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

* More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

* Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

* The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box west face are gold laminate.

* Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

* All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

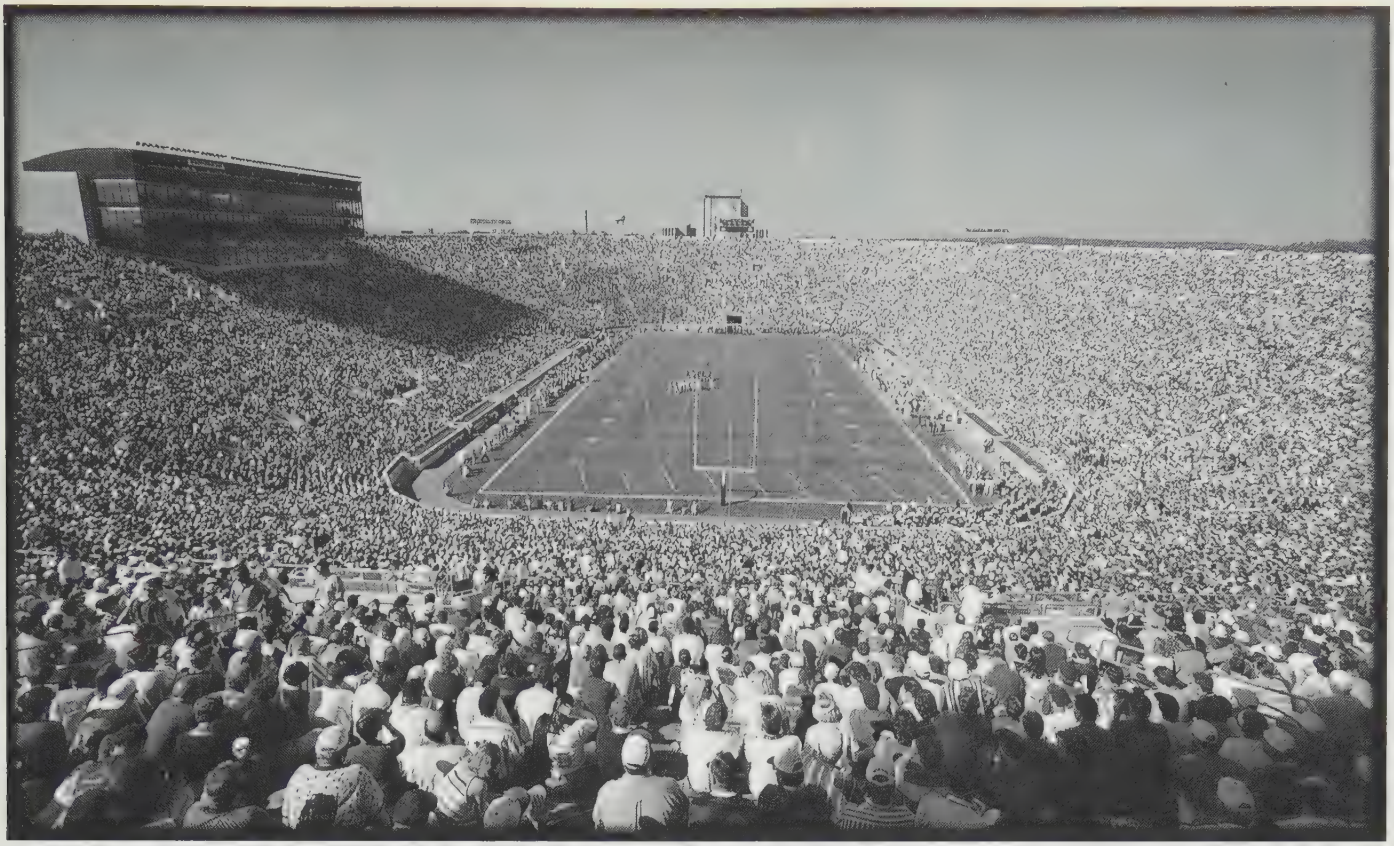
* Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

* Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

* Notre Dame players continue to enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game and prior to the game the '97



Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former players in attendance (those practices continue for the first home game every season).

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of $53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by $47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate $47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities.

With capacity increased to 80,795, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997, 11th in '98, 10th in '99, 13th in 2000 and 14th in 2001. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Since 1966, lotteries have been in use for alumni ticket sales, and in each of the last five years before the expansion, more money was returned to alumni in unfilled ticket orders than has been kept by the University in ticket sales to alumni. Even with expansion, lotteries are expected to be necessary to meet alumni demand, but the odds of success have improved markedly.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 21,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" also have increased.

All six Irish home games in 2002 are sold out with the demand for tickets for the Nov. 2 Notre Dame-Boston College game ranking as the third-highest requested game in history at 55,482. In addition, Notre Dame's 2002 home opener against Big Ten rival Michigan was the fourth-most requested ticket in history at 50,883.

The most requested game in school history occurred in 2001, when the Notre Dame-West Virginia contest generated 59,368 alumni ticket requests.

With the six home sellouts for the 2001 season, Notre Dame has sold out 167 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 209 of the last 210 contests.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories for Notre Dame Stadium:

	Old	New
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments	*7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	59,000	80,000

** Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others*

Notre Dame Ranked Second In *The Sporting News* College Football Cathedrals Poll

by Tom Dienhart
The Sporting News

The setting:

The best days for South Bend, Ind., are in its rear-view mirror, but it scores big for being home to the College Football Hall of Fame. But the best part of town is the campus, where you'll find a little bit of heaven. All within walking distance of the stadium are great venues like the Golden Dome, the Grotto, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Hesburgh Library that features "Touchdown Jesus" on its side.

The structure:

It's a beaut after the renovation that saw the old façade get ensconced in the new brick one. There are some neat touches. The lettering at the north and south canopy, as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box are gold laminate. The landscaping was created to engender a park setting around the stadium. As part of the 1997 renovation, the architects eliminated the first three rows of seats because they had bad sight lines.

The fans:

Notre Dame Stadium was expanded to accommodate fans who couldn't get tickets. The school has seen 203 of the last 204 games sell out, a streak that dates to 1964. The only non-sellout over that time was a Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force in 1973 when students weren't on campus. The fans also show their dedication by holding rousing pep rallies on Friday nights.

The history:

No school can match Notre Dame. For starters, there are the Four Horsemen, George Gipp and Knute Rockne. The legacy hangs thick on this campus. Walking the campus on a fall morning on Saturday is enough to inspire any Notre Dame-hater to belt out "Hail, hail to old Notre Dame!" And don't forget about the seven Heisman winners and 11 national titles.

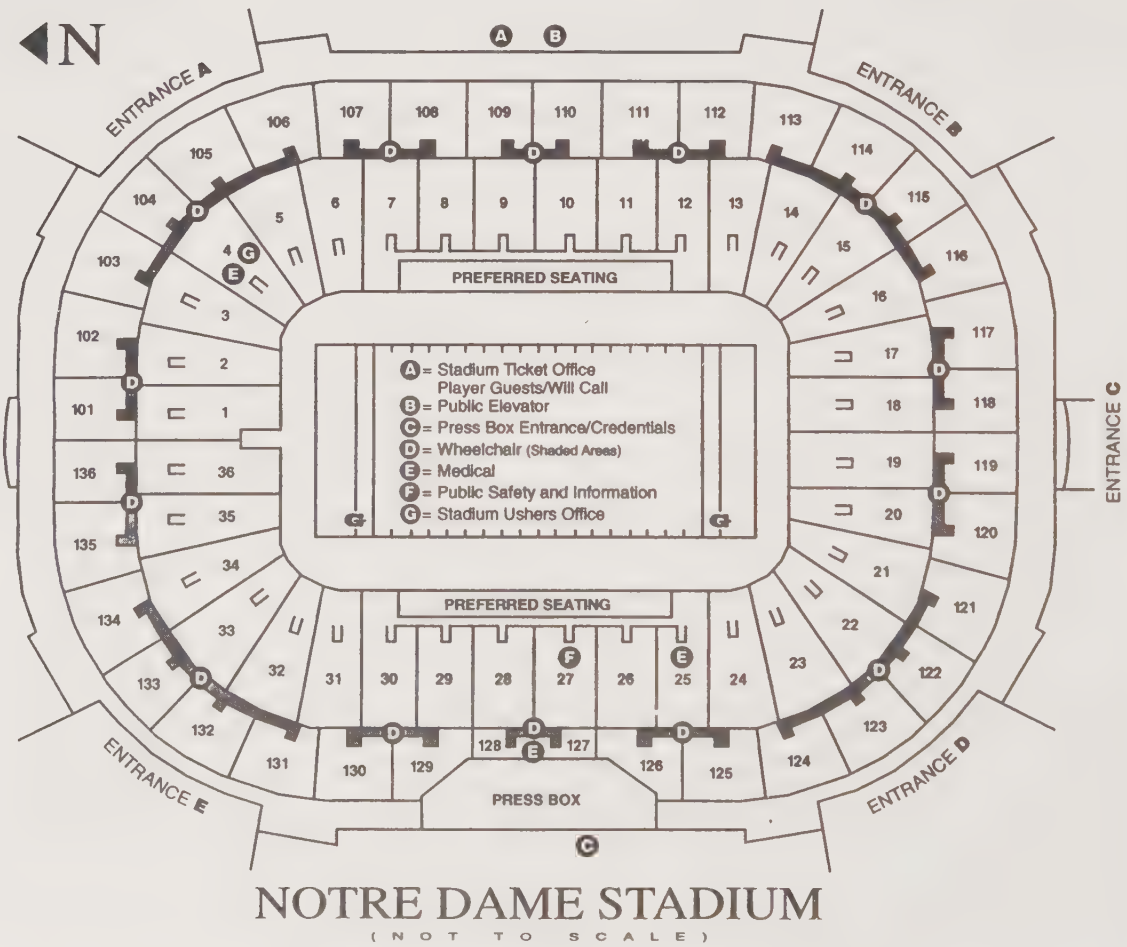
They said it:

"When you're out on the field during a game, you feel like you're playing in a tunnel. You know the place is packed and everyone is going crazy, but to the players it's like one loud roar, almost like a plane passing overhead. You don't notice anything around you except other players. When you come off the field to the sideline, it's almost as if you step back into reality. That's when you're able to hear and see a little of what's going on in the stands." — former Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer.

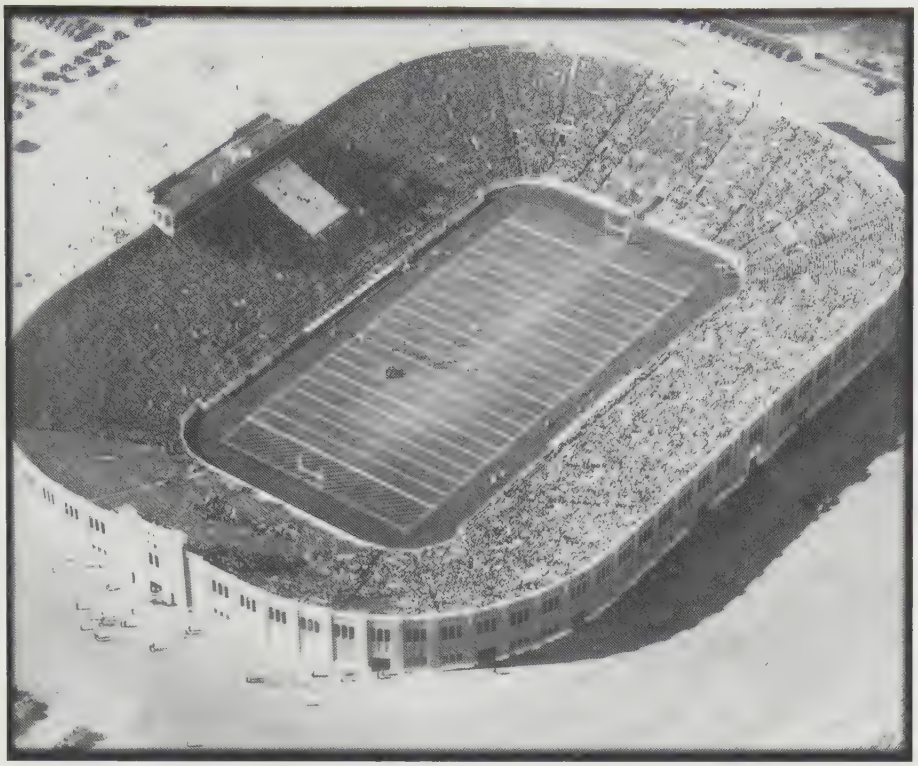
The Top 10:

1. Neyland Stadium (University of Tennessee)
2. **Notre Dame Stadium (University of Notre Dame)**
3. Florida Field (University of Florida)
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M University)
5. Husky Stadium (University of Washington)
6. Tiger Stadium (Louisiana State University)
7. Michigan Stadium (University of Michigan)
8. Camp Randall Stadium (University of Wisconsin)
9. Memorial Stadium (University of Nebraska)
10. Autzen Stadium (University of Oregon)

Note: Courtesy of The Sporting News



Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History



The dedication game of Notre Dame Stadium was played on Oct. 11, 1930, as the Irish posted a 26-2 win over Navy.

The June 7, 1999, issue of Sports Illustrated listed Notre Dame Stadium one of the world's top 20 sporting venues of the 20th century.

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 361 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Now in its 73rd year of service to Irish football, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans have visited and viewed since 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. More than 21,000 new seats are now available, bringing capacity to 80,795.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than seven decades of football at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates for its first use.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded $750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on Oct. 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the '31 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 276-80-5 (.771) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 54,857 spectators have watched.

During 25 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on Oct. 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish went 4-2 at home in 2001, and just missed out on a perfect 6-0 home record in 2000, after losing to Nebraska 27-24 in overtime. Notre Dame was 5-2 at home in '99 after completing the 1998 campaign with a 6-0 mark, their first undefeated season at home since 1989.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on Oct. 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week prior to '97.

Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, had been changed to the holiday to accomodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening.

Since that day, 272 of the 361 games (including 209 of the last 210) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .753 percentage.

On the road the Irish have played before 236 capacity crowds among the 400 games (.590). The total .668 percentage includes 508 capacity crowds of 761 games.

Stadium Records

SINGLE GAME

Most Points: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932
Most Opponent Points: 51 by Purdue, 1960
Most Combined Points: 90 vs. SMU, 1986 (Notre Dame 61, SMU 29)
Widest Margin of Victory: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932 (Notre Dame 73, Haskell 0)
Widest Margin of Defeat: 40 vs. Oklahoma, 1956 (Oklahoma 40, Notre Dame 0)

SEASON

Most Wins: 7, 1988
Most Losses: 4, 1960
Most Points: 260, 1988 (seven games)
Fewest Points: 0, 1933 (four games)
Most Opponent Points: 135, 1956 (five games)
Fewest Opponent Points: 0, 1932 (four games)

MISCELLANEOUS

Won-Lost Record: 276-80-5 (.771)
Last Tie Game: vs. Michigan, 1992 (Notre Dame 17, Michigan 17)
Last Overtime Game: vs. Air Force, 2000 (Notre Dame 34, Air Force 31)
Consecutive Wins: 28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 win on 10-7-50)
Consecutive Losses: 4 (from 11-4-33 vs. Navy through 10-6-34 vs. Texas; from 10-1-60 vs. Purdue through 11-19-60 vs. Iowa)

COACHING RECORDS

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1930	Knute Rockne	5	0	0	1.000
1931-33	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	7	4	1	.625
1934-40	Elmer Layden	25	5	0	.833
1941-43;46-53	Frank Leahy	37	6	2	.844
1944	Ed McKeever	4	0	0	1.000
1945;1963	Hugh Devore	5	3	0	.625
1954-58	Terry Brennan	16	8	0	.667
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	10	10	0	.500
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	51	6	1	.888
1975-80	Dan Devine	25	7	0	.781
1981-85	Gerry Faust	16	11	0	.593
1986-96	Lou Holtz	51	13	1	.792
1997-01	Bob Davie	24	7	0	.774
Totals	**(72 seasons)**	**276**	**80**	**5**	**.771**

LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Site	Score ND-Opp.
120,000	Nov. 1, 1927	USC	Soldier Field	7-6
120,000	Oct. 13, 1928	Navy	Soldier Field	7-0
112,912	Nov. 16, 1929	USC	Soldier Field	13-12
111,523	Sept. 4, 1999	Michigan	Ann Arbor	22-26
110,000	Nov. 29, 1930	Army	Soldier Field	7-6
106,851	Sept. 10, 1993	Michigan	Ann Arbor	27-23
106,508	Sept. 27, 1997	Michigan	Ann Arbor	14-21

LARGEST NOTRE DAME STADIUM CROWDS (PRIOR TO 1997)

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score ND-Opp.
61,296	Oct. 6, 1962	Purdue	6-24
60,564	Oct. 11, 1958	Army	2-14
60,128	Oct. 27, 1956	Oklahoma	0-40
60,116	Oct. 20, 1962	Michigan State	7-31
59,955	Nov. 19, 1955	Iowa	17-14

Note: From 1966-96, home attendance was based on paid admissions, maximum capacity of 59,075

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	Scoring ND	Scoring Opp.
Air Force	1964	2000	10	3	0	423	199
Alabama	1976	1987	2	0	0	58	24
Arizona	1941	1982	1	1	0	51	23
Arizona State	1999	1999	1	0	0	48	17
Army	1947	1998	7	1	0	237	61
Baylor	1998	1998	1	0	0	27	3
Boston College	**1987**	**2000**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**254**	**150**
BYU	1992	1994	1	1	0	56	37
California	1960	1967	2	0	0	62	15
Carnegie Tech	1930	1940	6	0	0	165	13
Clemson	1979	1979	0	1	0	10	16
Colorado	1984	1984	1	0	0	55	14
Dartmouth	1945	1945	1	0	0	34	0
Drake	1930	1937	4	0	0	174	7
Duke	1958	1966	2	0	0	73	7
Florida State	1981	1993	1	1	0	44	43
Georgia Tech	1939	1997	11	2	0	351	147
Great Lakes	1944	1944	1	0	0	28	7
Haskell	1932	1932	1	0	0	73	0
Illinois	1938	1968	5	0	0	175	28
Indiana	1941	1991	9	0	0	275	51
Iowa	1940	1967	7	3	2	288	129
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kansas	1933	1999	3	0	1	128	20
LSU	1970	1998	3	1	0	76	55
Miami (Fla.)	1972	1990	8	1	0	239	160
Michigan	**1942**	**1998**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**233**	**232**
Michigan State	1948	2001	15	10	0	514	404
Minnesota	1938	1938	1	0	0	19	0
Mississippi	1985	1985	1	0	0	37	14
Missouri	1972	1978	0	2	0	26	33
Navy	1937	2001	24	3	0	836	292
Nebraska	1947	2000	1	1	0	55	27
North Carolina	1950	1971	10	0	0	259	87
Northwestern	1932	1995	14	4	0	449	156
Ohio State	1936	1996	1	1	0	23	31
Oklahoma	1952	1999	4	1	0	125	118
Oregon	1976	1976	1	0	0	41	0
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1982	1992	3	3	0	164	98
Pennsylvania	1931	1931	1	0	0	49	0
Pittsburgh	**1931**	**2001**	**18**	**8**	**0**	**683**	**325**
Purdue	**1933**	**2000**	**21**	**9**	**0**	**800**	**495**
Rice	1974	1988	2	0	0	64	14
Rutgers	**1996**	**1996**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**62**	**0**
South Carolina	1979	1984	1	1	0	44	49
SMU	1930	1989	6	1	0	237	109
Stanford	**1942**	**2000**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**233**	**135**
Syracuse	1961	1961	1	0	0	17	15
Tennessee	1978	2001	1	2	0	83	77
Texas	1934	1995	2	1	0	82	34
Texas A&M	2000	2000	1	0	0	24	10
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Tulane	1944	1971	4	0	0	152	20
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1931	2001	23	9	1	734	484
Vanderbilt	1995	1995	1	0	0	41	0
Washington	1948	1996	2	0	0	100	20
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
West Virginia	1997	2001	2	0	0	55	38
Wisconsin	1934	1963	3	1	0	83	27
Totals			**276**	**80**	**5**	**9881**	**4608**

2002 visitors to Notre Dame Stadium in bold type

Attendance/Home-Away Records

	HOME				AWAY			TOTAL		
Yr.	G.	Attendance	Avg.	Natl. Rank	G	Attendance	Avg.	G	Attendance	Avg.
1930	5	106,572	21,314		5	370,858	74,172	10	477,430	47,743
1931	4	151,133	37,783		5	254,789	50,958	9	405,922	45,102
1932	4	62,900	15,725		5	306,839	61,368	9	369,739	41,082
1933	4	78,361	19,590		5	200,397	40,079	9	278,758	30,973
1934	4	91,212	22,803		5	273,865	54,773	9	365,077	40,564
1935	4	123,826	30,957		5	264,347	52,869	9	388,173	43,130
1936	5	144,123	28,825		4	263,372	65,843	9	407,495	45,277
1937	4	143,184	35,796		5	254,840	50,968	9	398,024	44,225
1938	4	135,936	33,984		5	304,636	60,927	9	440,572	48,952
1939	5	182,396	36,479		4	257,689	64,422	9	440,085	48,898
1940	4	130,637	32,659		5	337,712	67,542	9	468,349	52,039
1941	4	144,143	36,036		5	229,705	45,941	9	373,848	41,539
1942	5	150,196	30,039		6	322,108	53,685	11	472,304	42,937
1943	3	90,619	30,206		7	371,225	53,032	10	461,844	46,184
1944	4	145,596	36,399		6	306,100	51,017	10	451,696	45,170
1945	3	119,055	39,685		7	365,002	52,143	10	484,057	48,406
1946	4	217,100	54,275		5	331,301	66,260	9	548,401	60,933
1947	4	228,171	57,043		5	343,356	68,671	9	571,527	57,153
1948	4	227,383	56,846		6	352,885	58,814	10	580,268	58,027
1949	4	226,044	56,511		6	349,234	58,206	10	575,278	57,528
1950	4	228,008	57,002		5	301,273	60,255	9	529,281	58,809
1951	4	212,605	53,151		6	308,274	51,379	10	520,879	52,088
1952	4	215,685	53,921		6	352,183	58,697	10	567,868	56,787
1953	5	286,406	57,281		5	324,298	64,860	10	610,704	61,070
1954	5	284,930	56,986		5	313,380	62,676	10	598,310	59,831
1955	4	232,378	58,095		6	360,810	60,135	10	593,188	59,319
1956	5	293,449	58,690		5	298,640	59,728	10	592,089	59,209
1957	5	285,250	57,050		5	336,669	67,334	10	621,919	62,192
1958	5	285,381	57,076	6	5	299,736	59,947	10	585,117	58,512
1959	5	281,735	56,347	5	5	303,179	60,636	10	584,914	58,491
1960	5	277,496	55,499	5	5	262,744	52,549	10	540,240	54,024
1961	5	273,021	54,604	7	5	270,954	54,191	10	543,975	54,398
1962	5	251,833	50,367	12	5	294,026	58,805	10	545,859	54,586
1963	5	259,557	51,911	13	4	233,823	58,456	9	493,380	54,820
1964	5	293,067	58,613	8	5	316,002	63,200	10	609,069	60,907
1965	5	296,221	59,244	6	5	300,537	60,107	10	596,758	59,676
1966	5	*295,375	59,075	6	5	357,427	71,485	10	652,802	65,280
1967	5	295,375	59,075	7	5	324,907	64,981	10	620,282	62,028
1968	6	354,450	59,075	10	4	281,779	70,445	10	636,229	63,623
1969	5	295,375	59,075	8	6	330,403	55,067	11	625,778	56,889
1970	5	295,375	59,075	11	6	373,272	62,212	11	668,647	60,786
1971	6	354,450	59,075	11	4	258,268	64,567	10	612,718	61,272
1972	5	295,375	59,075	12	6	379,996	63,333	11	675,371	61,397
1973	5	293,536	58,707	11	6	346,937	57,823	11	640,473	58,225
1974	6	354,450	59,075	11	6	381,616	63,603	12	736,066	61,339
1975	5	295,375	59,075	13	6	305,424	50,904	11	600,799	54,618
1976	5	295,375	59,075	10	7	434,377	62,054	12	729,752	60,813
1977	5	295,375	59,075	14	7	412,939	58,991	12	708,314	59,026
1978	6	354,450	59,075	15	6	347,574	57,929	12	702,024	58,502
1979	6	354,450	59,075	19	5	359,622	71,924	11	714,072	64,916
1980	5	295,375	59,075	22	7	490,620	70,089	12	785,995	65,500
1981	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	347,451	69,490	11	701,901	63,809
1982	5	295,375	59,075	22	6	373,034	62,172	11	668,409	60,764
1983	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	457,555	65,365	12	752,930	62,744
1984	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	456,453	68,205	12	751,828	62,652
1985	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	360,220	72,044	11	714,670	64,970
1986	6	354,450	59,075	25	5	365,849	73,170	11	720,299	65,482
1987	5	295,375	59,075	24	7	515,784	73,683	12	811,159	67,597
1988	7	413,525	59,075	24	5	357,641	71,528	12	771,166	64,264
1989	5	295,375	59,075	21	8	639,498	79,937	13	934,973	71,913
1990	6	354,450	59,075	23	6	473,107	78,851	12	827,557	68,963
1991	6	354,450	59,075	22	7	519,940	74,277	13	874,390	67,261
1992	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	413,667	68,945	12	768,117	64,010
1993	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	452,927	75,488	12	807,377	67,281
1994	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	422,412	70,402	12	767,862	63,989
1995	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	441,027	73,505	12	795,477	66,290
1996	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	298,296	59,659	11	652,746	59,340
1997	6	481,350	80,225	8	7	390,222	55,746	13	871,572	67,044
1998	6	480,072	80,012	11	6	431,972	71,995	12	912,044	76,004
1999	7	560,084	80,012	10	5	407,155	81,431	12	967,239	80,603
2000	6	481,813	80,302	13	6	383,210	63,868	12	865,023	72,085
2001	6	484,770	80,795	14	5	330,354	66,071	11	815,124	74,102
Total	**361**	**19,803,359**	**54,857**		**400**	**25,159,723**	**62,899**	**761**	**44,963,082**	**59,084**

HOME/AWAY RECORD			
Year	Home	Away	Neutral
1930	5-0	4-0	1-0
1931	3-1	2-0	1-1-1
1932	4-0	1-2	2-0
1933	0-3-1	2-1	1-1
1934	3-1	2-1	1-1
1935	3-1	3-0	1-0-1
1936	5-0	0-1-1	1-1
1937	3-1	2-1-1	1-0
1938	4-0	2-1	2-0
1939	4-1	1-1	2-1
1940	3-1	2-1	2-0
1941	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1942	3-2	2-0-1	2-0-1
1943	3-0	4-1	2-0
1944	4-0	3-0	1-2
1945	3-0	4-1	0-1-1
1946	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1947	4-0	4-0	1-0
1948	4-0	4-0-1	1-0
1949	4-0	4-0	2-0
1950	2-2	1-2-1	1-0
1951	2-1-1	3-1	2-0
1952	3-1	3-1-1	1-0
1953	4-0-1	5-0	0-0
1954	4-1	4-0	1-0
1955	4-0	4-2	0-0
1956	2-3	0-4	0-1
1957	3-2	3-1	1-0
1958	3-2	2-2	1-0
1959	3-2	2-3	0-0
1960	1-4	1-3	0-1
1961	3-2	2-3	0-0
1962	3-2	1-3	1-0
1963	2-3	0-3	0-1
1964	5-0	3-1	1-0
1965	4-1	2-1-1	1-0
1966	5-0	3-0-1	1-0
1967	4-1	4-1	0-0
1968	5-1	1-1-1	1-0
1969	4-0-1	3-1	1-0
1970	5-0	3-1	1-1
1971	5-1	3-1	1-0
1972	4-1	3-1	1-1
1973	5-0	5-0	1-0
1974	5-1	3-1	2-0
1975	3-2	4-1	1-0
1976	4-1	3-2	2-0
1977	5-0	4-0	2-1
1978	4-2	3-1	2-0
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1982	3-2	2-2-1	1-0
1983	2-3	3-2	2-0
1984	2-3	4-0	1-2
1985	5-1	0-5	0-0
1986	3-3	1-3	1-0
1987	5-0	3-3	0-1
1988	7-0	3-0	2-0
1989	5-0	5-1	2-0
1990	4-2	4-0	1-1
1991	5-1	4-2	1-0
1992	4-1-1	3-0	3-0
1993	5-1	4-0	2-0
1994	4-2	2-1-1	0-2
1995	5-1	3-1	1-1
1996	4-2	3-1	1-0
1997	4-2	3-3	0-1
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2001	4-2	1-4	0-0
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**From 1966-96 home attendance based on paid (rather than total) admissions, maximum capacity 59,075. In 1997, home capacity was listed at 80,225. Starting in 1998, the home capacity was listed at 80,012. In 2000, the home capacity was 80,232, although 80,653 were in attendance for the Boston College game. In 2001, home capacity was adjusted to its current figure of 80,795.*

Loftus Sports Center

The University of Notre Dame athletic program enjoys its 16th full year of use of the Loftus Sports Center, including Meyo Field and the Haggar Fitness Complex, in 2002-03.

Ground was broken in January 1987, construction began in March, the Irish football team first practiced in the facility Sept. 30—and the all-purpose indoor sports building was dedicated April 23, 1988.

Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the $6.3-million Loftus Sports Center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands in the trees just northeast of Joyce Center.

In addition to housing the Haggar Fitness Complex and Meyo Field, the Loftus building features four, large air-conditioned conference rooms that can be subdivided into nine smaller rooms by means of soundproof partitions. There also is a 154-seat auditorium, with audiovisual capability for academic lectures and team meetings. The auditorium serves as home for several academic classes each semester.

The Loftus Sports Center also includes men's and women's lockers, plus a first-aid station. Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The Haggar Fitness Complex augments weightlifting areas in both the Joyce Center and the Rockne Memorial Building and ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the country. There are 30 free-weight lifting areas and 37 exercise machines, including several exercise bicycles, in an 8,000-square-foot area.

Computers generate individualized exercise programs and monitor performances for swimmers as well as linebackers. It is estimated that about 100 persons could work out in the complex simultaneously, with approximately 40,000 pounds of free weights available.

Meyo Field features a 100-yard AstroTurf field with end zones, surrounded by a six-lane track one-fifth of a mile long—making it as large as any indoor track in the nation. The lengthy straightaway and wide turns provide runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track is identical to that used in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics as well as the 1987 Pan-American Games in Indianapolis.

Irish track coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use of the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and the Alex Wilson Invitational (named after Notre Dame's longtime track coach and former All-America mid-distance runner) have attracted outstanding fields.

The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people, and there are field markings for football, soccer and lacrosse—plus a netting system to handle baseball and softball batting cages and practicing golfers. In fact, Notre Dame has played several lacrosse games on Meyo Field due to inclement weather.

Among other varied uses for the facility include schedules for cardiac rehabilitation patients, student and faculty free play and individual workouts, ROTC drill, the University marching band, football conditioning—and club and non-varsity athletic team practice.

Notre Dame's football team makes use of the center not just when the weather is bad, but also when the Irish are preparing to play on the road on an artificial surface. The Loftus Sports Center has proved particularly valuable during the Irish preparation for postseason bowl games—and also in providing Notre Dame gridders with ideal conditions for individual, offseason workouts from January through March.

As valuable as the Loftus Sports Center, Haggar Fitness Complex and Meyo Field are for Notre Dame's athletes, they are just as valuable to the general student populace—as far as easing the strain on facilities at the Joyce Center and Rockne Memorial.

The opening of the athletic building elicited a variety of comments from Irish administrators and coaches:

- "The Loftus Sports Center has added a new dimension to the quality of student life at Notre Dame," said University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
- "It's an incredible facility for the University to have," said former athletics director Dick Rosenthal.
- "The Meyo Field track gives us one of the best combinations of indoor and outdoor track facilities in the country," said Notre Dame track coach Joe Piane. "The Mondo surface is considered the premier surface in the world, so we have no problem attracting world-class athletes to run in events here."

Director of the Loftus Sports Center is Charles "Lefty" Smith, who coached Notre Dame's hockey team for 19 years.

"The building is designed to help anyone at the University who is interested in athletics-whether it's the varsity athlete or the individual who participates in club sports or intramurals or simply works out on an individual or informal basis," Smith says.

The Loftus Sports Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm, and a

member of the College of Business Administration Advisory Council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James, both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Haggar family — including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University.

His brother, Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., is a 1945 graduate, is retired as president of the company and is also a life trustee of the University. Edmond, Jr. is a 1968 graduate. Joseph M. Haggar III, a 1973 graduate, is chairman of the Haggar Apparel Company and was a varsity football player for the Irish in 1970 and 1972.

Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughan, a daughter of J.M. Haggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the Haggar Foundation. The late J.M. Haggar, Sr., founder of the Haggar Apparel Company, is the person to whom the Haggar Hall of Psychology was dedicated in 1972.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of Meyo Worldwide Inc. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.

Completion of the Loftus Sports Center concluded a three-year period in which Notre Dame added an impressive list of facilities to its athletic complex, giving Fighting Irish athletes some of the most impressive and comprehensive all-season practice and competition facilities in the nation.

Other recent additions to Notre Dame's athletic facilities include:

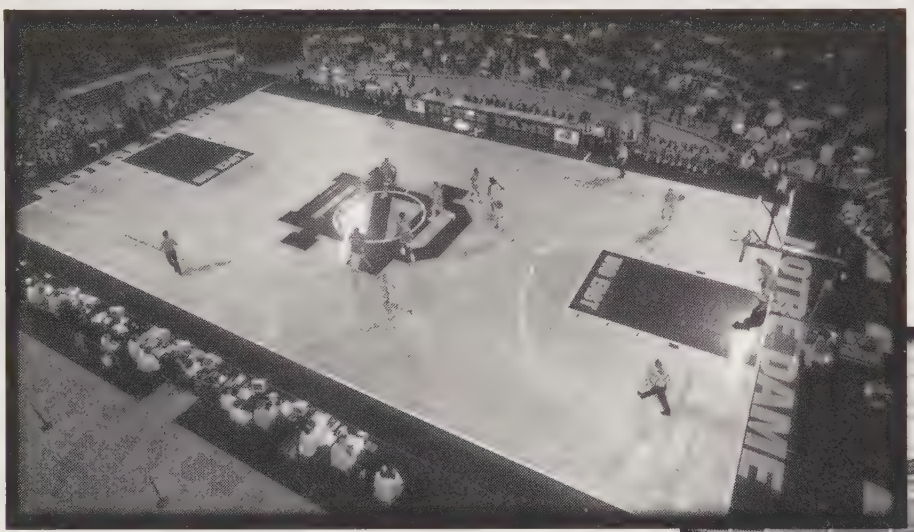
- The Warren Golf Course, opened in the spring of 2000 and the home of the Irish men's and women's golf programs. It is available for public play. The championship-caliber course, located just north of Douglas Road, was designed by Coore and Crenshaw, co-owned by golfing legend Ben Crenshaw.
- Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, opened in February 1998 and dedicated to recreation and fitness for students, faculty and staff. It is located north of the Joyce Center.
- Frank Eck Stadium, the home of the Irish baseball program. It opened its gates for the first time in the spring of 1994. It is located southeast of the Joyce Center. In Jan. of 2000, a 9,000-square foot indoor hitting and pitching facility was added and is used by both the Irish baseball and softball teams. Prior to the 2001 season, a new electronic message center was incorporated into the scoreboard.
- Ivy Field, the home of Irish softball, located across the street from the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Recent improvements made to the facility include a press box, dugouts and outfield fencing.
- Alumni Field, where Notre Dame's men's and women's soccer teams play. The facility is located behind the Joyce Center and lighting was added in 1992.
- The Rolfs Aquatic Center, a 45,000-square-foot swimming facility featuring a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and spectator seating for 400. Dedicated in November 1985, it is located at the east end of the Joyce Center.
- The Eck Tennis Pavilion, an indoor facility including six laykold courts plus offices, lockerrooms and seating areas. It was dedicated in June 1987.
- Edward W. "Moose" Krause Stadium, a 5,000-seat, lighted arena for outdoor track, lacrosse and soccer. Originally erected for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics, it is located amidst the Cartier Field football practice fields just east of the Joyce Center. It was dedicated in September 1987.

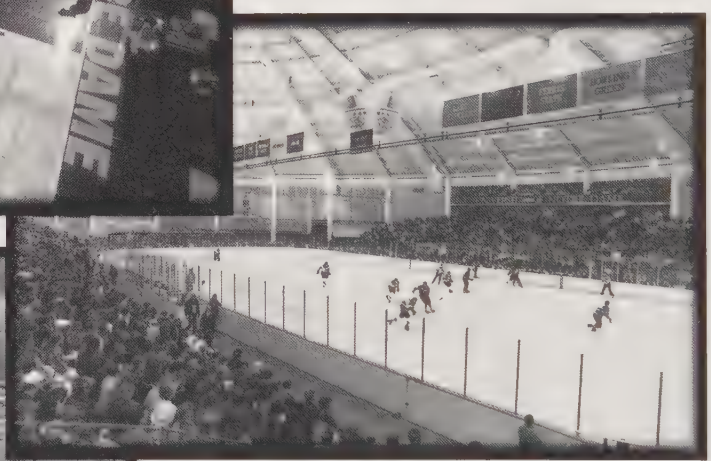
Athletic Facilities

The University of Notre Dame boasts some of the nation's best athletic facilities for its varsity teams. The past two decades have seen Notre Dame athletics experience a tremendous growth, both in terms of number of programs and number of facilities. The 1970s saw the addition of women's athletics and, at the same time, several men's programs gained varsity status. Notre Dame currently sponsors 26 varsity sports, all of which have earned or are on their way to earning national prominence. Along with the growth has come a vast expansion of the University's facilties for its intercollegiate athletic teams.

The University also has met the growing needs of its student body, 90 percent of whom participate in non-varsity or intramural activities. The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, opened in February 1998, serves the recreational needs of the students, faculty and staff. It was named one of the top 81 state-of-the-art athletic facilities by *Athletic Business Magazine.*

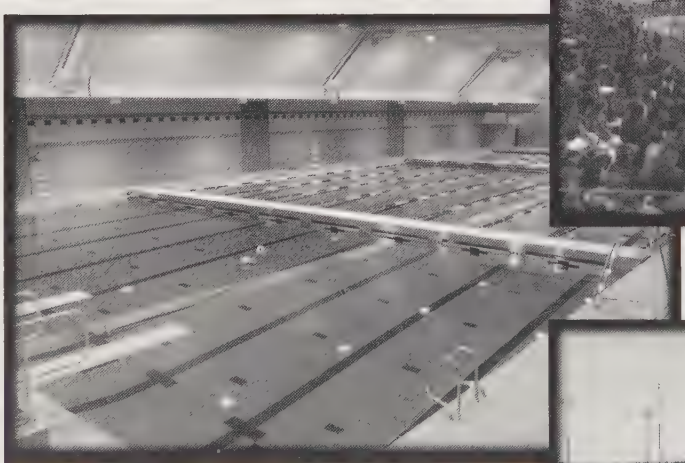
The Warren Golf Course opened in the spring of 2000 and is the newest athletic facility at Notre Dame. Located on the north end of campus, the course played host to the 2000 & 2002 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championships.



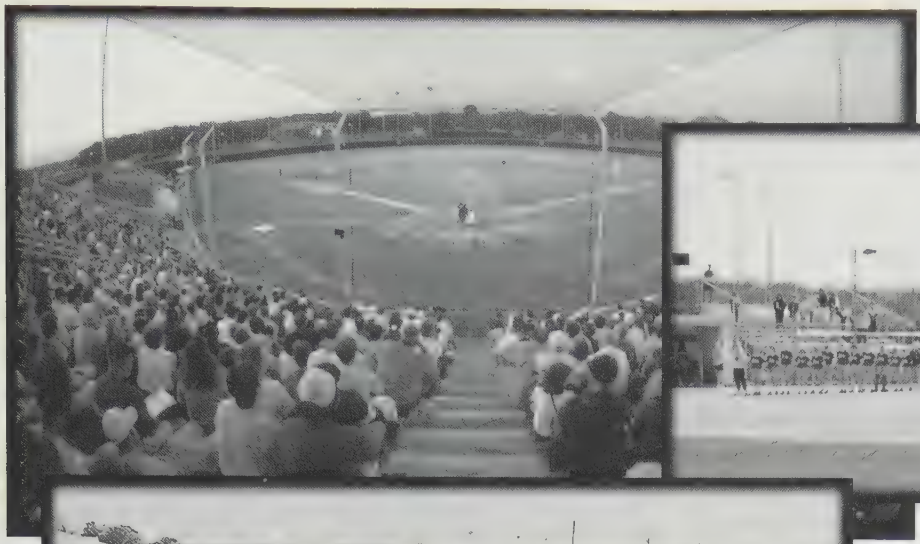


The Edmund P. Joyce Center is a multi-purpose facility, opened in 1968 and is home to several Irish teams. The men's basketball and women's basketball and volleyball teams play in the south arena dome (left), while the field-house in the north dome (above) is home to the Notre Dame ice hockey team.

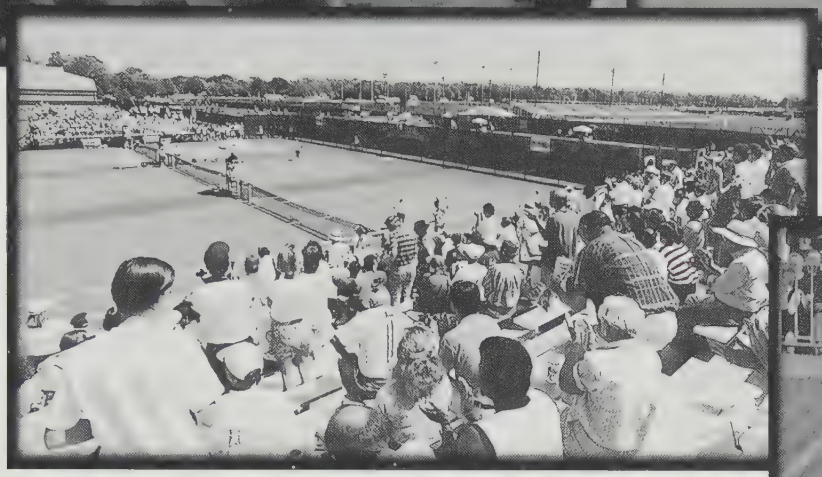
The Rolfs Aquatic Center houses a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and has two moveable bulkheads that allow it to be sectioned off.



The Irish men's and women's soccer teams have played at Alumni Field since 1990. Located in the southeast corner of campus, it is one of the finest collegiate soccer venues in the Midwest with a seating capacity of 2,500. A press box was added in 1996.



Opened in 1994, 2,500-seat Frank Eck Stadium is one of the finest collegiate baseball stadiums in the country. Notre Dame played host to NCAA regionals in 1999, 2001 & 2002.



Constructed in 1989, Ivy Field is considered one of the best collegiate softball complexes in the country. Many improvements have been added in the last 14 years, including a state-of-the-art lighting system, a new warning track and scoreboard.

The Eck Tennis Pavilion (above) and Courtney Tennis Center (left) are home to the Notre Dame men's and women's tennis teams. Both have played host to NCAA national and regional tennis championships over the past several years. Notre Dame served as host to the 1998 NCAA women's championship and the 1994 NCAA men's championship.Constructed in 1989, Ivy Field is considered one of the best collegiate softball complexes in the country. Many improvements have been added in the last 14 years, including a state-of-the-art lighting system, a new warning track and scoreboard.

Athletic Business Magazine Ranks Notre Dame's Rolfs Sports Recreation Center

One of the Top State-of-the-Art Athletic Facilities

The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center features three wood-floor courts suitable for basketball, volleyball or badminton; a multisport court, enclosed with dasher boards for indoor soccer and field hockey, a 5,000-square-foot fitness room that contains cardiovascular machines, strength machines and free weights; two 2,000-square-foot activity rooms for aerobics, dance and martial arts; a three-lane 1/8-mile suspended running track with views into the courts and to the outdoors; and a wellness center.

The Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse teams play their home games at Moose Krause Stadium on the Cartier Field complex. The natural grass facility features a 5,000-seating capacity. Surrounding the field is a nine-lane Mondo track, fastest surface of its kind in the world, which is the home for outdoor track and field meets.

Academic Achievement Award

Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees. That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and—in every instance—Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics.

An Academic Achievement Award was first presented by the College Football Association in 1981 — the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis — and Notre Dame has won the award on six occasions, including 2001. Beginning in 1997, the award was sponsored by the AFCA after the CFA was disbanded.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, nearly 98 percent of those 886 players earned degrees over a period of 36 entering classes dating back to 1962.

Also, 40 Irish football players have earned Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors since the 1950s; only Nebraska's total of 79 ranks higher. Over the past 41 years, Notre Dame in all sports combined has produced 143 Academic All-Americans, a figure that is second all-time behind Nebraska.

Verizon/CoSIDA All-Time Football Academic Americans

1.	Nebraska	79
2.	**NOTRE DAME**	**40**
3.	Ohio State	32
	Dayton	32
5.	Penn State	27

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates of all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. Since that initial report, Notre Dame has ranked among the top eight schools in all 10 surveys. The survey issued by the association bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered nongraduates.

In the 2001 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, which covered students enrolled between 1991 and 1994 at 321 Division I institutions, Notre Dame graduated 85 percent of its student-athletes, fourth only to Northwestern at 92 percent, Duke at 91 percent and Stanford at 88 percent. The national average for Division I-A schools — the 112 institutions with the largest football programs — is 58 percent. Notre Dame's 74-percent graduation rate among its football players was eighth nationally in that survey.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 21 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football players published by the CFA and AFCA.

"Graduating from Notre Dame, academics comes before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right now. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second."

— Joe Montana
1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback

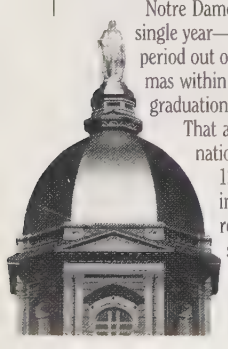
The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class—and Notre Dame has won the award six times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 2001—with a 100 percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country. The 2001 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984,1988 and 1991.

Since 1987, an Athletic Academic Advisor Award has been presented honoring an individual from an institution who has worked with award-winning classes. Former Irish fencing coach Mike DeCicco, who headed up the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, earned the award in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year—after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only eight other times has a school earned a 100 percent graduation rate.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field—as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia—and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 20 of 21 years the award has been presented—with Duke next at 18.



AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation Rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	85.7 percent (24 of 28)	not awarded
1982	**NOTRE DAME**	**83.8 percent (26 of 31)**	not awarded
1983	**NOTRE DAME**	**79.3 percent (23 of 29)**	not awarded
1984	**NOTRE DAME** and Duke	**96.4 percent (27 of 28)** 95.6 percent (22 of 23)	Virginia, Wyoming (75 percent or better)
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent (25 of 27)	NOTRE DAME (89.3 percent on 25 of 28), Penn State
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent (16 of 18)	NOTRE DAME (87.5 percent on 21 of 24), Duke
1987	Duke	95.8 percent (23 of 24)	NOTRE DAME, North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State, Boston College (70 percent or better)
1988	**NOTRE DAME**	**100 percent (24 of 24)**	Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia (90 percent or better); Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Vanderbilt (70 percent or better)
1989	Kentucky	90 percent (18 of 20)	NOTRE DAME, Boston College, Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1990	Duke	96 percent (24 of 25)	NOTRE DAME (93 percent on 14 of 15), Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1991	**NOTRE DAME**	**92.3 percent (24 of 26)**	Boston College , Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1992	Boston College	100 percent	Duke , Florida, Memphis State, Texas Christian, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1993	Duke	100 percent	Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	Boston College, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia,Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1995	Boston College	95 percent	East Carolina, Kansas State, Duke, Miami, Mississippi State, Wake Forest, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent	Baylor, East Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, NOTRE DAME, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1997	Duke	100 percent	Baylor, Florida State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1998	Northwestern	100 percent	Boston College, Bowling Green, Duke, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, Wisconsin (70 percent or better)
1999	Duke	100 percent	Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Central Michigan, Clemson, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Marshall, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Northwestern, NOTRE DAME, Ohio, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, West Virginia (70 percent or better)
2000	Syracuse	100 percent	Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Clemson, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Marshall, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi State, Northwestern, NOTRE DAME, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Wisconsin (70 percent or better)
2001	**NOTRE DAME**	**100 percent**	Akron, Ball State, Baylor, Buffalo, Duke, and Vanderbilt, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, LSU, Marshall, Michigan, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, SMU, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington State, Western Michigan, Wyoming.

Notre Dame Compiles Matchless Degree Numbers

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

Amazingly, there are only seven football players over the last 37 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing their degree requirements among the 905 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 37 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 898 of 905 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 99.00 percentage.

Those figures do not include another 106 athletes who originally entered on football scholarships but left Notre Dame to transfer or withdraw before completing four years.

Football Graduation Record

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	24	0	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	19	0	100.00
1990	18	18	0	100.00
1991	22	22	0	100.00
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	19	0	94.74
1994	11	11	0	100.00
1995	19	19	0	100.00
1996	22	21	2	100.00
1997	15	13	(2 still enrolled)	86.67
1998	19	17	(2 still enrolled)	
1999			(17 sitll enrolled)	
2000			(14 still enrolled)	
2001			(18 still enrolled)	
Total	905	898	9	99.00

2001 NCAA Graduation Rates Report

All data for student-athletes who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 (numbers are percentages)

All Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	92
2.	Duke	91
3.	Stanford	88
4.	**Notre Dame**	**85**
5.	Boston College	82
	Rice	82

Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	90
2.	Northwestern	88
3.	Stanford	85
4.	**Notre Dame**	**82**
5.	Rice	81

Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	98
2.	Stanford	93
3.	Duke	92
4.	Vanderbilt	91
5.	**Notre Dame**	**90**

Football Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	89
2.	Northwestern	86
8.	**Notre Dame**	**74**

African-American Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	84
2.	Vanderbilt	82
3.	Stanford	81
4.	Northwestern	80
5.	Rice	78
6.	**Notre Dame**	**73**
	Boston College	73

NCAA Graduation Rates

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

1983/1984

1.	Boston College	85
2.	Duke	84
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**

1983/1984/1985

1.	**Notre Dame**	**86**
2.	Duke	84
3.	Boston College	83
4.	Northwestern	77
	Stanford	77

1983/1984/1985/1986

1.	Boston College	87
2.	Duke	86
3.	**Notre Dame**	**85**

1984/1985/1986/1987

1.	Duke	90
2.	Boston College	89
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**
4.	Northwestern	80
5.	Stanford	79

1985/1986/1987/1988

1.	Duke	91
2.	Boston College	89
3.	**Notre Dame**	**81**
	Vanderbilt	81

1986/1987/1988/1989

1.	Boston College	95
2.	Duke	93
T8.	**Notre Dame**	**76**

1987/1988/1989/1990

1.	Duke	92
2.	Boston College	90
T7.	**Notre Dame**	**77**

1988/1989/1990/1991

1.	Duke	93
2.	Vanderbilt	85
5.	**Notre Dame**	**80**

1989/1990/1991/1992

1.	Duke	92
T2.	Boston College	83
T2.	Northwestern	83
T7.	**Notre Dame**	**78**

1990/1991/1992/1993

1.	Northwestern	88
2.	Stanford	83
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**

1991/1992/1993/1994

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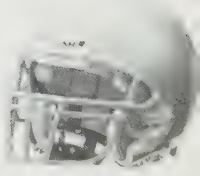


Academic Services for Student-Athletes

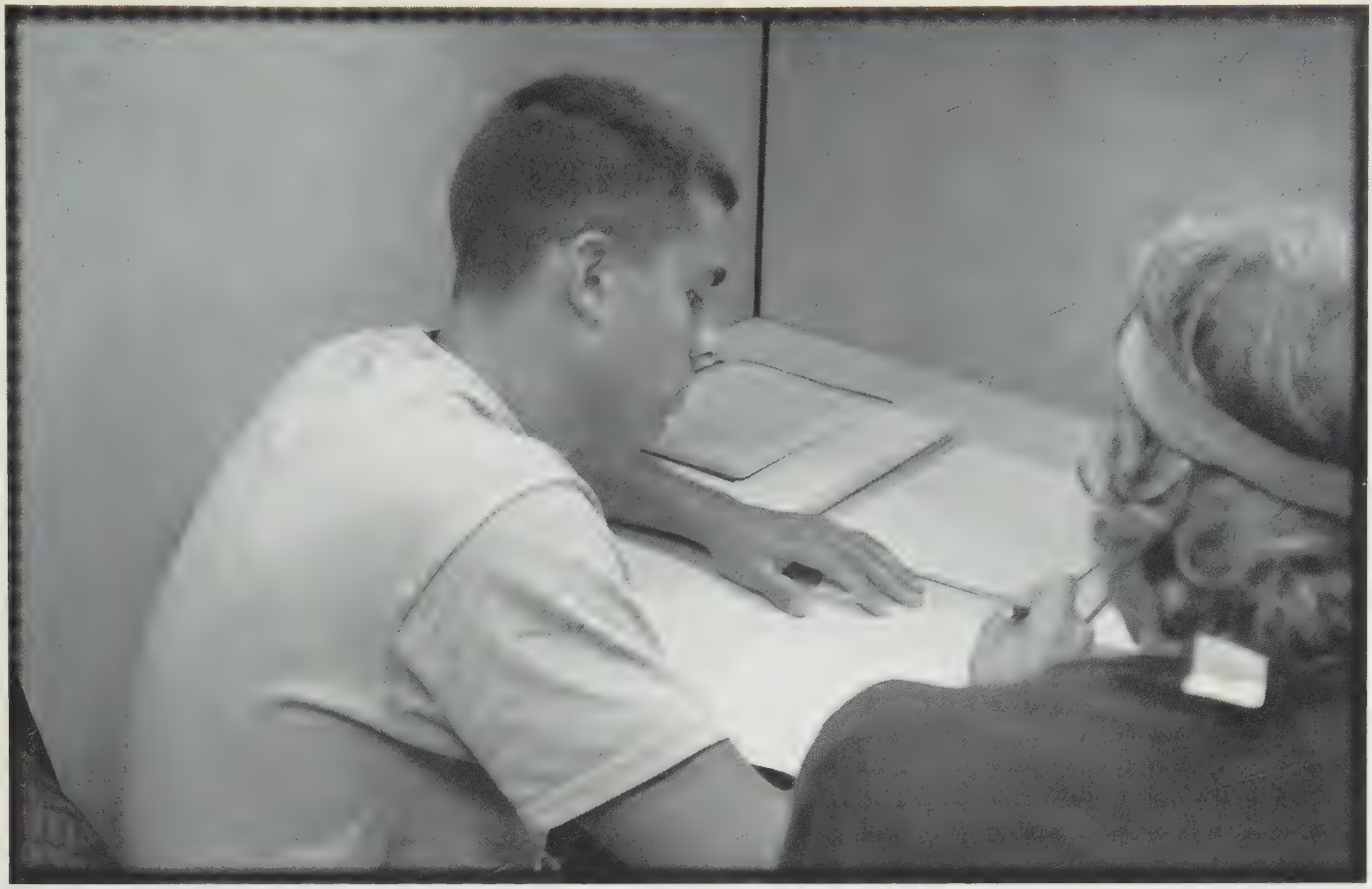
The new Morse Center opened in March of 2001 through a generous gift by former Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae. (Photo by Linda Dunn)

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major goals: to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations, to maintain the academic good standing of every student-athlete and to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years.

The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

To do so, Academic Services provides many services to student-athletes, which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters and refers student-athletes to campus offices to meet regularly with their professors and to use support services provided by the various colleges and departments. As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to com-

The Coleman-Morse Center has a number of computers for student-athletes to use at any time of the day. (Photo by Heather Gollatz)



Sophomore kicker/punter D.J. Fitzpatrick takes advantage of the study facilities in the Coleman-Morse Center. (Photo by Heather Gollatz)

ment on the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides specially trained tutors to student-athletes.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

In 2001, the Academic Services department received a new home through a generous donation by former football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A $14 million building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies Program and Academic Services for Student Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center, a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, a computer cluster, workrooms and a lounge.

Working with Student Welfare and Development in the Athletic Department, Academic Services helps coordinate numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post-graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered in conjunction with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma, and conflict management.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an Academic Excellence Dinner for those student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics, and coaches also attend. Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athletes, and the team with the highest overall GPA receive special awards.

Former Irish assistant football coach and current assistant to the athletic director George Kelly (right) accepts the 2001 AFCA Academic Acievement Award on behalf of the Irish. Notre Dame won the award for the sixth time in history - compiling a perfect 100 percent graduation rate in garnering the 2001 award. (Photo courtesy of the AFCA)

Athletic Training

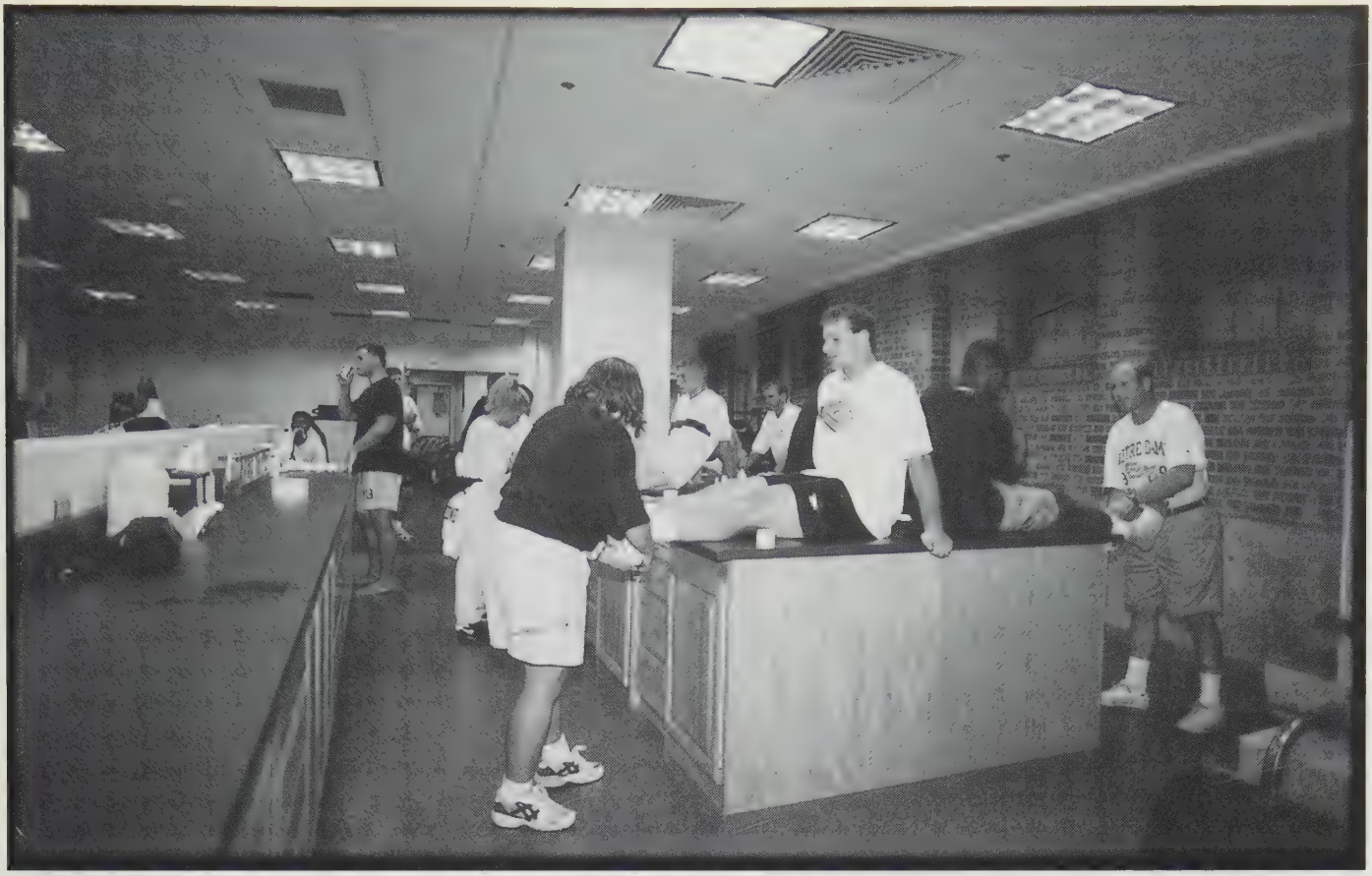
Irish athletes receive the finest in sports medicine care from the team of athletic trainers and physicians. The latest in sports medicine technology is located in the 3,300-square foot athletic training facility located in Notre Dame Stadium.

Athletic training has been a fixture in Notre Dame athletics since the days of Knute Rockne. Notre Dame's first-known athletic trainer was Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young, who began providing care to student-athletes in the 1920s. Athletic training continued to evolve and expand along with the University's athletic growth. From Young's first days to today, Notre Dame's athletic training department has developed into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with two state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees the athletic training services. The staff includes three associate athletic trainers and seven assistant athletic trainers. The entire staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has collectively more than 150 years of athletic training experience. In addition, each staff member has a master's degree in sports medicine or in another medically-related field. Russ and his staff, along with a host of student athletic trainers, are responsible for the health and care of the 26 NCAA Division I sports at the University, which includes more than 750 student-athletes.

Each certified staff member is in charge of the

Notre Dame head athletic trainer Jim Russ is in his 17th season with the Irish. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)



The entire athletic training staff at Notre Dame is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has collectively more than 150 years of experience. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

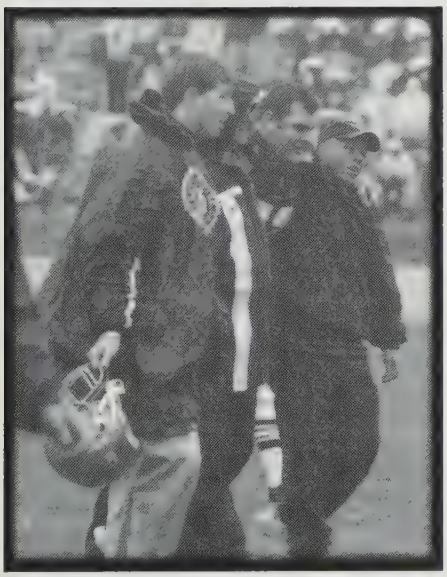
health care of at least two varsity athletic teams. These responsibilities include covering practice and competition as well as traveling with the team as deemed appropriate. Specifically, the athletic trainer is responsible for evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid and injury care, making medical referrals, and establishing treatments, rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletic injuries/illness. The athletic trainer also spends a significant amount of time in the education of student-athletes with respect to injury prevention, nutrition and psychological support in dealing with injuries.

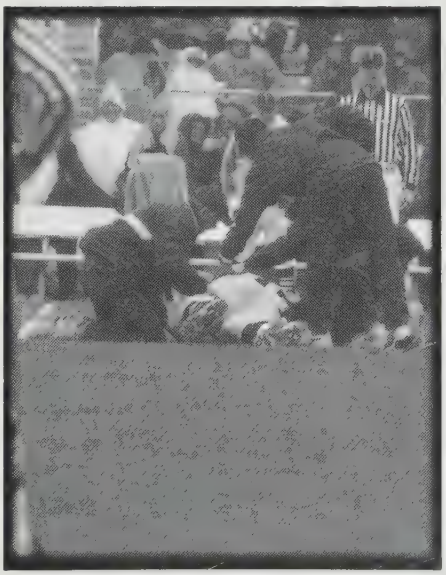
The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. Three University physicians — Dr. Jim Moriarity, Dr. Pat Leary and Dr. Becky Moskwinski — serve as primary care physicians for health care needs of the student-athletes. Area orthopaedists — Dr. Williard Yergler, who earned an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 2001, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic and Dr. Robert Clemency — oversee the orthopaedic needs for Irish athletes. Also available are a host of medical consultants to meet specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

A performance team has been set up by the athletic department and is comprised of individuals with various backgrounds, including team physicians and athletic trainers. That group attempts to solve any problems that could hinder the performance of an athlete, ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues.

The athletic training staff utilizes two state-of-the-art facilities to treat and rehabilitate injured athletes. The original athletic training room, located in the Joyce Center. The newest addition to the department is a 3,300-square foot facility located in the newly-renovated football stadium. This athletic training facility is equipped with the latest in sports medicine technology. Accessible to all varsity athletes, there is an MRI (magnetic imaging) unit, x-ray unit, isokinetic strengthening and testing biodex, a 3,500-gallon rehabilitation pool and other physical therapy modalities.

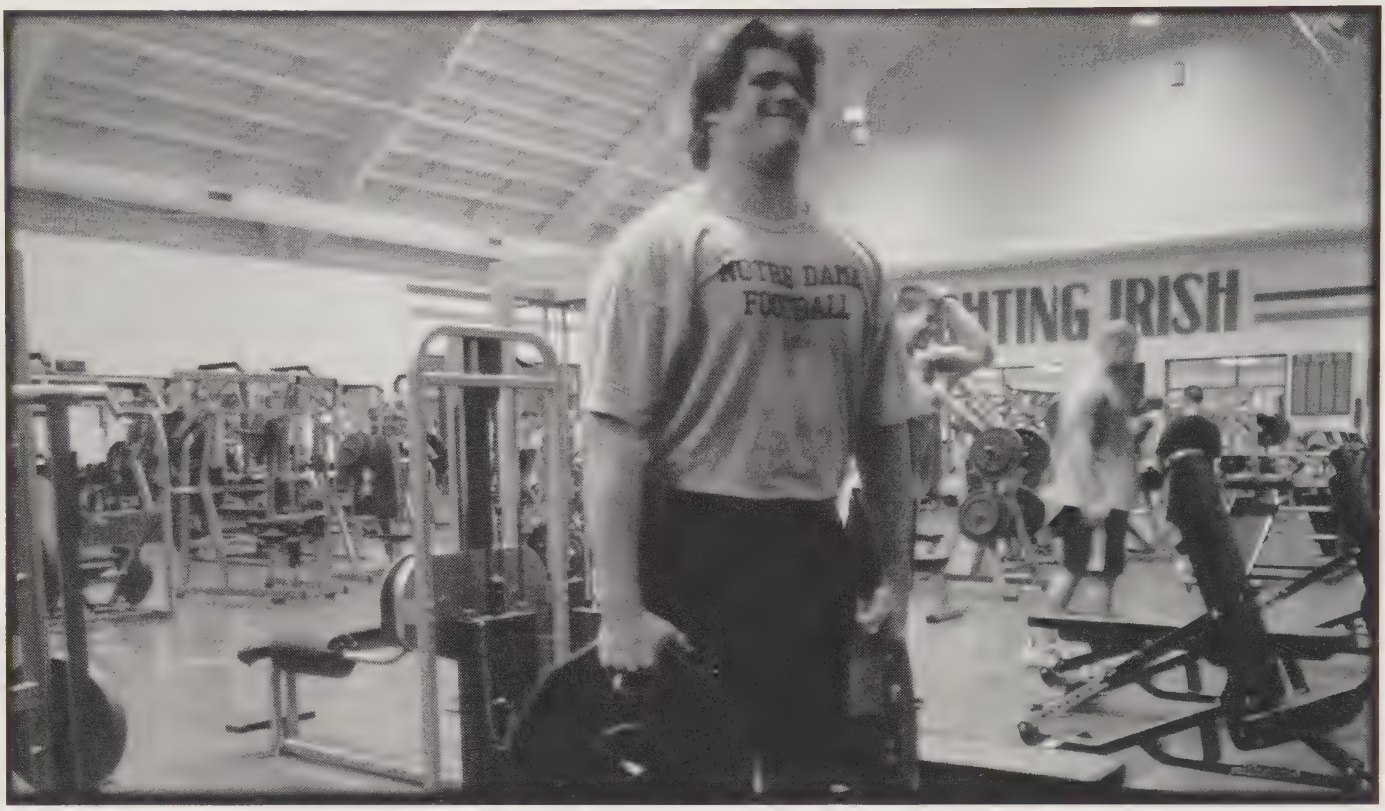
The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, taking into consideration the sport in which the athlete participates as well as other intangible matters. The primary goal of the Notre Dame sports medicine department is to return the athletes to their status before injury in the safest and quickest manner possible.





The Notre Dame training staff assists an injured athlete during the Blue-Gold game. (Photo by Lisa Velte)

Strength and Conditioning Program



Senior Jordan Black uses many of the free weights available to the football team. (Photo by Linda K. Dunn.)

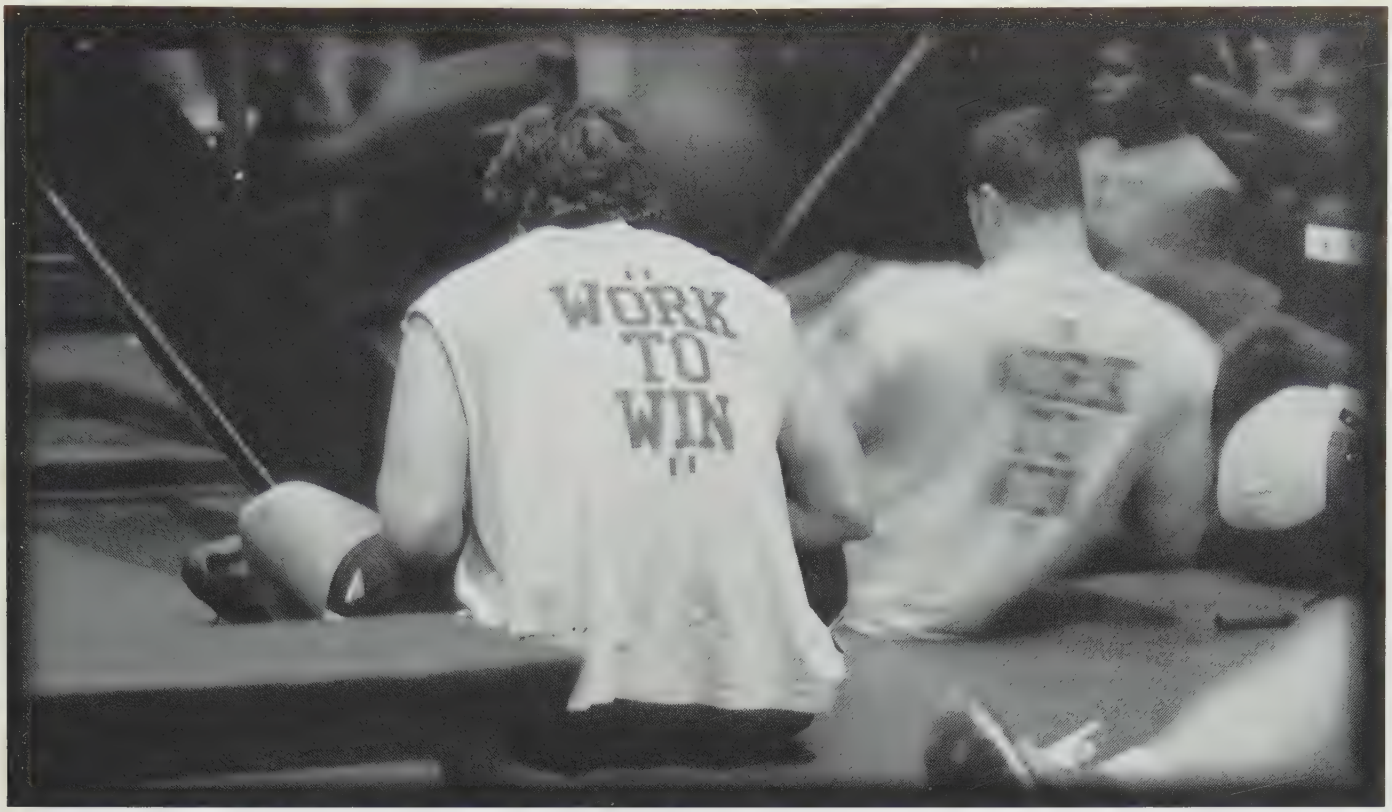
The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. The program is geared toward helping all student-athletes reach their physical potential and meet their specific needs. Programs are tailored to enable student-athletes to maintain strength, speed and conditioning during peak physical demands of the playing season and to increase those components through extensive and grueling training during the off-season.

Student athletes have access to over 12,000 square feet of strength training facilities in both the Haggar Fitness Complex and the Joyce Center Fieldhouse weight rooms. A full range of free weight equipment, state of the art Hammer Strength plate-loaded machines and related conditioning apparatus make the facilities a premier setting for intense training.

Strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti, assistant coordinators Heather Mason and Tony Rolinski and assistants Ken Croner, Lon Record, Ann Yoches and Chris Mosley personally oversee the development of each student-athlete. Marotti and his staff stress an intensive, physical program which leads to success and confidence on the playing field.

All programs are evaluated daily and each individual's progress is charted and monitored with the aid

Senior Darrell Campbell works with strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti on flexibility exercises. (Photo by Linda K. Dunn)



The Irish football team works in the weight room all year round. (Photo by Linda K. Dunn)

of computer technology. While the student-athlete's physical progress is gauged through a battery of testing procedures, the strength and conditioning staff also helps each individual set training goals which strive for complete excellence.

Each strength and conditioning program is sport specific. Strength, speed, conditioning, agility and movement, flexibility and nutrition education are components of each program for the student-athletes. The year-round program is divided into three periods: pre-season, in-season and off-season. During the pre-season and off-season, student-athletes are involved in a heavy and intensive program; participation during the competitive season is limited to two days a week.

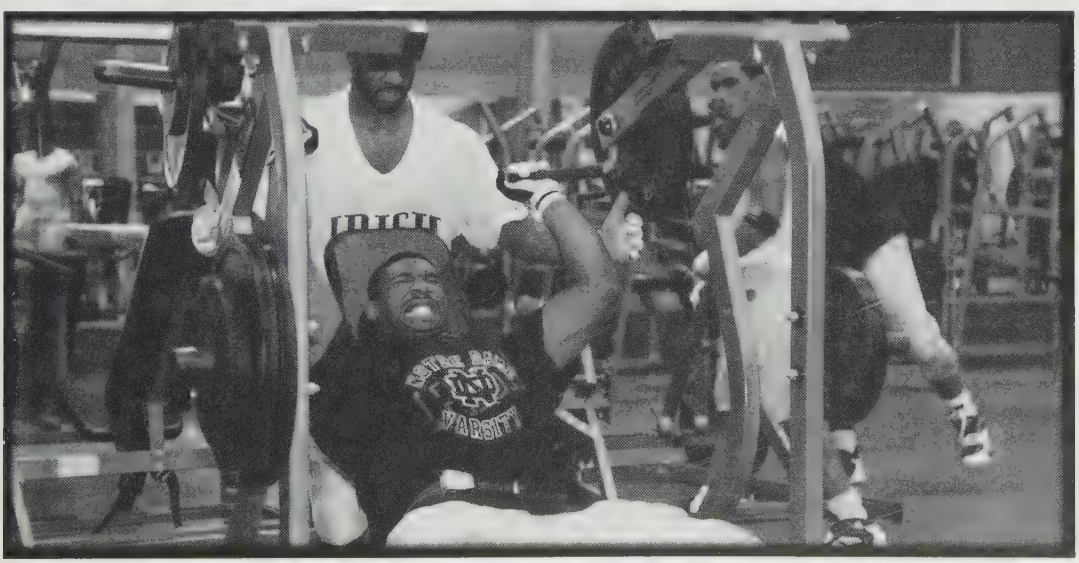
The strength training protocol used by Marotti and his staff is based on the progressive overload principle, incorporating basic multi-joint exercises. Exercise such as squats, bench press, military press, leg press, pulls and rows for the upper back, shoulder isolation, abdominal crunches and trunk rotation are examples of the specific lifts used in each workout plan. Choice of exercise is dependent upon the sport and individual position of the student-athlete.

Speed training is performed two to four times per week in the off-season and summer training periods. Track and field assistant coach John Millar assists with the speed development of all the student-athletes. Speed mechanics, resistive training and plyometrics are all aspects of the speed program. This training program is continued through the playing season to ensure the highest quality of speed during this critical time period.

Agility and conditioning workouts vary depending on the time of year and are specific to the energy systems and movement patterns of each sport. The primary goal of each team is to have the best conditioned athletes.

Flexibility training occurs year-round and involves individual instruction as well as team-oriented supervision. This program is a continual one that is stressed daily.

Nutritional education is a very important aspect of the total program. Student-athletes need to be cognizant of how much food they need to eat in order to perform consistently at a high level. The strength and conditioning staff is continually educating the student-athletes on the importance of good nutrition and the choices they need to make, especially during their competitive season.



Under the direction of Mickey Marotti, Notre Dame offers one of the finest strength and conditioning programs in the nation.

Student Development

Seniors Ryan Scarola (left) and Gerome Sapp play football with some children at Youthfest. (Photo by Eric Guerra)

Senior Gerome Sapp has an attentive audience as he reads a book to the class. (Photo by Eric Guerra)

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that allow for the maximization of potential on and off of the playing field.

While not meant to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. Active participation in the Student Development Program prepares student-athletes for the ultimate competitive challenge - life.

In 2000, Notre Dame Student Development was one of four schools recognized (along with Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State) as one of the best programs in the nation by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association when it was awarded the Program of Excellence Award.

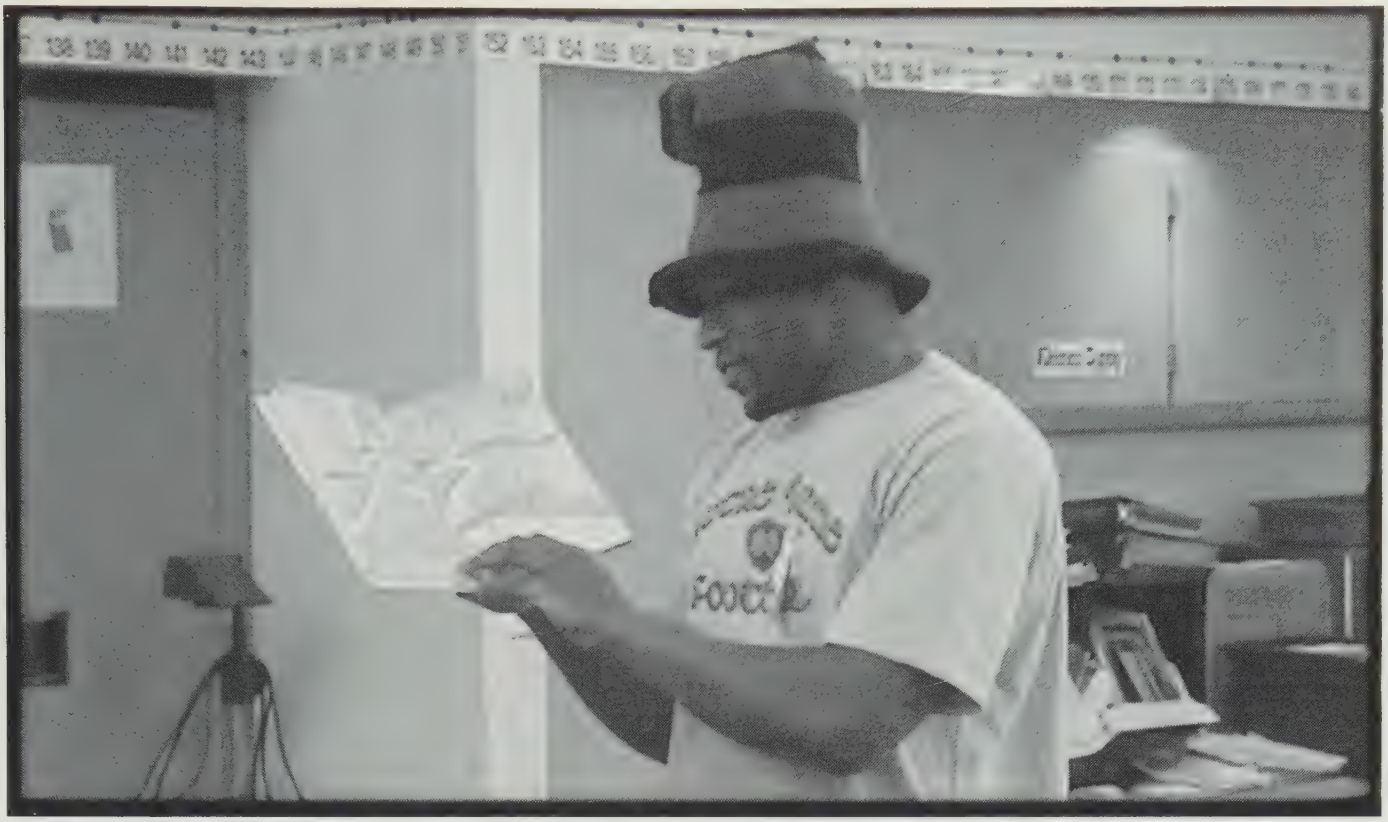
The Student Development Program implements events and activities which are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has two components: voluntary and required. It is up to the individual student-athlete as to whether or not to participate in the voluntary component of the program. Voluntary activities include community service, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) and the Rosenthal Student-Athlete Leadership Institute. The required component of the program is its cornerstone. By the time a student-athlete graduates, he or she will have received close to 40 hours of skill building and development workshops within the five key areas mentioned above.

Key Areas:

• The most important of the five areas is academics. Working in conjunction with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the Student Development Program assists student-athletes in their pursuit of academic goals. Assistance is provid-

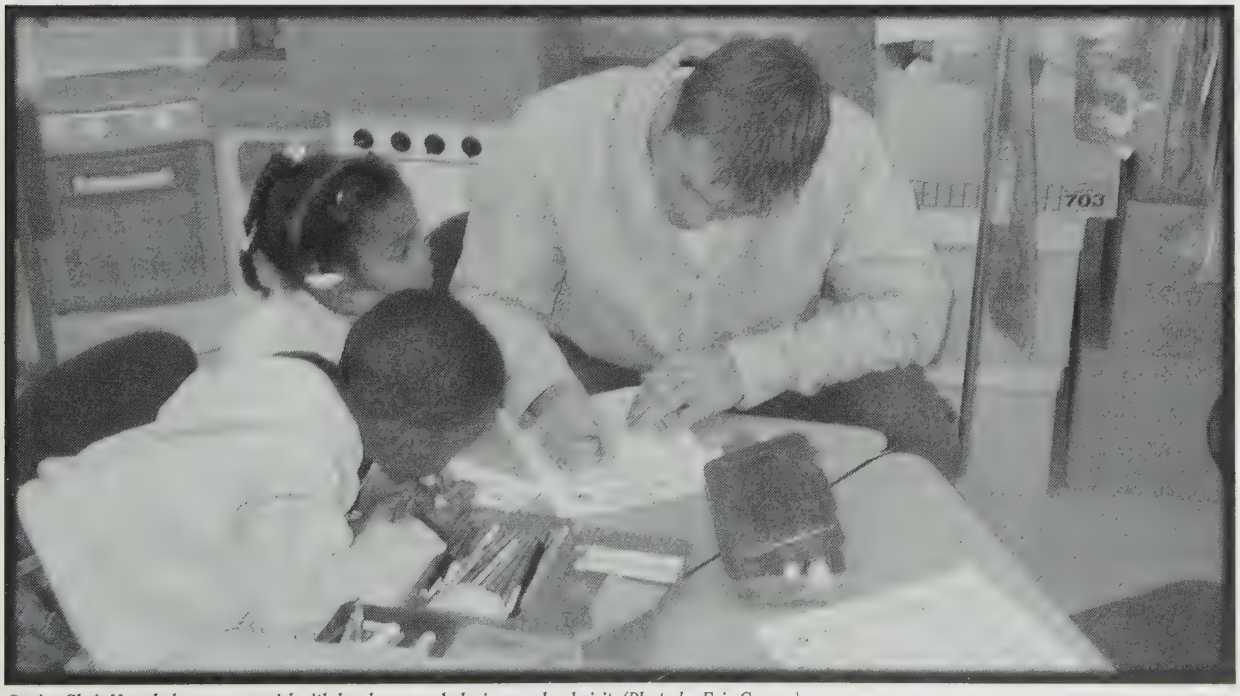
Sophomore Brandon Hoyte does a poetry reading at the 2002 O.S.C.A.R.S. celebration, which recognizes outstanding student-athlete achievement both on and off the field. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Senior Darrell Campbell reads "The Cat In The Hat" to a group of youngsters. (photo by Eric Guerra)

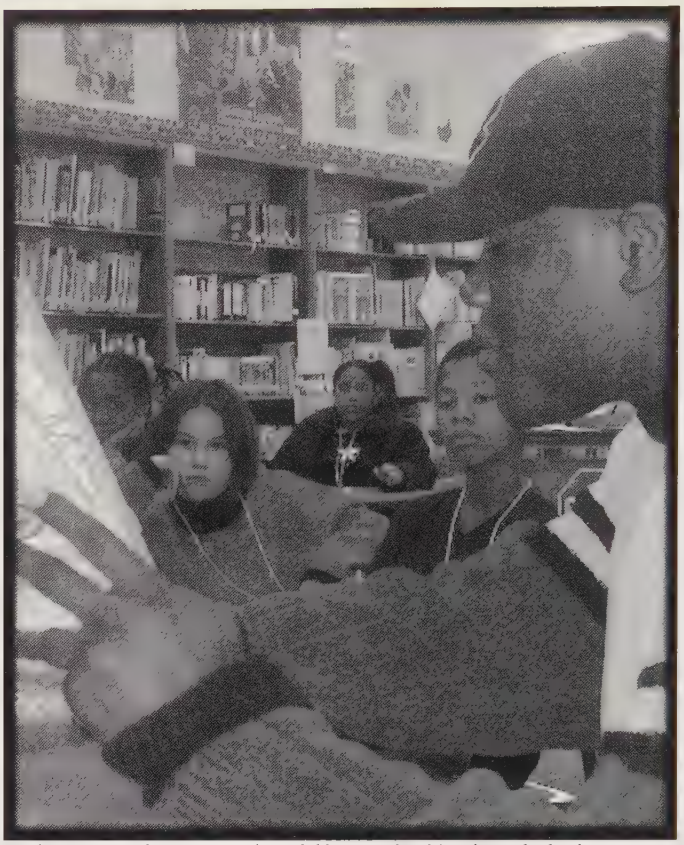
ed in identifying and meeting the academic challenges of Notre Dame through workshops such as Maximizing Academic Performance, Effective Time Management, and Study Skills for the Student-Athlete. An Academic Honors Program has been established to identify and honor those who have experienced high academic achievement. And for those students who wish to continue their education, the program provides contacts with those who can assist in smoothing the transition to graduate school.

- The athletic success area supplements what student-athletes learn through their sport by covering such topics as performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.
- The career preparation area offers several networking dinners throughout the academic year. The dinners, which are sponsored by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, are but one of the ways in which individuals learn more about various professions and develop key business contacts. They also give the student-athletes exposure to the Notre Dame alumni network. In addition to the dinner, Student Development also offers workshops on resume and cover letter composition, interviewing and career placement. The Office also compiles and distributes the Junior & Senior Student-Athlete Workbook, which features the resumes of junior-and senior-level students.
- The terms Notre Dame and community service go hand-in-hand. Most students are inclined to get involved in the community. The Student



Senior Chris Yura helps a young girl with her homework during a school visit. (Photo by Eric Guerra)

Senior Pat Ryan reads a book with a young fan (Photo by Eric Guerra)



Sophomore Brandon Hoyte reads to children at a local South Bend school. (Photo by Eric Guerra)

Development Program brings together individual student-athletes and/or entire teams with various organizations in the surrounding communities. Specific relationships have been developed with local area hospitals, community centers, and outreach agencies so as to provide all student-athletes safe, ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities. Events such as the SAAC Pediatric Christmas Party and the Verizon Read Like a Champion Challenge have become annual service fixtures in the Student Development Program. In 2001-2002, more than 70 percent of all student-athletes combined to contribute a total of 2,057 volunteer hours!

• The personal development area of Student Development covers a wide variety of areas including personal health, ethics, leadership and decision making. Also, through the Life After Notre Dame Athletics series discussions and presentations are held throughout the year to address the challenges of making the transition from college to career, and the realization of no longer participating in sports. Other topics that are specifically covered include: financial aid and money management, disordered eating and nutritional risks, business and formal etiquette, and gender violence prevention. Additionally, at the request of coaches and administrators, the Student Development Office designs and/or coordinate programming to address team-specific needs.

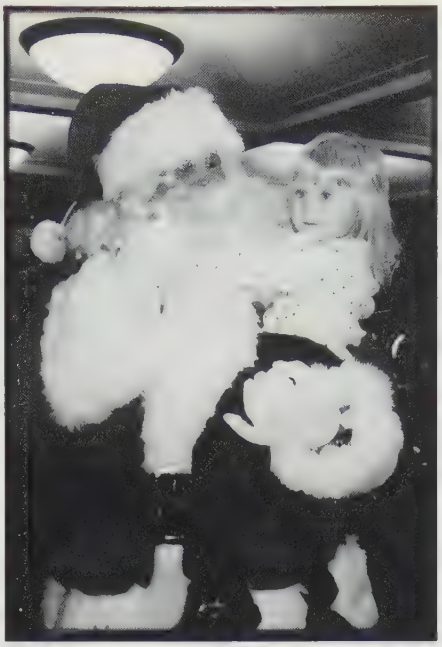
The Student Development Program has been very popular with student-athletes and has had an imme-

Junior Preston Jackson addresses a group of kids at a local elementary school. (Photo by Eric Guerra)

diate impact with freshmen. An orientation program for incoming freshmen and their parents has been established to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities which are unique to them as both student and athletes. The program is coordinated with the assistance of SAAC as a means to introduce and heighten awareness of first-year students around such issues as making the transition from high school to college, DuLac, compliance, parietals, and substance abuse. The format is very interactive with the information being delivered through skits, role playing and small discussion groups.

In addition to these five focal areas, Student Development is also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, the design and production of the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating An Evening at Shamrock Hills team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the SAAC, and the coordination of the Rosenthal Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S.! - Outstanding Student-Athletes Celebrating Achievement, & Recognition Showcase!

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since August 1996, continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University they are prepared for that transition. It is the mission of the Student Development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



Senior Ryan Gillis looks a lot like Santa at the annual Pediatric Christmas Party hosted by the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

The Christopher Zorich Award

The Christopher Zorich Award, first presented in 1998, was created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University community and the community at-large. The award, which will be presented annually each spring, bears the name of Zorich, a two-time football All-American at Notre Dame and 1991 graduate. The award is coordinated through the Notre Dame Student Development Office.

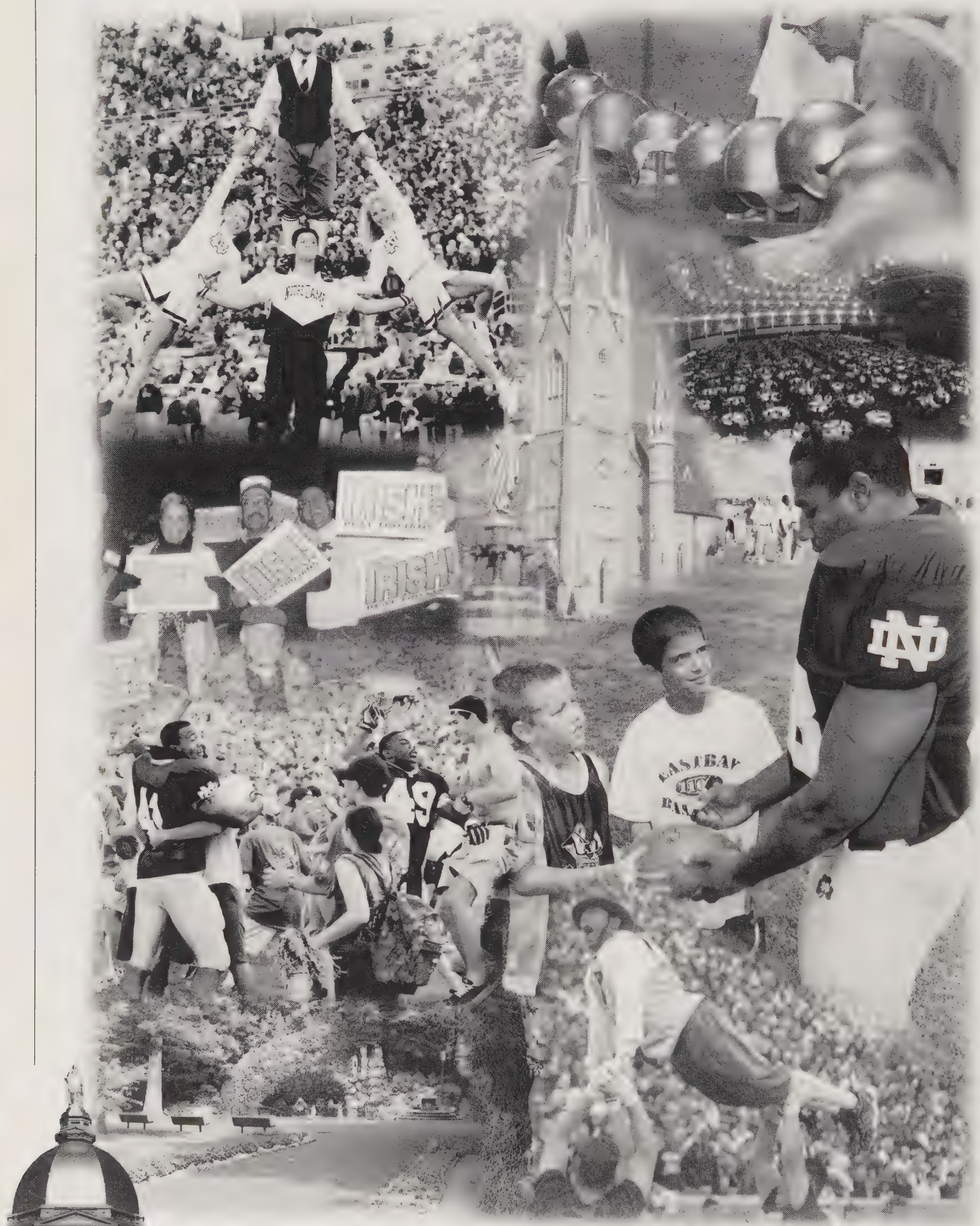
The football team has had one winner of the award, quarterback Jarious Jackson. Jackson, a team captain, claimed the award in 2000.

Past Recipients

1998:	Erroll Williams — Men's Track & Field Matt Johnson — Men's Soccer
1999:	Lindsay Treadwell — Volleyball
2000:	Jarious Jackson — Football
2001:	Ruth Riley – Women's Basketball
2002:	Mia Sarkesian – Women's Soccer

1999 captain Jarious Jackson receives the Chris Zorich Award from Eric Guerra, Student Development program coordinator (far left), Jannifer Crittendon, assistant athletic director, and associate athletic director Tom Kelly. (Photo by Matt Cashore)

The Tradition Continues



The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcasting Company continue their television relationship for the 12th consecutive season in 2002. On May 6, 1997, a five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign. The latest five-year extension, like the first two pacts, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. Among the teams visiting Notre Dame Stadium through 2005 will be Florida State, Michigan, Stanford, USC, Washington and Texas A&M.

"The relationship between Notre Dame and NBC Sports is very important to the overall mission of our University," says Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

"The obvious benefit of the agreement is to the athletic program, but the primary benefit goes to the more than 660 students whose scholarship aid has been a direct result of the agreement."

The endowment is for general student aid and not for athletic scholarships. During the 2001-02 academic year, 245 undergraduates at the University received scholarships totaling $1.96 million as a direct result of Notre Dame's existing contract with NBC.

The University also has committed $5.4 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School.

Earnings from this endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships.

Nearly $3.5 million from the contract revenues have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration. Earnings from this endowment have been utilized to attract the best and brightest MBA candidates from around the country to Notre Dame. Since 1994, more than 35 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment, including current football seniors Chad DeBolt and John Crowther. During the 2001-02 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC Fellows.

Overall, NBC contract revenues have been a key element in a University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid more than quadruple since 1991, from $5.4 million to over $34 million. NBC revenues have also been a primary factor in contributing to the overall increase in the University's undergraduate scholarship endowment, which has grown from $88 million in 1988 to more than $779 million as of March 31, 2001.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the University's president, has called this increasing of scholarship aid "the University's number one financial priority" and has cited it as the key factor in the decision to enter the NBC contract.

"At a time when we were pursuing a number of sources of funding for financial aid, the NBC agreement presented us with a new opportunity to capitalize on one of our enduring resources — our football tradition — for the greater good of the University and our students," Father Malloy says.

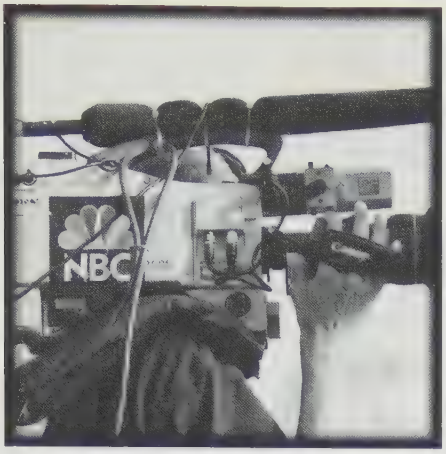
"The subsequent history of the agreement certainly has confirmed its worth."

"The partnership between Notre Dame and NBC, and chairman of NBC Sports Dick Ebersol, is one that we value very highly," says Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White. "It allows all our home games to be televised nationally to our alumni base and fans. NBC has been very willing to support the overall goals of the University and as a result the partnership is one that reaps many benefits for the University."

All-Time Television Record

NATIONAL (153-76-3)

Year	Opponent	Score
1952	*Oklahoma	27-21
1953	*SMU	40-14
1954	SMU	26-14
1955	Michigan State	7-21
1956	*Oklahoma	0-40
1957	Oklahoma	7-0
1958	Iowa	21-31
1959	Michigan State	0-19
1960	Northwestern	6-7
1961	*Oklahoma	19-6
1962	Oklahoma	13-7
1963	Stanford	14-24
1964	*Michigan State	34-7
1965	*USC	28-7
1966	*Purdue	26-14
1967	*Michigan State	24-12
1968	Michigan State	17-21
	USC	21-21
1969	Georgia Tech	38-20
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	17-21
1970	Missouri	24-7
	USC	28-38
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	24-11
1971	LSU	8-28
1972	Michigan State	16-0
	USC	23-45
	Nebraska (Orange Bowl-NBC)	6-40
1973	Purdue	20-7
	*Air Force	48-15
	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	24-23
1974	Georgia Tech	31-7
	USC	24-55
	Alabama (Orange Bowl-NBC)	13-11
1975	Boston College	17-3
	*USC	17-24
1976	USC	13-17
	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	20-9
1977	Pittsburgh	19-9
	*USC	49-19
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	38-10
1978	*Pittsburgh	26-17
	USC	25-27
	Houston (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	35-34
1979	*USC	23-42
1980	Alabama	7-0
	USC	3-20
	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	10-17
1981	Michigan	7-25
	Miami	15-37
1982	*Michigan	23-17
	USC (CBS)	13-17
1983	Miami (CBS)	0-20
	Boston College (Liberty Bowl-Katz)	19-18
1984	Missouri	16-14
	*Miami (ESPN)	13-31
	*Air Force (ESPN)	7-21
	*South Carolina (ESPN)	26-32
	Navy (ESPN)	18-17
	*Penn State (ESPN)	44-7
	USC (CBS)	19-7
	SMU (Aloha Bowl-ESPN)	20-27
1985	Michigan (CBS)	12-20
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	27-10
	Air Force	15-21
	*Army (USA, WGN)	24-10
	*Mississippi (USA, WGN)	37-14
	*LSU (USA, WGN)	7-10
	Miami (CBS)	7-58
1986	*Michigan	23-24
	Michigan State (CBS)	15-20
	Alabama	10-28
	*Pittsburgh (WGN, USA)	9-10
	*Air Force (WGN)	31-3
	Navy (TBS)	33-14
	LSU (ESPN)	19-21
	USC (CBS)	38-37
1987	Michigan	26-7
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	31-8
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	22-30
	Air Force (WGN)	35-14
	*USC (CBS)	26-15
	*Navy (WGN)	56-13
	*Boston College (WGN)	32-25
	*Alabama (CBS)	37-6
	Penn State (CBS)	20-21
	Miami (CBS)	0-24
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	10-35
1988	*Michigan (CBS)	19-17
	Michigan State	20-3
	*Purdue (WGN)	52-7
	*Stanford (ESPN)	42-14
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	30-20
	*Miami (CBS)	31-30
	*Air Force (WGN)	41-13
	Navy (WGN)	22-7
	*Rice (WGN)	54-11
	*Penn State (CBS)	21-3
	USC	27-10
	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl-NBC)	34-21
1989	Virginia (Raycom)	36-13
	Michigan	24-19
	*Michigan State (CBS)	21-13
	Purdue	40-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	41-27
	*USC (CBS)	28-24
	*Pittsburgh (ESPN)	45-7
	*Navy (SportsChannel)	41-0
	*SMU (SportsChannel)	59-6
	Penn State (CBS)	34-23
	Miami (CBS)	10-27
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	21-6
1990	*Michigan (CBS)	28-24
	Michigan State	20-19
	*Purdue (SportsChannel)	37-11
	*Stanford (SportsChannel)	31-36
	*Air Force (SportsChannel)	57-27
	*Miami (CBS)	29-20
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	31-22
	Navy (Raycom)	52-31



The crew and cameras of national network television are familiar to Notre Dame football both at home and on the road. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

	Tennessee (CBS)	34-29
	*Penn State (ESPN)	21-24
	USC	10-7
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	9-10
1991	*Indiana (NBC)	49-27
	Michigan	14-24
	*Michigan State (NBC)	49-10
	Stanford (ESPN)	42-26
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	42-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	28-15
	*USC (NBC)	24-20
	*Navy (NBC)	38-0
	*Tennessee (NBC)	34-35
	Hawaii (ESPN)	48-42
	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	39-28
1992	* Michigan (NBC)	17-17
	Michigan State	52-31
	* Purdue (NBC)	48-0
	* Stanford (NBC)	16-33
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	52-21
	* Brigham Young (NBC)	42-16
	* Boston College (NBC)	54-7
	*Penn State (NBC)	17-16
	USC	31-23
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	28-3
1993	*Northwestern (NBC)	27-12
	Michigan	27-23
	*Michigan State (NBC)	36-14
	Stanford	48-20
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	44-0
	Brigham Young (ESPN)	45-20
	*USC (NBC)	31-13
	*Florida State (NBC)	31-24
	*Boston College (NBC)	39-41
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	24-21
1994	*Michigan (NBC)	24-26
	*Purdue (NBC)	39-21
	*Stanford (NBC)	34-15
	*Brigham Young (NBC)	14-21
	*Navy (NBC)	58-21
	Florida State	16-23
	*Air Force (NBC)	42-30
	USC	17-17
	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl - NBC)	24-41
1995	*Northwestern (NBC)	15-17
	Purdue	35-28
	*Vanderbilt (NBC)	41-0
	*Texas (NBC)	55-27
	Ohio State	26-45
	Washington	29-21
	*USC (NBC)	38-10
	*Boston College (NBC)	20-10
	*Navy (NBC)	35-17
	Air Force (ESPN)	44-14
	Florida State (Orange Bowl - CBS)	26-31
1996	Vanderbilt (ESPN)	14-7
	*Purdue (NBC)	35-0
	Texas	27-24
	*Ohio State (NBC)	16-29
	*Washington (NBC)	54-20
	*Air Force (NBC)	17-20 (ot)
	Navy (CBS)	54-27
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	60-6
	*Rutgers (NBC)	62-0
	USC	20-27 (ot)
1997	*Georgia Tech (NBC)	17-13
	*Michigan State (NBC)	7-23
	Michigan	14-21
	*USC (NBC)	17-20
	*Boston College (NBC)	52-20
	*Navy (NBC)	21-17
	LSU (CBS)	24-6
	*West Virginia (NBC)	21-14
	Hawaii (ESPN)	23-22
	LSU (Independence Bowl — ESPN)	9-27
1998	*Michigan (NBC)	36-20
	Michigan State	23-45
	*Purdue (NBC)	31-30
	*Stanford (NBC)	35-17
	*Army (NBC)	20-17
	*Baylor (NBC)	27-3
	Boston College (CBS)	31-26
	*LSU (NBC)	39-36
	USC	0-10
	Georgia Tech (Gator Bowl — NBC)	28-35
1999	*Kansas (NBC)	48-13
	Michigan	22-26
	*Michigan State (NBC)	13-23
	*Oklahoma (NBC)	34-30
	*Arizona State (NBC)	48-17
	*USC (NBC)	25-24
	*Navy (NBC)	28-24
	Tennessee (ESPN)	14-38
	*Boston College (NBC)	29-31
	Stanford	37-40
2000	*Texas A&M (NBC)	24-10
	*Nebraska (NBC)	24-27 (ot)
	*Purdue (NBC)	23-21
	*Stanford (NBC)	20-14
	Navy (CBS)	45-14
	West Virginia (CBS)	42-28
	*Air Force (NBC)	34-31 (ot)
	*Boston College(NBC)	28-16
	USC	38-21
	Oregon State (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)	9-41
2001	Nebraska (ABC)	10-27
	*Michigan State (NBC)	10-17
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	24-7
	*West Virginia (NBC)	34-24
	*USC (NBC)	27-16
	Boston College (ESPN)	17-21
	*Tennessee (NBC)	18-28
	*Navy (NBC)	34-16

REGIONAL (27-25-1)

1955	*SMU	17-0
	Pennsylvania	46-14
1956	Navy (Balt.)	7-33
	*Michigan State	14-47
1957	Army (Phila.)	23-21
	Iowa	13-21
1958	Purdue	22-29
	Pittsburgh	26-29
1959	Pittsburgh	13-28
1962	Navy (Phila.)	20-12
1963	Michigan State	7-12
1965	California	48-6
1966	Michigan State	10-10
1968	*Purdue	22-37
1971	*Michigan State	14-2
1973	*USC	23-14
1974	*Miami	38-7
1976	*Pittsburgh	10-31
	*Alabama	21-18
1978	*Michigan	14-28
1979	Michigan	12-10
1980	*Purdue	31-10
1982	*Penn State	14-24
1983	*Pittsburgh (CBS)	6-21
	*Air Force	22-23
1984	LSU	30-22
1985	Purdue (TBS)	17-35
	*Navy	41-17
	Penn State	6-36
1986	*Purdue	41-9
	*Penn State	19-24
1987	Purdue (Big 10)	44-20
1991	Penn State	13-35
1992	Northwestern	42-7
1993	Purdue	17-0
	Navy	58-27
1994	Northwestern	42-15
	Michigan State	21-20
	Boston College	11-30
1995	Army	28-27
1996	Boston College (CBS)	48-21
1997	Purdue	17-28
	Stanford	15-33
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	45-21
1998	Arizona State	28-9
	Navy (CBS)	30-0
1999	Purdue	23-28
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	27-37
2000	Michigan State	21-27
	Rutgers (CBS)	45-17
2001	Texas A&M	3-24
	Stanford	13-17
	Purdue	24-18

Overall Record: 178-101-4

All games appeared on ABC unless noted in parentheses.
**Game played at Notre Dame*

Westwood One Radio

The 2002 football season marks the 35th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

While Roberts enters his 23rd season as play-by-play announcer, he also provides commentary for the National Football League, daily sports shows, and the college basketball game of the week on Westwood One. The native of Chicago, Ill., has covered the last six summer Olympic Games for the network which is based in Washington, D.C.

Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his second season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame and finished eighth in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1985. He ranked as Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett went on to play for six seasons with the Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's National Football League broadcasts.

In his sixth year as a member of the broadcasting team is 1956 Heisman Trophy winner and Irish All-American Paul Hornung. Hornung lends his unique brand of anaylsis during the pregame and halftime portions of the game.

Westwood One's Larry Michael embarks on his 20th consecutive season covering Irish football. He anchors the pre-game show on Saturdays and is the halftime host. Michael has done play-by-play for the NFL and college basketball for the past 11 seasons for Westwood One.

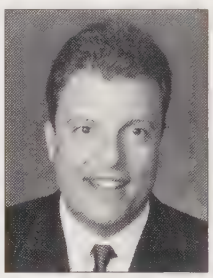
Chris Castleberry returns for his 10th season as producer. Castleberry served as producer for the Larry King Show on Westwood One from 1984-91. Engineering staff at the broadcast site is provided by Chicago Broadcast Services.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 35 years Westwood One has been covering the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with four different play-by-ply announcers for Mutual – including Van Patrick, Don Criqui, Al Western and Roberts.

Westwood One, the leader in network radio sports coverage, is the exclusive provider of NFL Football, Notre Dame Football, CBS Radio Sports Masters Golf & U.S. Open Golf, NHL Radio, NCAA Basketball, HBO Boxing and the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Tony Roberts

Allen Pinkett



Larry Michael

Paul Hornung

Westwood One and State Farm Insurance

For the 35th straight year, State Farm insurance will be a sponsor of Notre Dame football on the national Westwood One broadcasts. State Farm is the only sponsor that has been with Westwood One and Notre Dame football since that relationship formed in 1968.

Again this year, State Farm will be honoring the "Notre Dame Football-State Farm Student Athlete of the Week" during each Westwood One broadcast.

At the end of the season, State Farm presents the Notre Dame Football Student Athlete of the Year at the Notre Dame football banquet. The 2001 winner was senior holder Adam Tibble.

Tibble, a two-year monogram winner, finished his Irish career with a 3.9 grade-point average in pre-professional/pre-med studies in the College of Arts and Letters. Winner of the Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award in 2000, Tibble embarked on a three-month service mission to Kenya during the summer of 2001. While in Kenya, he taught AIDS awareness and math to the children of Kenya. He also volunteered at a local hospital while there.

Looking to continue his medical career, Tibble will attend Vanderbilt Medical School in the fall.

Westwood One Radio and Notre Dame Football

Season	Play by Play Announcer	Color Commentary
1968	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1969	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1970	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1971	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1972	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1973	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1974	Van Patrick/Don Criqui	Al Wester/Frank Sweeney
1975	Don Criqui	Al Wester
1976	Don Criqui	Pat Sheridan
1977	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1978	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1979	Al Wester	Ralph Guglielmi
1980	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1981	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1982	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1983	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan
1984	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan/Luther Bradley
1985	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1986	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1987	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1988	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1989	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1990	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1991	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1992	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1993	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1994	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1995	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1996	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1997	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1998	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1999	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
2000	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
2001	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett
2002	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett

"Inside Note Dame Football" Television Show

Tune into "Inside Notre Dame Football"

WNDU/NBC-16	South Bend,IN
Fox Sports Chicago	Chicago, Central Illinois, Northwest IN
Fox Sports Midwest	Indianapolis, IN; St. Louis, Kansas City, MO
Comcast Sports Southeast	MS, AL, GA, FL
Cox Communications	Tulsa/Oklahoma City, OK
KWHD-TV 53	Denver, CO
WBII-TV 20	Memphis, TN
KWHE TV-14	Honolulu, HI
WBGN	Pittsburgh, PA

For the 11th consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame and Host Communications, Inc., will combine to create "Inside Notre Dame Football." The show will be available to network and cable affiliates across the country in 2002.

"Inside Notre Dame Football" will be a 13-show series to be produced and distributed by Host Communications, Inc. "Inside Notre Dame Football" has widely been recognized as America's most popular coaches shows. The "Inside Notre Dame Football" will open up to more than 10 million households.

WNDU sports director Jeff Jeffers will handle the host duties for 2002. Jeffers and head coach Tyrone Willingham will recap the previous Saturday's game and preview the upcoming opponent on the Irish schedule. The show also will include informative features on different aspects of the Notre Dame football program.

Jeffers has covered more Notre Dame sporting events than any other broadcaster in the market. Over the past 26 years, Jeffers has covered over 800 Irish athletic contests.

Jeffers has served as the play-by-play voice for Irish football, basketball, hockey and baseball. He has also served as a color analyst for each of those sports. For the past 11 years, Jeffers has served as the host for the nationally syndicated Inside Notre Dame Football.

Jeffers has provided live coverage for Notre Dame's trips to the Cotton, Fiesta, Orange, Sugar and Independence Bowls, in addition to coverage of six Major League Baseball All-Star games and five World Series. Recognized as one of the most knowledgable reporters covering college football, Jeffers is a regular guest on several national call-in radio shows during the football season.

Jeffers has worked events for ESPN, SportsChannel, Prime Ticket and assorted cable networks. He also worked as a reporter on NBC's NFL Live show in 1991. In 1997, he served as emcee for a gathering of former Heisman Trophy winners and members of the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend. In 2001, Jeffers covered the Notre Dame women's basketball team as the Irish won the NCAA basketball championship in St. Louis. This past June, Jeffers was the only local broadcaster to cover the Notre Dame baseball team's appearance at the College World Series in Omaha.

The winner of six Indiana Associated Press Broadcaster Awards, Jeffers has been voted the top sportscaster in the Northern Indiana-Southern Michigan area seven of the past eight years. In 1997, he was honored with the prestigious Jack Quinlan Award for excellence in Broadcasting by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

He graduated with a Masters of Arts degree from Notre Dame in 1977. He worked one season as an assistant baseball coach for the Irish in 1976. Jeffers is a member of Notre Dame's Sorin Society, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta. He is listed in Who's Who in American Entertainment and Broadcasting. Jeffers is the author of *'Rally! The 12 Greatest Comebacks in Notre Dame Football History,"* which was published in 1981. It was later reissued as a videotape.

Jeffers and his wife Leslie are the parents of four children, LeighAnn (22), Scott (20), currently serving in the United States Marine Corps, Reilly (8) and Kelly (3).

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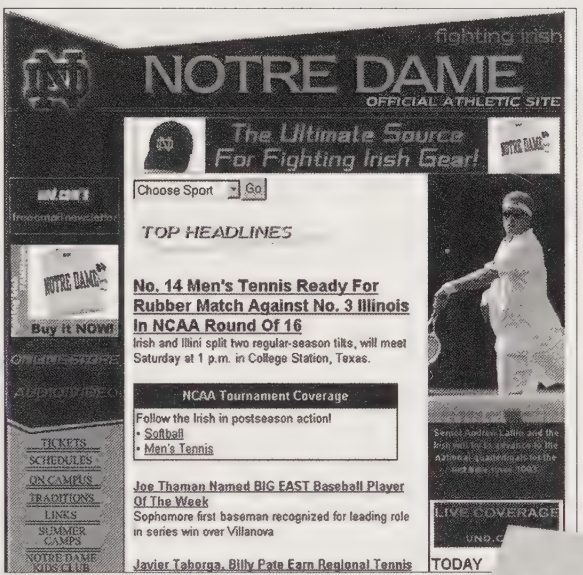
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Irish Confront The Best

Since 1977, the NCAA has produced a list of toughest schedules based on the records of Division I-A opponents when not playing the team in question (bowl games are not included). In those 23 years, Notre Dame's schedule five times (in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) has been rated the most difficult in the country, twice has finished third (1986 and 1999) and twice fourth (1979 and 1990).

Notre Dame has ranked among the elite teams in college football in recent years, compiling a combined 130-48-2 record (.728) over the last 14 seasons and playing in New Year's Day bowl games in 11 of the last 15 years.

That glossy record becomes even more noteworthy considering no team has faced a more difficult schedule and achieved more victories over quality opponents than the Irish did during that period.

During Bob Davie's five seasons, Notre Dame faced 21 ranked opponents. The 2000 schedule saw Notre Dame open the season against four ranked opponents marking only the second time in college football history that has happened (Central Florida was the other team in 1999). The'99 schedule featured six games versus ranked opponents and was rated the third toughest. In Davie's first season, the Irish also played six ranked foes and had a schedule that was determined to be the 15th toughest nationally.

During Lou Holtz's 11 seasons, Notre Dame played 56 games against teams appearing in the current Associated Press top 25 poll — with the Irish achieving a 34-20-2 (.625) record, including a 21-15-1 mark (.581) against top 10 teams.

Thrice during the Holtz era — in 1987, 1989 and 1995 — the NCAA rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging. In fact, over the combined five years between 1986-90, Notre Dame also rated tops on the difficulty list, according to the NCAA's statistics.

The Irish peaked in that category in both 1989 and 1990 (when Notre Dame was finishing 12-1 and 9-3, respectively) when in each of those seasons they faced seven ranked opponents, the most ever confronted in a season by a Notre Dame squad.

In '89, Notre Dame finished the year with three straight road games against ranked foes, knocking off top-ranked and unbeaten Colorado in the Orange Bowl. In '90, the Irish closed the year playing four straight against ranked teams (three on the road), including wins at Tennessee and at USC.

The Irish have faced four or more ranked opponents in 14 of the last 17 seasons and in 19 of the last 23 years.

In 1990, Notre Dame faced seven teams that held rankings at the time of the game and in 1989, the Irish again met a total of seven teams that were ranked at the time of the game and faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games. In 1988, Notre Dame defeated teams ranked #1 (Miami), #2 (USC) and #3 (West Virginia) at the time of the games. That marked the best effort in that category since Notre Dame's '43 national championship team defeated the teams that finished #2 (Iowa Pre-Flight), #3 (Michigan) and #4 (Navy) in the final AP poll.

In 1987, Notre Dame played eight teams in the top 20 either at the time the game was played or in the final regular-season poll. In 1986, Notre Dame played four teams ranked in the top 10 at the time of the game which was the first time Notre Dame met four top 10 teams in a season since 1978.

Since the weekly AP rankings began in 1936, the 1989 and 1990 campaigns marked the first in which the Irish played seven ranked opponents during the season. Notre Dame has had nine seasons in which it played six ranked opponents (ranked at the time of the game)—in 1952 (Notre Dame finished 7-2-1 against that schedule), 1953 (9-0-1), 1958 (6-4), 1978 (9-3),1980 (9-2-1), 1991 (10-3), 1992 (10-1-1), 1997 (7-6) and 1999 (5-7).

Toughest Schedule Rankings

Here are the year-by-yar top two teams in the toughest-schedule ratings, plus where the Irish finished (regular season only):

Year		Team (Record)	Opponents' Record W	L	T	Pct.
1977	1.	Miami (Fla.) (3-8)	66	42	2	.609
	2.	Penn St. (10-1)	61	39	2	.608
	13.	Notre Dame (10-1)	59	44	4	.570
1978	1.	Notre Dame (8-3)	77	31	2	.709
	2.	USC (11-1)	79	40	1	.663
1979	1.	UCLA (5-6)	71	37	2	.655
	2.	So. Carolina (8-3)	69	38	2	.642
	4.	Notre Dame (7-4)	68	38	2	.639
1980	1.	Florida St. (10-1)	70	34	0	.673
	2.	Miami (Fla.) (8-3)	64	33	1	.658
	14.	Notre Dame (9-1-1)	62	45	2	.578
1981	1.	Penn St. (9-2)	71	33	2	.679
	2.	Temple (5-5)	71	33	2	.669
	28.	Notre Dame (5-6)	59	48	2	.550
1982	1.	Penn St. (10-1)	63	34	2	.646
	2.	Kentucky (0-10-1)	63	34	5	.642
	13.	Notre Dame (6-4-1)	62	46	1	.573
1983	1.	Auburn (10-1)	70	31	3	.688
	2.	UCLA (6-4-1)	68	37	5	.641
	50.	Notre Dame (6-5)	50	49	5	.505
1984	1.	Penn State (6-5)	58	36	3	.613
	2.	Georgia (7-4)	60	39	4	.602
	13.	Notre Dame (7-4)	59	44	3	.570
1985	1.	Notre Dame (5-6)	72	29	3	.707
	2.	Alabama (8-2-1)	65	32	5	.662
1986	1.	Florida (6-5)	64	29	3	.682
	2.	LSU (9-2)	67	36	2	.648
	3.	Notre Dame (5-6)	68	39	1	.634
1987	1.	Notre Dame (8-3)	71	34	2	.671
	2.	Florida State (10-1)	60	29	4	.667
1988	1.	Virginia Tech (3-8)	57	31	0	.648
	2.	Arizona (7-4)	70	37	3	.650
	25.	Notre Dame (11-0)	56	45	4	.552
1989	1.	Notre Dame (11-1)	74	38	4	.655
	2.	LSU (4-7-0)	67	41	1	.619
1990	1.	Colorado (10-1-1)	72	42	3	.628
	2.	Stanford (5-6)	67	39	4	.627
	4.	Notre Dame (9-2)	63	38	5	.618
1991	1.	South Carolina (3-6-2)	57	31	2	.644
	2.	Florida (10-1)	66	37	1	.639
	14.	Notre Dame (8-3)	68	49	2	.580
1992	1.	USC (6-4-1)	68	38	4	.636
	2.	Stanford (9-3-0)	73	43	4	.625
	14.	Notre Dame (9-1-1)	61	45	4	.573
1993	1.	LSU (5-6)	67	38	5	.632
	2.	Purdue (1-10)	66	38	2	.631
	50.	Notre Dame (10-1)	56	54	0	.509
1994	1.	Michigan (7-4)	67	38	6	.631
	2.	Oklahoma (6-5)	66	39	4	.614
	18.	Notre Dame (6-4-1)	59	46	6	.559
1995	1.	Notre Dame (9-2)	67	37	5	.637
	2.	Illinois (5-5-1)	69	40	2	.630
1996	1.	Florida (12-1)	70	41	0	.631
	2.	UCLA (5-6)	66	41	0	.617
	54.	Notre Dame (8-3)	58	53	0	.523
1997	1.	Colorado (5-6)	74	36	0	.673
	2.	Auburn (10-3)	70	38	0	.648
	15.	Notre Dame (7-6)	69	48	0	.590
1998	1.	Auburn (3-8)	74	34	0	.685
	2.	Missouri (7-4)	65	36	0	.647
	82.	Notre Dame (9-3)	52	61	0	.460
1999	1.	Alabama (10-3)	71	35	0	.670
	2.	Auburn (5-6)	61	35	0	.635
	3.	Notre Dame (5-7)	73	46	0	.613
2000	1.	Florida (10-3)	79	42	0	.652
	2.	Florida State (11-2)	78	44	0	.639
	34.	Notre Dame (9-3)	61	50	0	.550
2001	1.	California (1-10)	71	38	0	.651
	2.	Mississippi State (3-7)	69	37	0	.651
	22.	Notre Dame (5-6)	64	45	0	.587

The Bowl Championship Series

Following the 2002 college football regular season, the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) will once again determine the national championship.

The BCS guarantees a matchup between college football's top two teams in a true national championship game.

The BCS consists of the Rose Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences.

Every other Division I-A team has the opportunity to play its way into one of the two remaining at-large berths, provided they have won at least nine non-exempt games during the regular season and are ranked in the top 12 of the BCS standings.

Automatic qualification will take place for any Division I-A independent team or the champion of any Division I-A conference not listed above, if such team is ranked sixth or higher in the BCS standings.

Beginning with the 1999 regular season, each BCS conference was subject to review and possible loss of automatic selection by the BCS should the conference champion not have an average ranking of 12 or higher over a four-year period.

At the conclusion of the 2002 regular season, the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl will host the national championship contest. The Fiesta Bowl shall select the top two teams ranked in the BCS final regular-season standings.

The BCS uses regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS, the Rose Bowl will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. Other regional consideration tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the ACC or BIG EAST champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl.

A statistical rating system will be in place to determine the teams that will participate in the championship game of the BCS following the 2002 season. The rating system will consist of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, strength of schedule and win/loss record. The two teams which have the lowest point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

The poll component will be calculated based on the average of the ranking of each team in the Associated Press media poll and the *USA Today*/ESPN coaches poll. The rankings of each team will be added and divided by two. For example, a team ranked number one in one poll and number two in the other poll would receive 1.5 points in this component.

The second component will consist of eight computer rankings. These computer rankings will include the Jeff Sagarin, the *New York Times*, the *Seattle Times*, Richard Billingsley, Wes Colley, Peter Wolfe, Kenneth Massey and the Scripps-Howard rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging the seven highest computer rankings. The lowest computer ranking will be disregarded. For example, if a team is ranked first in four polls, second in three polls and third in another, the ranking in which the team is third will be disregarded and the remaining seven polls will be added and divided by seven.

The third component will be the team's strength of schedule. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative win/loss records of the team's opponents and the cumulative win/loss records of the team's opponent's opponents. The formula shall be weighted two-thirds for the opponents' record and one-third for the opponents' opponents record. The team's schedule strength shall be calculated to determine in which quartile it will rank and shall be further quantified by its ranking within each quartile (divided by 25).

Teams will also receive bonus points for quality wins. Bonus points will range from a high of 1.0 point for a win over the top-ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 10th-ranked BCS team. Should one team defeat a top 10 BCS team more than once during the regular season, quality points shall be awarded once.

The final component shall evaluate the team's win-loss record. Each loss during the season will represent one point to this component.

All four components shall be added together for the total rating. The team with the lowest point total shall rank first in the BCS standings. The BCS standings will not be published until the Monday following games of Oct. 21, and will be released every Monday after that at 3:00 p.m. EST on www.abccfb.com.

Notre Dame and the Bowl Championship Series

Notre Dame is guaranteed access into the Bowl Championship Series if (1) there is only one at-large selection available to the BCS due to an independent institution (other than Notre Dame) or a conference champion from a conference without an automatic selection that is ranked in the top six of the final BCS rankings, and (2) that Notre Dame records at least nine wins in non-exempted games or finishes in the top 10 in the final BCS rankings.

Notre Dame is eligible to be selected from the pool of qualifying at-large teams in any year that it meets the following criteria: (1) has won at least nine non-exempted games during the recently concluded season and (2) is ranked among the top 12 teams in the final BCS rankings.

2002-03 Bowl Lineup

Date	Bowl	Participant	Participant	Kickoff	TV
Dec. 17	New Orleans	Sun Belt Champ.	Conference USA #4/5	7:00 p.m.	espn2
Dec. 18	GMAC	Conference USA #2	Mid-American #2	8:00 p.m.	espn2
Dec. 23	Tangerine	ACC #4	Big 12 #5/6/7	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 25	Sega Sports Las Vegas	Mountain West #2	Pac-10 #5	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 25	ConAgra Foods Hawai'i	Conference USA #4/5	WAC	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Motor City	Mid-American Champ.	Big Ten #7	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Insight.com	Pac-10 #4	BIG EAST #3/Notre Dame	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Houston	Big 12 #5/6/7	Conference USA #3	1:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Mainstay Independence	SEC #7	Big 12 #5/6/7	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Holiday	Pac 10 #2	Big 12 #3	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Alamo	Big 12 #4	Big Ten #4	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Continental Tire	ACC #5/6	BIG EAST #4/5	TBA	TBA
Dec. 30	Seattle	Mountain West #4	ACC #5/6	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Gaylord Hotels Music City	Big Ten #6	SEC #6	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	crucial.com Humanitarian	WAC	At-Large	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 31	Wells Fargo Sun	Pac 10 #3	Big Ten #5	2:00 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 31	Silicon Valley Football Classic	WAC	At-Large	3:30 p.m.	Fox Sports Net
Dec. 31	AXA Liberty	Conference USA Champ.	Mountain West Champ.	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Peach	ACC #3	SEC #5	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	San Francisco	BIG EAST #4/5	Mountain West #3	10:30 p.m.	espn2
Jan. 1	Outback	SEC #3/4	Big Ten #3	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	SBC Cotton	Big 12 #2	SEC #3/4/Notre Dame	11:00 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator	ACC #2	BIG EAST #2/Notre Dame	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	Capital One	SEC #2	Big Ten #2	1:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Rose	BCS	BCS	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Nokia Sugar	BCS	BCS	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	FedEx Orange	BCS	BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	Tostitos Fiesta	BCS #1	BCS #2	8:00 p.m.	ABC

All Times are Eastern Standard and Subject to Change; When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship game, the BCS will have the following conference champions serve as host teams: Rose, Big Ten and Pacific 10; Sugar, SEC; Orange, ACC or BIG EAST; Fiesta, Big 12.

Bowl Coalition, Alliance and BCS History

The history of the Bowl Championship Series began in 1992 with the Bowl Coalition and lasted for three seasons through 1994. The Bowl Coalition featured four games — the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls — with conference champions locked into the Orange (Big Eight), Sugar (Southeastern) and Cotton (Southwest) Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl having the ability to pair two at-large teams. The Fiesta Bowl had the ability to select one Coalition-eligible team, that was not a conference champion, before the national selection date. The original Coalition also involved champions from the BIG EAST and the Atlantic Coast Conferences, as well as Notre Dame.

Selections were made on the basis of how the champions of the Big Eight, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences finished in the final regular-season poll, which was a combination of the CNN/USA Today rankings. All selections were made by the Coalition as a group on the first Sunday in December following the final weekend of the regular season. All teams had to have at least six wins against Division I-A opponents and Notre Dame was guaranteed a spot with seven wins and could still qualify with six wins given mutual agreement between the bowls and the University.

There were 56 Division I-A members that were members of the original Coalition, which also included original involvement with the Gator and Hancock Bowls. The remainder of the bowls remained in place, many with predetermined conference tie-ins. A second layer of bowls eventually was identified and came to be known as the Tier Two bowls.

Notre Dame recceived an at-large bid to the 1993 Cotton Bowl, where it defeated Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M 28-3 (photo by Don Stacy)

1992 Season

Sugar Bowl
Alabama 34, Miami, Fla. 13

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between SEC champion Alabama, which was ranked No. 2 in final regular season AP poll, against BIG EAST champion Miami, which was ranked No. 1.

Cotton Bowl
Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3

* Had second selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 4 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Orange Bowl
Florida State 27, Nebraska 14

* Had third selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 11 at end of reguar season and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl
Syracuse 26, Colorado 22

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Syracuse and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

1993 Season

Orange Bowl Florida State 18, Nebraska 14

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between Big Eight champion Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season coalition poll, against ACC champion Florida State, which was ranked No. 2.

Sugar Bowl
Florida 41, West Virginia 7

* Had second selection based on BIG EAST champion West Virginia being ranked No. 3 at end of regular season and chose SEC champion Florida.

Cotton Bowl
Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 7 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Fiesta Bowl
Arizona 29, Miami, Fla. 0

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Miami and also picked at-large selection Arizona.

1994 Season

Orange Bowl
Nebraska 24, Miami 17

* Had first selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 1 at end of regular season in coalition poll and chose BIG EAST champion Miami.

Sugar Bowl
Florida State 23, Florida 17

* Had second selection based on SEC champion Florida being ranked No. 5 and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Cotton Bowl
USC 55, Texas Tech 14

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas Tech being unranked and chose at-large selection USC.

Fiesta Bowl
Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Notre Dame and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

The Bowl Alliance lasted three seasons, 1995 through 1997, and involved three games — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls. A predetermined rotation created a situation in which each year a different bowl had the first two choices, while a second bowl choose third and fifth and the third bowl chose fourth and sixth. Conferences that were part of the Alliance were the Big 12, Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST and Southeastern, leaving two at-large slots.

The most noteworthy change from the Coalition to the Alliance involved the elimination of the conference tie-ins which had been in existence for years. The goal was to provide the best opportunity to match the top two teams and provide the greatest flexibility in creating the postseason matchups amongst the Alliance partners.

In 1995, the first year of the Alliance, there was only one at-large position since the merger of the Big Eight and Southwest Conferences into the Big 12 had not yet taken place, providing five guaranteed conference champions that season.

Notre Dame was guaranteed the at-large slot in 1995 by finishing in the final regular-season top 10 of either the Associated Press or CNN/USA Today poll. The Irish accomplished that and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

A second at-large spot opened up in 1996 though Notre Dame had no way to guarantee itself a slot in an Alliance game. Notre Dame's ability to qualify for one of those games came by earning a spot in the pool of available teams and teams were required to win at least eight games to qualify. Notre Dame won eight games in 1996 and qualified for the pool, but ultimately was not selected.

1995 Season

Fiesta Bowl
Nebraska 62, Florida 24

* Had first and second selections and picked Big Eight champion Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season AP poll, against SEC champion Florida, which was ranked No. 2. This pick was required through mandatory No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup rules.

Orange Bowl
Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State against at-large selection Notre Dame.

Sugar Bowl
Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech against SWC champion Texas.

1996 Season

Sugar Bowl
Florida 52, Florida State 20

* Had first and second selections and picked SEC champion Florida and ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl
Penn State 38, Texas 15

* Had third and fifth selections and picked at-large selection Penn State and Big 12 champion Texas.

Orange Bowl
Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Nebraska and BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech.

1997 Season

Orange Bowl
Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

* Had first and second selections and picked Big 12 champion Nebraska and SEC champion Tennessee.

Sugar Bowl
Florida State 31, Ohio State 14

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State and at-large selection Ohio State.

Fiesta Bowl
Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Kansas State and BIG EAST champion Syracuse.

The current Bowl Championship series began for the 1998 season and a description of its selection process is found on the previous page.

1998 Season

Fiesta Bowl
Tennessee 23, Florida State 16

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: SEC champion Tennessee (No. 1) vs. ACC champion Florida State (No. 2).

Rose Bowl
Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31

* Had Big Ten champion Wisconsin against Pac 10 champion UCLA based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Sugar Bowl
Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14

* Had first and third selection among four remaining teams based on losing automatic qualifier (SEC champion Tennessee) to national championship game and Tennessee being ranked higher than Florida State; picked at-large selection Ohio State first and Big 12 champion Texas A&M third.

Orange Bowl
Florida 31, Syracuse 10

* Had second and four selection among four remaining teams based on losing automatic qualifier (ACC champion Florida State) to national championship game and Tennessee being ranked higher than Florida State; picked at-large selection Florida State second and BIG EAST champion Syracuse fourth.

1999 Season

Sugar Bowl
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: ACC champion Florida State (No. 1) vs. BIG EAST Champion Virginia Tech (No. 2).

Rose Bowl
Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9

* Had Big Ten champion Wisconsin against Pac 10 champion Stanford based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Orange Bowl
Michigan 35, Alabama 34 (overtime)

* Had SEC champion Alabama based on regional consideration; had first pick among remaining spots and selected at-large selection Michigan.

Fiesta Bowl
Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21

* Had Big XII champion Nebraska based on regional consideration; had second pick among remaining spots and selected at-large selection Tennessee.

2000 Season

Orange Bowl
Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: Big XII Champion Oklahoma (No. 1) vs. ACC champion Florida State (No. 2)

Rose Bowl
Washington 34, Purdue 24

* Had Big Ten champion Purdue against Pac-10 champion Washington based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Sugar Bowl
Miami 37, Florida 20

* Had SEC Champion Florida based on regional consideration; and selected at-large pick Miami.

Fiesta Bowl
Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9

* At-large selections, picking independent Notre Dame, who was ranked 11th in the Bowl Championship Series poll and the Pac-10's Oregon State, who was ranked sixth.

2001 Season

Rose Bowl
Miami 37, Nebraska 14

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: BIG EAST Champion Miami (No. 1) vs. at-large pick Nebraska (No. 2).

Orange Bowl
Florida 56, Maryland 23

* Had ACC Champion Maryland based on regional consideration; and selected at-large pick Florida (No. 5 in the BCS).

Sugar Bowl
LSU 47, Illinois 34

* Had SEC Champion LSU based on regional consideration; and selected Big Ten Champion Illinois (No. 8 in the BCS).

Fiesta Bowl
Oregon 38, Colorado 16

* Had Big 12 Champion Colorado based on regional consideration; and selected Pac-10 Champion Oregon (No. 4 in the BCS).

Former Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie and Oregon State head coach Dennis Erickson hold the Fiesta Bowl Trophy prior to the New Year's Day game 2001, marking Notre Dame's first invitation to a Bowl Championship Series game. (photo by Bro. Charles McBride)

2001 Fiesta Bowl

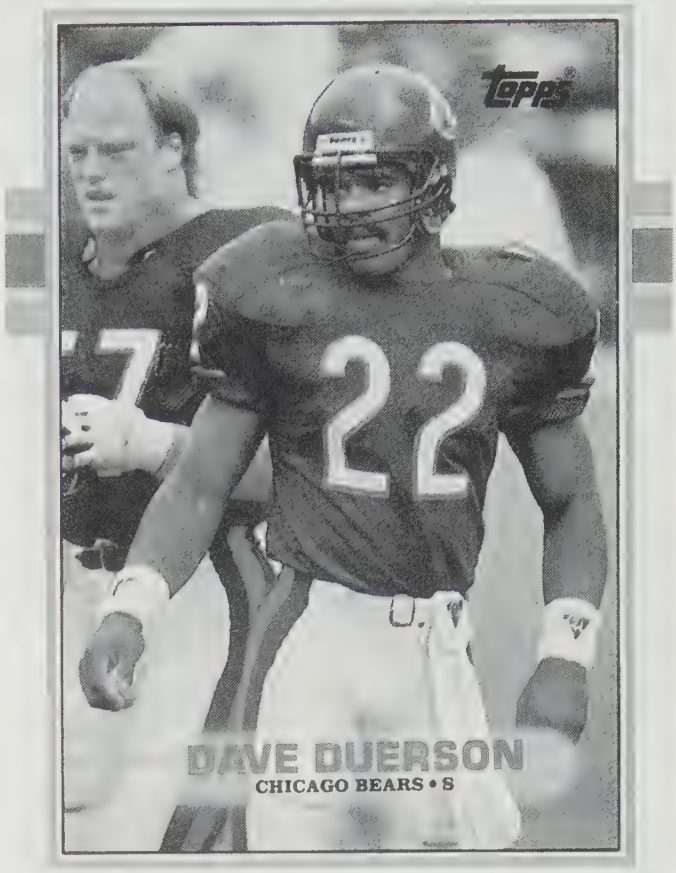
Notre Dame made its first appearance in a Bowl Championship Series game when it traveled to Tempe, Ariz., to play Oregon State in the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. From the practice facilities, to the media events, to Sun Devil Stadium and the game, Notre Dame experienced first-class hospitality at the event... take a look!

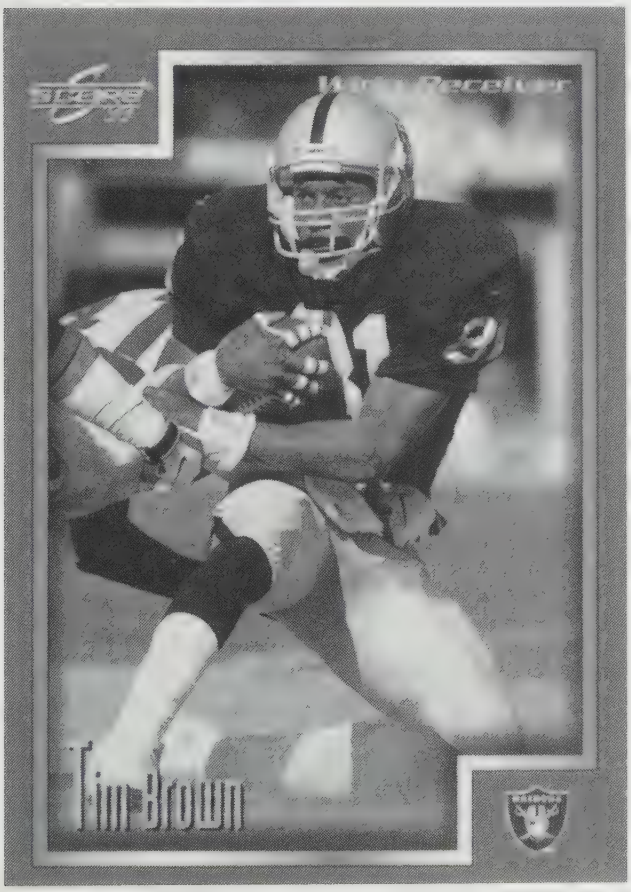
Irish in the Pros

Notre Dame has had over 400 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921
Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; L.A. Rams 1988-89; L.A. Raiders 1990-91
Bercich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-2000
Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis, 1997-99, Denver 2000-current
Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48
Bettis, Jerome, FB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current
Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-2000; Denver 2001-current
Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80
Boiman, Rocky, LB, Tennessee, 2002-current
Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996
Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
Brown, Bobby, WR, Cleveland 2000
Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85
Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-96; Oakland 1998; Arizona 1999-2000
Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-current
Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48
Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-current
Budka, Frank, DB, L.A. Rams 1964
Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944
Burris, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-current
Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925
Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-2000; New Orleans 2001-current
Carollo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-99; Cincinnati 1999-2001
Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984
Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-2000; Oakland 2001
Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954
Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997
Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
Cobbins, Lyron, LB, Arizona 1997
Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
Coleman, Herb, C. Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977
Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944
Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67
Cooper, Deke, S, Carolina 2002-current
Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
Cowhig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62

Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932
Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995
Czarobski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97
Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955
Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48
Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26
Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-98; Pittsburgh 1999-2000
Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97; Indianapolis 1999
DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921
Denman, Anthony, ILB, Cleveland 2001-current
Denson, Autry, RB, Miami, 1999-2001, Chicago 2001, Cleveland 2002-current
DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986
Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992
Doughty, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 2000-2001
Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54
Driver, Tony, DB, Buffalo 2001-current
DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996
Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93
Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921
Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74
Ebli, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947
Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972
Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35
Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-1998; Cleveland 1999-2000; New England 2001-current
Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925
Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94; Chicago 1995
Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74
Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27
Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948





Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984
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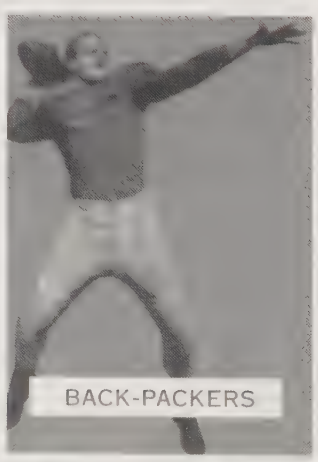
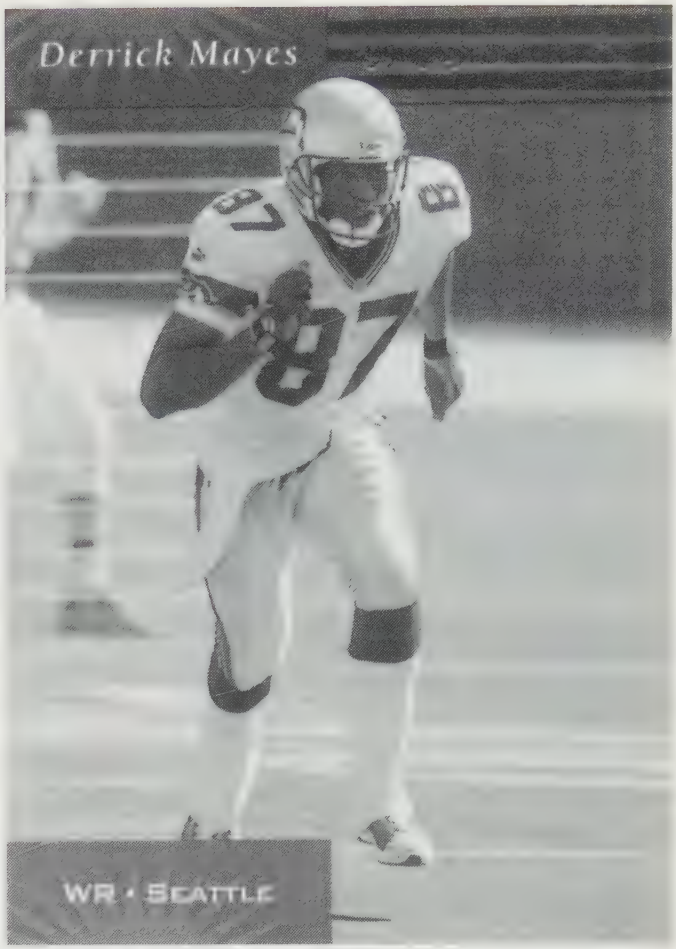
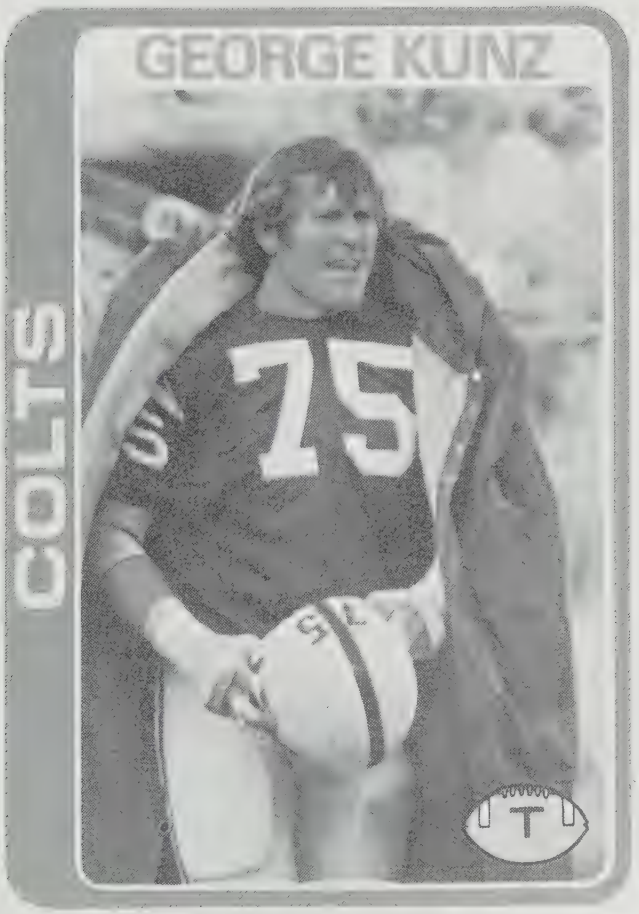
Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983
Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96
Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53
Fisher, Tony, RB, Green Bay 2002-current
Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21
Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-2000; Green Bay 2001, San Fransisco 2002-current
Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981
Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988
Gandy, Mike, G, Chicago 2001-current
Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993
Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y. Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931
Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951
Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73
Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949
Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52
Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-1998; Cincinnati 1999-current
Givens, David, WR, New England 2002-current
Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970
Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72
Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles Raiders 1989-92
Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993
Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Goodspeed, Joey RB, New Orleans, 2001
Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-98; St. Louis 1999; Denver 1999-2000; Philadelphia 2001-current
Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992
Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35
Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55
Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-2000

Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963
Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81
Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932
Hanlon, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949
Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976
Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72
Harper, Deveron, DB, Carolina 2000-current
Harrison, Tyreo, ILB, Philadelphia 2002-current
Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57
Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22
Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921
Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955
Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928
Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-98; Washington 1999- 2000
Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960
Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93
Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980
Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56
Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee 1998-current
Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992
Holloway, Jabari, TE, New England 2001-current
Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
Howard, Bobbie, LB, Chicago 2000-current
Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91
Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972
Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90
Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85
Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83
Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965
Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80
Hunter, Javin, WR, Baltimore 2002-current
Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87
Irons, Grant, DE, Buffalo, 2002-current
Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-98; Dallas 1999-current
Israel, Ron, DB, Washington 2002-current
Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966
Jackson, Jarious, QB, Denver 2000-current
Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-2000; Jacksonville 2001
Johnson, Malcolm, WR, Pittsburgh 2000; New York Jets 2001
Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992
Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924
Jones, Jim, OT, Baltimore 2001
Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992
Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81
Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966
Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923
Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922
Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40
Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988
Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967
Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946
Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91
Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923
Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-99



Knafelc, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983
Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96
Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933
Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947
Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-2001
Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25
Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83
Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960
Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83
Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945
Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48
Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980
Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34
Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29
Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74
Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921
Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90
Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929
Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954
Law, John, T, Newark 1930
Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61
Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chicago Bears 1932
Legree, Lance, DT, NY Giants 2002-current
Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65
Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37
Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83
Lind, MIke, FB, San Francisco 1963-67
Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984
Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950
Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971





Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51
Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-2000, Detroit 2001-current
Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66
Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77
MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79
Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966
Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946
Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950
Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78
Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923
Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928
Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969
Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964
Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991
Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973
Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950
Mavraides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927
Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-98; Seattle 1999-2000, Kansas City 2001
Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26
McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96
McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980
McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996
McGill, Karmeeleyah, LB, Cincinnati 1993
McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72
McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995
McInerny, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27
McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61
McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25
Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920
Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24

Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949
Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946
Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966
Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47
Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925
Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945
Minor, Kory, LB, Carolina, 2000-current
Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997; Green Bay 1998; N.Y. Jets 1999; San Francisco 2000-2001; Oakland 2002-current
Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925
Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994
Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91
Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33
Mundee, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
Murray, Jason, FB, Cincinnati 2002-current
Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951
O'Leary, Dan, TE, Buffalo 2001-current

O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59
Owens, John, TE, Detroit 2002-current
Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922
Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
Petitbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957
Petitgout, Luke, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current
Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-99; Washington 2000
Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
Piepul, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74
Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
Powlus, Ron, QB, Philadelphia 2000-2001
Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991
Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966
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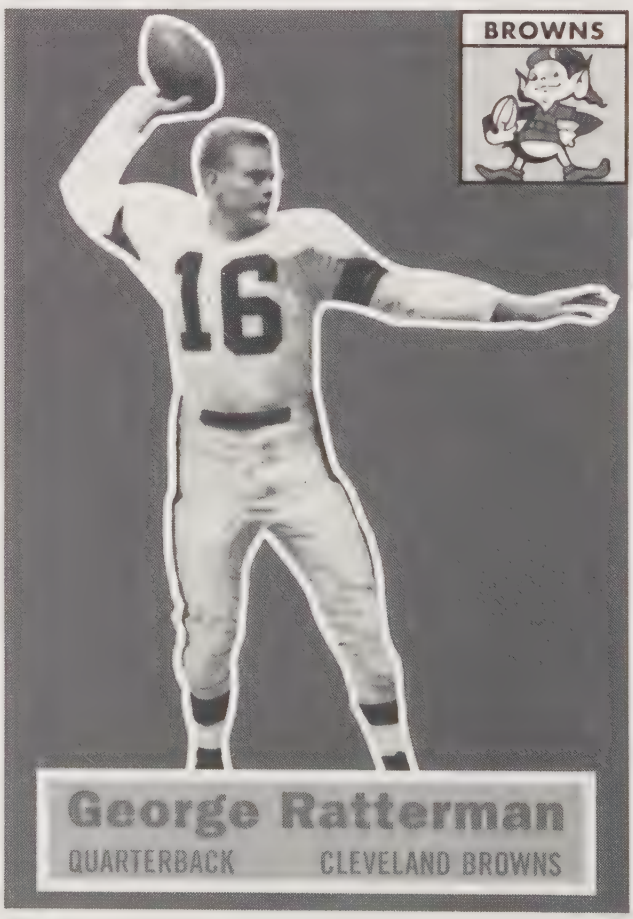
Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994



Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
Ratterman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49, NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89, N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
Ridder, Tim, OG, Indianapolis 2001-current
Riffle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
Rosenthal, Mike, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current
Rossum, Allen, CB, Philadelphia 1998-2000; Green Bay 2000-2001; Atlanta 2002-current
Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-current
Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
Ryan, Tim,OG, Tampa 1991-1993
Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
Rykovich, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51
Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
Seyfrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924
Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
Signaigo, Joe, OG-DG, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950
Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931
Smith, Hunter, P, Indianapolis, 1999-current
Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97; San Francisco 1998; Cleveland 1999-2000
Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-1998; Green Bay 1998
Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950
Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
Strohmeyer, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968
Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68
Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949
Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-99; Tampa Bay 2000
Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-99
Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-current
Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995; Carolina 1995-97; Green Bay 1998
Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64
Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals Dallas 1952; Denver 1960-63
Urban, Gasper, G, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
Vollers, Kurt, T, Indianapolis 2002-current
Wallace, John, E, Chicago Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
Wallner, Fred, G, Chicago Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97; Seattle 1998-2001
Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992
Weaver, Anthony, DT, Baltimore 2002-current
Wendell, Marty, G, Chicago Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
Wetoska, Bob, T, Chicago Bears 1960-69
Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chicago Bears 1950-57
Williams, Bob, QB, Chicago Bears 1951-52, 1955
Williams, Brock, CB, New England, 2001-current
Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
Wisne, Jerry, OL, Chicago 1999-2001; Houston 2002-current
Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-99; Chicago 2000; Miami 2001-current
Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-2001; Washington 2002-current
Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; 1952
Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-99; N.Y. Giants 2000-current
Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-1998
Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946
Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

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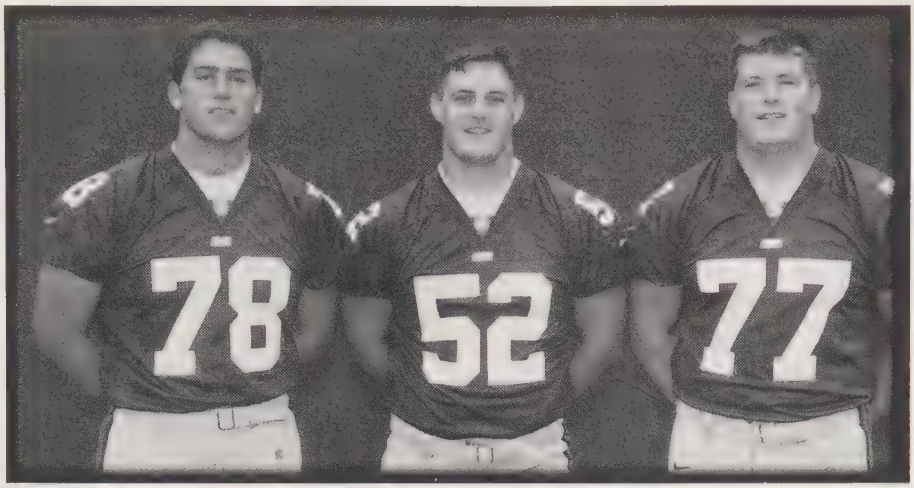
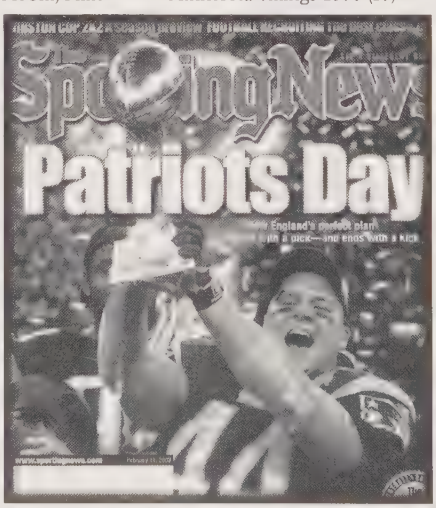


Former Irish linemen (from left to right) Mike Rosenthal, Duty Zeigler and Luke Petitgout participated in the 2001 Super Bowl as members of the New York Giants. (Photo by Lindsay Rosenthal)

New England's Super Bowl victory in 2002 was highlighted by former Irish fullback Marc Edwards on the cover of *The Sporting News*. Edwards is one of many Notre Dame players who have competed, or been a part of a team that competed, in the NFL's greatest contest. Here's a listing of former Notre Dame players who have been involved in the National Football League's world championship game, the Super Bowl, since its inception in 1967 following the '66 regular season (*indicates active but did not play; + indicates inactive; ++indicates practice squad):

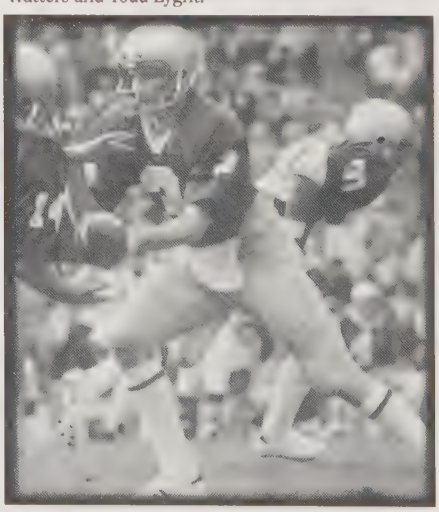
Bavaro, Mark	New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
Beuerlein, Steve	Dallas Cowboys 1993 (XXVII)
Bleier, Rocky	Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX), 1976 (X), 1979 (XIII), 1980 (XIV)
Brennan, Mike	Buffalo Bills 1992 (XXVI+)
Browner, Ross	Cincinnati Bengals 1982 (XVI)
Bryant, Junior	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Buoniconti, Nick	Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII)
Carney, John	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Casper, Dave	Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI)
Clark, Willie	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Culver, Rodney	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX*)
Dorsey, Eric	New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
Duerson, Dave	Chicago Bears 1986 (XX), New York Giants 1991 (XXV)
Edwards, Mark	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVI)
Fanning, Mike	Los Angeles Rams 1980 (XIV)
Gibson, Oliver	Pittsburgh Steelers 1996 (XXX*)
Hanratty, Terry	Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX*), 1976 (X)
Hentrich, Craig	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII); Tennessee Titans 2000 (XXXIV)
Holloway, Jabari	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVI+)
Hornung, Paul	Green Bay Packers 1967 (I*)
Knapp, Lindsay	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
Kuechenberg, Bob	Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII), 1983 (XVII)
Lamonica, Daryle	Oakland Raiders 1968 (II)
Leopold, Bobby	San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI)
Lyght, Todd	St. Louis Rams 2000 (XXXIV)
Lynch, Jim	Kansas City Chiefs 1970 (IV)
Mack, Bill (Red)	Green Bay Packers 1967 (I)
Mayes, Derrick	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI+). 1998 (XXXII)
McGill, Mike	Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV)
Montana, Joe	San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI), 1985 (XIX), 1989 (XXIII), 1990 (XXIV)
Page, Alan	Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV), 1974 (VIII), 1975 (IX), 1977 (XI)
Peterson, Anthony	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Petitgout, Luke	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)
Pottios, Myron	Washington Redskins 1973 (VII)
Rehder, Tom	New York Giants 1991 (XXV+)
Rosenthal, Mike	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)
Sylvester, Steve	Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI), 1981 (XV), Los Angeles Raiders 1984 (XVIII)
Szymanski, Dick	Baltimore Colts 1969 (III)
Taylor, Aaron	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII)
Thayer, Tom	Chicago Bears 1986 (XX)
Theismann, Joe	Washington Redskins 1983 (XVII), 1984 (XVIII)
Watters, Ricky	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Williams, Brock	New England Patriots 2002 (XXVII)
Young, Bryant	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Zeigler, Dusty	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)



Former fullback Marc Edwards was featured on the cover of The Sporting News after the New England Patriots won the 2002 Super Bowl.

The following Notre Dame players have won Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier (four), Joe Montana (four), Steve Sylvester (three), Bob Kuechenberg (two), Mark Bavaro (two), Nick Buoniconti (two), Dave Duerson (two), Steve Beuerlein, Junior Bryant, Dave Casper, Mark Edwards, Terry Hanratty, Craig Hentrich, Jabari Holloway, Paul Hornung, Lindsay Knapp, Bobby Leopold, Todd Lyght, Jim Lynch, Bill (Red) Mack, Derrick Mayes, Anthony Peterson, Aaron Taylor, Tom Thayer, Joe Theismann, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young (one).

The following Notre Dame players have won college national championship rings and Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier, Dave Casper, Joe Montana, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bob Kuechenberg, Ricky Watters and Todd Lyght.



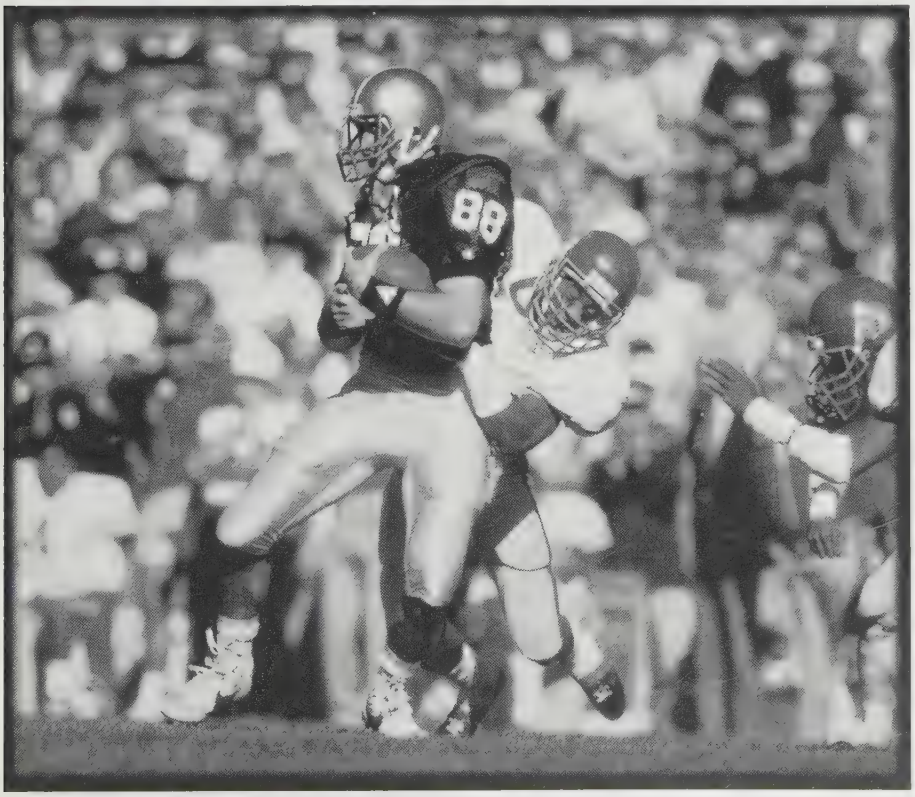
Former Irish quarterback Joe Montana won four Super Bowl rings during his illustrious career.

Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 436 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 57 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams with the overall pick in parentheses:

1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh (3)
1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston (1)
1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit (6)
E John Yonakor, Philadelphia (9)
1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston (1)
QB John Lujack, Chicago (4)
B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams (10)
T George Connor, New York Giants (5)
1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia (9)
G Bill Fischer, Phoenix (10)
1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit (1)
1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago (2)
C Jerry Groom, Phoenix (6)
1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay (2)
B John Lattner, Pittsburgh (7)
B Neil Worden, Philadelphia (9)
1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants (8)
QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington (3)
T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh (6)
1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1)
1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit (6)
1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix (2)
E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco (11)
1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota (8)
1967 G Tom Regner, Houston (23)
DT Alan Page, Minnesota (15)
G Tom Seiler, New York Jets (12)
1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans (7)
1969 T George Kunz, Atlanta (2)
E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams (10)
1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay (2)
1972 DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta (15)
DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo (1)
DT Mike Kadish, Miami (25)
1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams (9)
1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle (2)
1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati (8)
DB Luther Bradley, Detroit (11)
TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco (7)
1980 RB Vagas Ferguson, New England (25)
1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets (23)
1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo (12)
1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo (26)
1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants (19)
1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders (6)
1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle (15)
1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams (5)
1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants (14)
1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle (2)
FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams (10)
CB Tom Carter, Washington (17)
TE Irv Smith, New Orleans (20)
1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco (7)
OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay (16)
FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo (27)
1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville (21)
1999 OT Luke Petitgout, New York Giants (19)



Notre Dame All-America offensive tackle Andy Heck was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and 15th selection overall in 1989. Heck went on to play 11 seasons in the National Football League before retiring in 2001.

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

1936
1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh (3)
3. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit (26)
7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh (57)
7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay (61)
8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston (65)

1938
10. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh (84)
12. Joe Kuharich, G, Pittsburgh (104)

1939
6. Ed Beinor, T, Brooklyn (46)
8. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay (69)
9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals (71)
17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh (152)
19. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears (176)
21. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay (194)
21. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants (195)

1940
14. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay (129)
22. Steve Sitko, B, Washington (198)

1941
11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit (95)
16. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears (148)
17. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay (157)

1942
13. John Kovatch, E, Washington (116)
21. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington (191)

1943
3. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears (24)
5. Bob Dove, E, Washington (40)
6. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington (50)
7. Lou Rymkus T, Washington (60)
13. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay (118)
13. Harry Wright, G, Washington (120)
26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia (242)
30. Dick Creevy B, Chicago Bears (289)

1944
1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston (1)
1. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn (3)
9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit (79)
12. Pat Filley, G, Cleveland (119)
19. Bob McBride, G, Cleveland (196)
21. John Creevey, B, Cleveland (218)
25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals (253)
27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals (275)
27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh (283)
32. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland (329)

1945

1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit (6)
1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia (9)
3. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington (23)
6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals (45)
6. Jim Mello, B, Boston (47)
6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (48)
7. Ziggy Czarobski, T, Chicago Cardinals (55)
12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston (113)
15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh (145)
16. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears (159)
22. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears (225)
23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland (235)
30. Paul Limont, E, Detroit (313)

1946

1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston (1)
1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears (4)
1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants (5)
1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams (10)
3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals (16)
7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston (52)
7. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit (58)
9. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington (79)
10. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams (90)
13. George Strohmeyer, C, L.A. Rams (120)
14. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams (130)
15. Fred Rovai, G, Chicago Cardinals
17. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams (160)
17. Jerry Ford, E, L.A. Rams (180)
20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals (181)
20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston (182)

NFL 1947

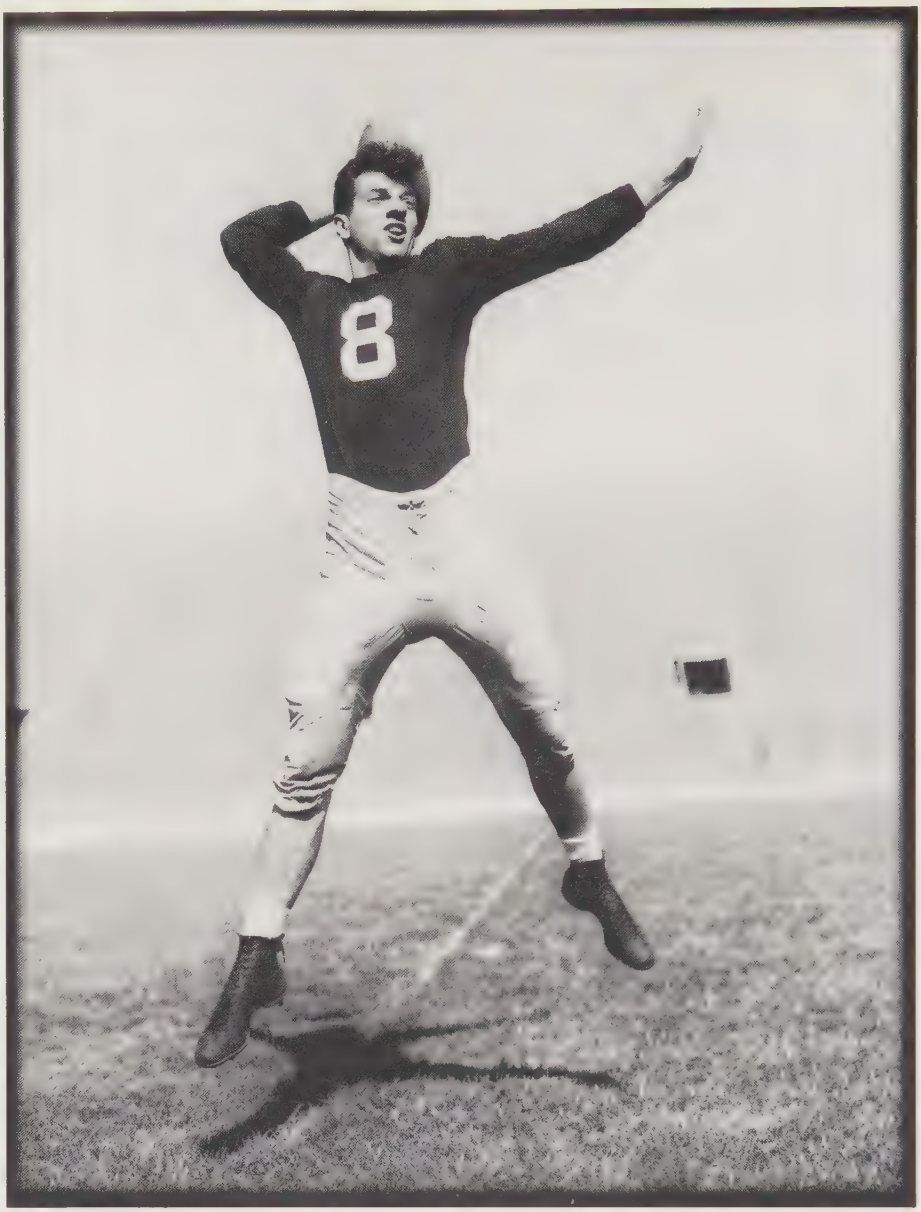
3. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh (16)
6. George Sullivan, T, Boston (37)
10. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay (81)
13. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay (111)
15. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants (134)
26. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants (244)
27. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay (250)

AAFC 1947

1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets (4)
2. Gerry Cohwig, B, Cleveland (16)
5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo (34)
6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco (46)
8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets (60)
8. George Strohmeyer, C, N.Y. Yankees (63)
14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets (108)
14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland (112)
16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo (122)
Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets

NFL 1948

6. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh (43)
8. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia (63)
16. George Ratterman, QB, Boston (139)
17. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears (152)



Irish quarterback Frank Tripucka was a first-round draft pick for Philadelphia in the 1949 National Football League draft.

18. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams (160)
24. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh (223)
25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit (227)
29. John Panelli, B, Green Bay (271)
21. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia (292)
32. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (300)

AAFC 1948

3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo (16)
4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo (24)
5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets (25)
6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo (33)
18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo (119)
19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland (129)
26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (184)

NFL 1949

1. Frank Tripuka, QB, Philadelphia (9)
1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (10)
2. John Panelli, B, Detroit (12)
3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh (26)
5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia (51)
8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears (79)
20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston (193)
24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants (235)

AAFC 1949

2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (13)
5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo (35)

1950

1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit (1)
2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland (26)
4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay (43)
5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs (55)
5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington (58)
5. Ernie Zalejski, B, Chicago Bears (62)
7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals (85)
10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals (125)
11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears (140)
18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals (229)
19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit (239)
19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh (242)
30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh (386)

1951
1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears (2)
1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals (6)
12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals (139)
20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals (235)
29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals (343)

1952
2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco (22)
7. John Petitbon, B, N.Y. Yankees (74)
10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington (115)
12. Jim Mutscheller, E, N.Y. Yankees (134)
13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh (150)
16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants (191)
28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay (327)

1953
8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants (94)
15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh (173)
29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore (338)
30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals (351)

1954
1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay (2)
1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh (7)
1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia (9)
2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington (20)
4. Frank Paterra, B, Chicago Bears (42)
4. Minnie Mavraides, G, Philadelphia (45)
6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh

1955
1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington (3)
1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh (6)
1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants (8)
2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore (16)
3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals (32)
4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland (41)
4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland (49)
6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears (63)
24. Bob Ready, T, Washington (279)

1956
3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia (28)
9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh (100)
13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay (152)
14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants (165)
15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears (178)
19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington (227)
21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh (244)
21. Gene Kapish, E, Cleveland (253)
22. George Nicula, T, Washington (262)
29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington (347)

1957
1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay (1)
12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay (135)
13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay (148)
20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams (232)

1958
6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington (66)
9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington (102)
10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears (113)

1959
1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit (6)
5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington (49)
5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco (54)
7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington (76)
10. Ron Toth, T, Washington (113)
10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco (114)

Running backs Nick Eddy (No. 47) and Rocky Bleier (No. 28) were both selected in the National Football League draft. Eddy, an All-American for the Irish, was drafted in the second round by Detroit/Denver in 1966, while Bleier, who went onto to greatness in the National Football League, was a 16th-round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the 417th pick overall in 1968.

18. Al Ecuyer, G, N.Y. Giants (214)
27. Norm Odyniec, B, Washington (316)
28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears (332)
29. Dick Loncar, T, Pittsburgh (343)
30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia (350)

1960 (NFL)
1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals (2)
1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco (11)
3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit (27)
12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas (136)
17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Buffalo (200)

1960 (AFL) no record of order
George Izo, B, N.Y. Titans
Monty Stickles, E, L.A. Chargers
Bob Scholtz, C, L.A. Chargers
Jim Crotty, HB, Dallas Texans
Mike Graney, E, Buffalo

1961 (NFL)
2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh (19)
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams (130)
10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh (131)
20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay (218)

1961 (AFL) no record of order
3. Myron Pottios, LB, Oakland
9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, N.Y. Titans
23. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Buffalo
27. Ray Ratkowski, B, Boston

1962 (NFL)
2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams (16)
2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants (26)
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco (64)
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh (117)
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears (175)

1962 (AFL)
4. Bob Bill, T, San Diego (31)
13. Nick Buoniconti, G, Boston (102)
18. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Dallas Texans (139)
19. Mike Lind, HB, San Diego (152)

1963 (NFL)
10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears (137)
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay (168)
16. John Slafkosky, T, St. Louis (213)

1963 (AFL)
9. Ed Burke, T, Houston (70)
16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Buffalo (124)
24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Buffalo (188)

1964 (NFL)
2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh (28)
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay (55)
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears (56)
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington (59)
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis (104)
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington (171)
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (236)

1964 (AFL)
2. Jim Kelly, E, Boston (13)
3. George Bednar, G, Oakland (23)
15. John Simon, E, Kansas City (50)
10. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City (73)
14. Paul Costa, B, Kansas City (106)
15. Jim Snowden, FB, Kansas City (114)
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets (131)
23. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Boston (180)

1965 (NFL)
1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota (8)
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears (73)
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia(76)
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis (110)
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants (155)
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears (185)
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia (188)
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland (251)

1965 (AFL) no record of order
2. John Huarte, QB, N.Y. Jets
4. Dick Arrington, G, Boston
7. Jack Snow, E, San Diego
9. Tony Carey, HB, San Diego
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland

1966 (NFL)
2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta (17)
2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit (24)
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta (48)
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland (61)

5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta (65)
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland (123)
16. Arunas Vasys, LB, Philadelphia (234)

1966 (AFL) no record of order

1. Nick Eddy, HB, Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, San Diego
2. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Denver
4. Phil Sheridan, E, N.Y. Jets
10. Bill Wolski, HB, N.Y. Jets
18. Tom Talaga, E, Denver

Note: Eddy was a redshirt draft

1967

1. Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams (408)
Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans (Expansion)
Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans (Expansion)

1968

1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh (417)

1969

1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams (10)
2. Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami (141)
8. Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears (325)

1970

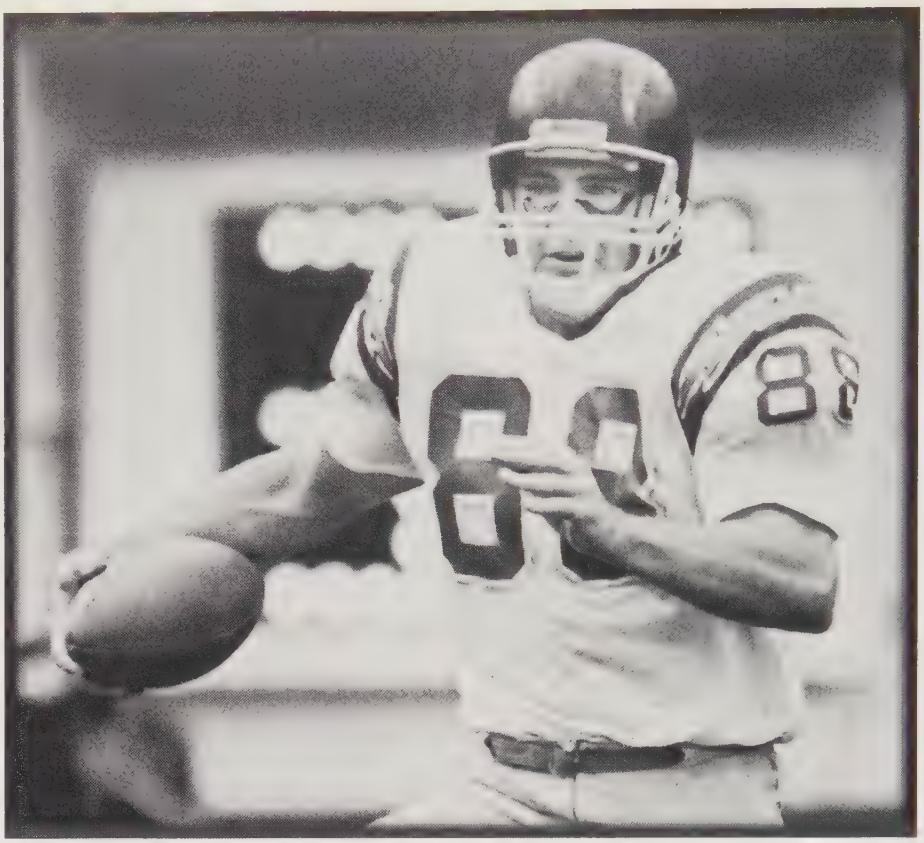
1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia (158)

1971

4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants (382)

1972

1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo (53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants (177)



Former Irish tight end Pete Holohan was the 189th overall selection by the San Diego Chargers in the 1981 National Football League draft.

1973

2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears (138)
9. John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears (320)
15. Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia (367)

1974

2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, LA Rams (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams (440)

1975

1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams (9)
2. Greg Collins LB, San Francisco (35)
3. Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego (111)
5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo (406)

1976

1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

1978

1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle (1977 supplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami (111)
9. Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh (258)

1979

2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota (43)
2. Bob Golic, LB, New England (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco (82)
8. Steve Heimkreiter, LB, Baltimore (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati (304)

1980

1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City (51)

1981

4. John Scully, C, Atlanta (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego (189)
8. Scott Zettek, DT, Chicago Bears (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle (223)
9. Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver (317)

1982
1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas (137)

1983
1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle (236)

1984
1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay (281)

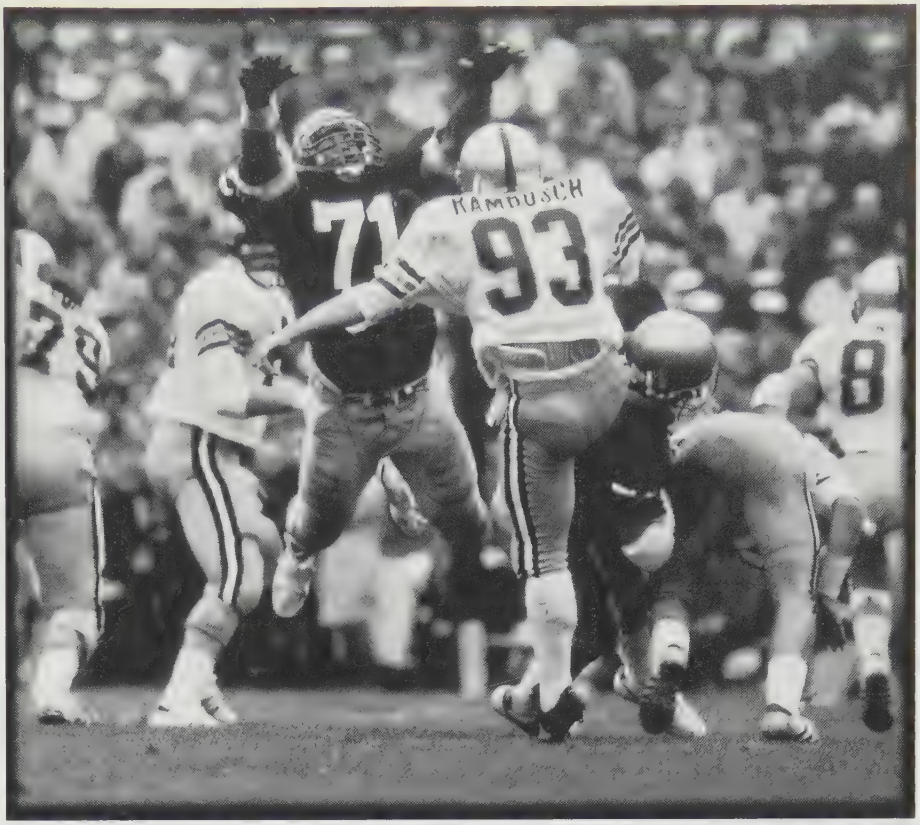
1985
2. Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants (100)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland (259)
10. Mike Golic, DT, Houston (255)

1986
1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants (19)
3. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston (61)
8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Buffalo (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego (209)

1987
2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston(176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami (210)

1988
1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati (226)

1989
1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle (15)
2. Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams (44)



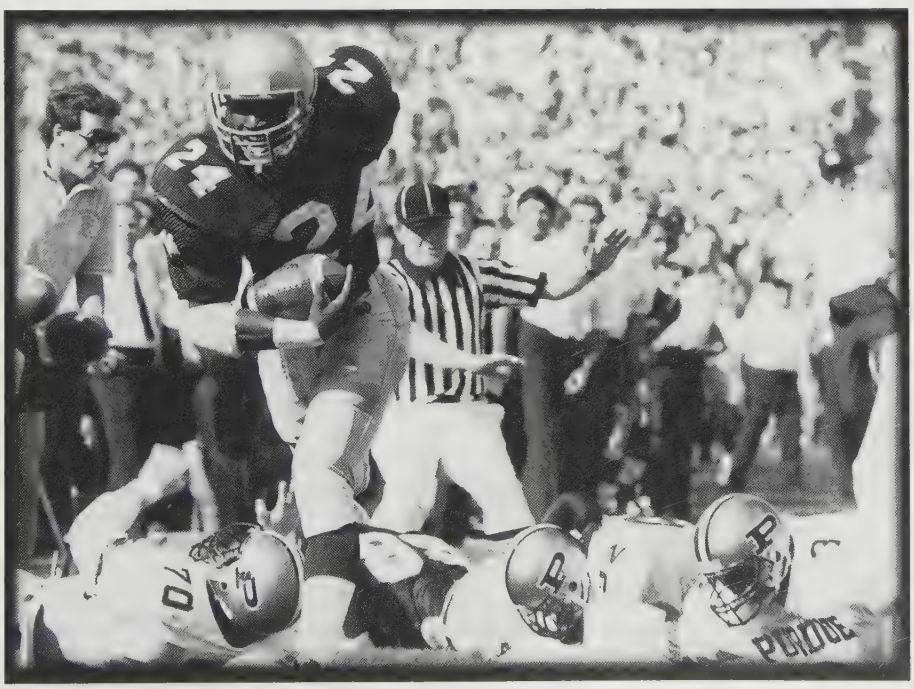
Defensive end Eric Dorsey was the 19th overall selection of the New York Giants in 1986. Dorsey played for the Giants from 1986-1992.

5. Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago (304)

1990
2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis (316)

1991
1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams (5)
2. Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco (45)
2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago (49)
3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati (72)
4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders (100)
5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay (136)
7. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh (185)
8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia (216)
9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago (245)
10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego (257)

1992
1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago (246)



Running back Mark Green was a fifth-round selection of the Chicago Bears with the 130th overall pick in 1989. Green played with the Bears until 1992.

Irish offensive tackle Luke Petitgout was a first-round draft pick (19th overall selection) of the New York Giants. Petitgout was one of seven Irish players taken in the 1999 NFL draft. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

1993

1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets (200)

1994

1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
7. Pete Bercich, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995

2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

1996

2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmanis, NG, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997

1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

1998

3. Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

1999

1. Luke Petitgout, OT, N.Y. Giants (19)
5. Jerry Wisne, OG, Chicago (143)
5. Mike Rosenthal, OT, N.Y. Giants (149)
5. Malcolm Johnson, SE, Pittsburgh (166)
7. Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
7. Autry Denson, TB, Tampa Bay (233)
7. Kory Minor, LB, San Francisco (234)

2000

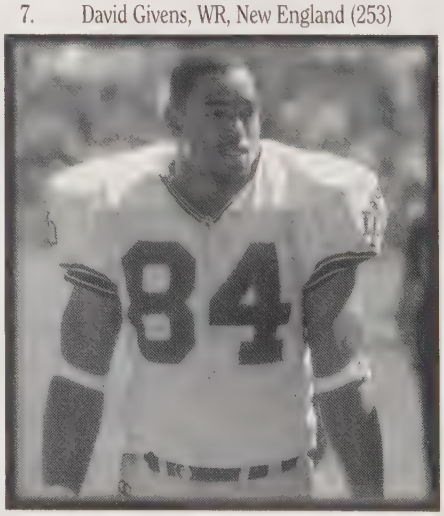
7. Jarious Jackson, QB, Denver Broncos (214)

2001

3. Mike Gandy, OG, Chicago (68)
3. Brock Williams, CB, New England (86)
4. Jabari Holloway, TE, New England (119)
6. Tony Driver, FS, Buffalo (178)
6. Dan O'Leary, TE, Buffalo (195)
7. Anthony Denman, ILB, Jacksonville (213)

2002

2. Anthony Weaver, DT, Baltimore (52)
4. Rocky Boiman, OLB, Tennessee (133)
5. John Owens, TE, Detroit (138)
6. Tyreo Harrison, ILB, Philadelphia (198)
6. Javin Hunter, WR, Baltimore (206)
7. David Givens, WR, New England (253)



Tight end John Owens was a fifth-round draft pick (138th overall) of the Detroit Lions in the 2002 NFL Draft. (Photo by Brian Spurlock)

College Football Hall of Fame Attracts Hundreds of Fans Of All Ages Each Year

What do most people think of when a Hall of Fame is mentioned? Most thoughts turn to museums dedicated to honor people who have contributed to a particular area. What do most people think of when "college football" is mentioned? Most thoughts are about rivalries, teams, stadiums, last-second wins, traditions, bands, bowl games and champions.

The College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., just two miles from the shadow of the Golden Dome, gives visitors the best of both worlds by honoring the legends of the game and by giving football fans the feeling that "Every day is Saturday."

The College Football Hall of Fame is the creation and ongoing commitment of The National Football Foundation. The world-class museum honors more than 800 players and coaches whose careers have exemplified the Foundation's basic creed of Scholarship, Citizenship and Performance.

To further its mission, The National Football Foundation also is involved in important activities such as the National Scholar-Athlete program, the "Play It Smart" program and the Coaching Academy.

The Scholar-Athlete program provides scholarships for college football student-athletes pursuing post-graduate work and for high school athletes going on to college. Last year, the NFF awarded more than $800,000 in scholarships to more than 3,000 high school and college student-athletes.

In its fourth year, "Play It Smart" is designed to teach important life skills to inner-city football players so they will be better prepared to lead positive productive lives.

The Coaching Academy program seeks to establish resources and standards that football programs across the nation can utilize in recruiting, selecting and maintaining coaching staffs and provide a vehicle to further develop qualified coaches.

"We try to honor and recognize all aspects of a college football Saturday," College Football Hall of Fame Executive Director Bernie Kish said about the 58,000 square foot museum. "Focusing on the "college football", however, is just as important to us as focusing on "hall of fame". Our goal is to tell the complete story. In addition to our permanent exhibits, we have displays that are changed periodically to portray as many areas as possible."

Former Notre Dame receiver and kick returner Raghib "Rocket" Ismail returned to South Bend and the College Football Hall of Fame during the spring of 2002.

Sports writers and fans concur with Philip Hamilton of Gary, Ind. who wrote in the *Hall's* visitor register, "This is the tenth time I visited ... and it never grows old."

Upon descending the 100-yard ramp, fans enter a cornucopia of college football history and excitement.

The "kickoff" to the museum is the Stadium Theater, a 360-degree multi-media presentation designed to show every aspect of college football Saturdays on campuses nationwide.

Now that the adrenaline is flowing, visitors enter the Hall of Champions where the exhibitory brings together the Stadium Theater presentation and the stories of the over 800 Hall of Famers.

In addition to the Hall of Champions, smaller exhibits depict each aspect of college football.

"The Great Rivalries" exhibit brings to life the stories and shows memorabilia of the premier backyard battles and border wars.

"Media Covering the Game" highlights broadcasters and writers and how they plied their crafts. Visitors even have the opportunity to fulfill their Chris Schnekel fantasy in the "You Call the Play Booth."

Now it is on to how the game was and is played. From officiating to rules changes and equipment to field surfaces, the next set of exhibits show fans how the game was played before helmets, facemasks and Astroturf.

For those with the coaching bug, the "Locker Room" honors the exemplary teachers of the game as Eddie Robinson, John McKay and Darrell Royal come together for a documentary on coaching philosophy.

Both children and adults are guaranteed to have fun in the Hall's Training Center. It is in this interactive area that fans can compare their passing, running and kicking skills.

Pigskin Pageantry features the sights and sounds of Saturday without enduring the autumn weather. College football's prominent mascots, bands and traditions are pictured along with the sounds of the greatest fight songs.

As you hit the homestretch of the museum, the postseason and its splendor are on display. The national champions and award winners from each division, along with the bowl games, are recognized.

"I did not want to leave," Steve Bishchoff of the *Orange County (CA) Register* said after visiting the Hall. "The Hall has more great memorabilia, more interactive displays than any sports museum I have ever seen."

Enjoying the Hall of Fame is not limited to the museum itself. The College Football Hall of Fame offers a year-round schedule of events that pleases all fans.

The first half of the year features the Coaches Clinic and the Gridiron Legends Luncheons that invite the top names in college football to South Bend to talk about the game they love.

The Hall's trademark event is its annu-

Located in the heart of downtown South Bend, Indiana, the College Football Hall of Fame is within 250 miles of several metropolitan cities.

The Gridiron Plaza hosts a variety of special events, from the annual Enshrinement ceremonies and festival, to impromptu games of touch-football and football clinics.

al Enshrinement Festival. Every August, at this two-day event, college football's legends are permanently enshrined into the Hall of Fame.

In 2002, legendary Notre Dame quarterback Ralph Guglielmi was among the enshrinee class that included Steve Young and Barry Switzer, among others. In all, 44 Notre Dame gridiron heroes have been enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame.

The weekend begins with a Mayor's Breakfast and a golf scramble, in which participants are paired with a college football celebrity. The following day, the Fan Fest offers fans the opportunity to get up close and personal with the Hall of Famers. After a public press conference and autograph session, the Hall of Famers hit the Gridiron Plaza for a youth clinic and a game of flag football. The weekend culminates with the Enshrinement Reception and Banquet, during which the class takes the oath of being a College Football Hall of Famer.

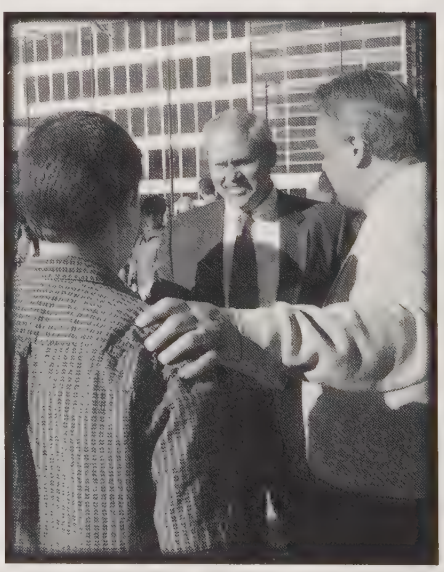
Once the football season kicks into gear, the opportunity to see today's stars are endless. Since the Hall's 1995 grand opening in South Bend, over 80 teams from all divisions of college football have visited.

The Hall of Fame Press Box and Gridiron Plaza make it possible for such events to happen. The Press Box is ideal for receptions, parties, luncheons and business meetings of up to 400 people. The Gridiron Plaza, the Hall's miniature football field, has hosted alumni receptions of up to 1,500 people.

An article in the *San Jose State Rat Line* may have paid the best compliment when saying, "For college football fans, this is the easy way to get to football heaven. If you are ever involved in starting a Hall of Fame, use this one as your bench mark."

The Hall of Fame truly offers something for everyone. No matter what day you visit the Hall, you will find out that "Every day is Saturday at the College Hall of Fame."

Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz returned to South Bend in April for the Hall of Fame's Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series. Over 1,300 people attended, setting a record.



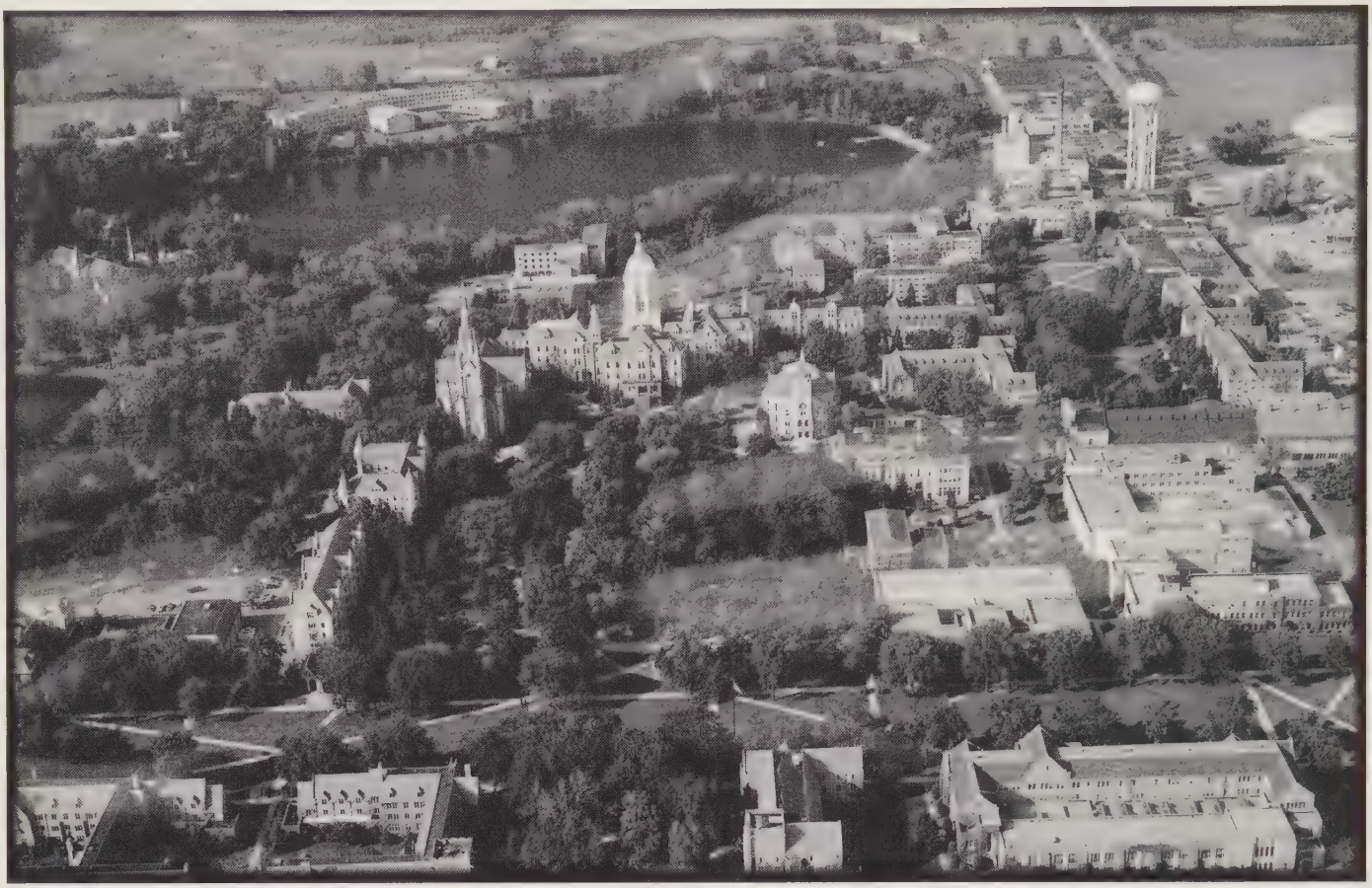
Tennessee head football coach Phillip Fulmer took his team on a tour of the College Football Hall of Fame when the Volunteers played the Irish in 2001.

NOTRE DAME

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME

The interior of the golden-domed Main Building on the Notre Dame campus was closed for the 1997-99 academic years as it underwent a renovation. The facility was rededicated in ceremonies in August of '99. It also underwent a $5 million exterior renovation, which included the cleaning and repair of the 4.2 million bricks of the facility, in 1996.

The University of Notre Dame



The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who, with $310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier, had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing. In his book, *"The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus,"* historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against:

"Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay—some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location—though seemingly remote—in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education—primary, secondary and higher education—became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the

The Grotto

fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders—leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C. As Schlereth describes it:

"Zahm... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities; Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel, and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919 the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph. D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a $1-million endowment, and a national campaign was conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists—most, but not all, Catholic—the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than $10 million to more than $400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 135, the student body is among the most selective in the nation, with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes, and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League institutions. The University's endowment, now more than $3 billion, is the 18th largest in American higher education and campus additions have included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body), DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education, a 153,000-square foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business and one of the largest bookstores in higher education.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity—for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic University. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

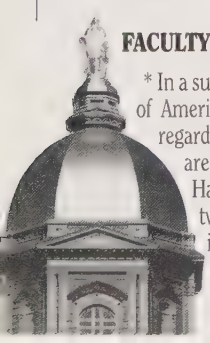
Indicators of Excellence

RANKINGS

* Notre Dame's commitment to academic excellence, values, service and character development annually places the University among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by *U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review, Time, Kiplinger's* and the *Templeton Foundation.*
* Notre Dame ranks as one of the nation's most selective universities, joining Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Dartmouth, Brown, MIT and Rice as the only schools that admit fewer than half of their freshman applicants and enroll more than half of those who are admitted.
* An influential book from Johns Hopkins University Press ranks Notre Dame sixth among 11 rising private research universities.
* Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn a doctorate since 1920, according to independent studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.
* Notre Dame is one of just five universities to rank consistently both in the top 25 in the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of America's best colleges and the Sears Directors Cup standings of the best overall athletic programs.
* Computer and information technology resources at Notre Dame have been ranked among the nation's best for three consecutive years in the survey *"America's 100 Most Wired Colleges."*

STUDENTS

* Notre Dame's graduation rate of 94 percent for all students ranks behind only Harvard and Princeton.
* The academic profile of the entering Notre Dame undergraduate features a median SAT score of 1350. Some 35 percent ranked 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in their high school graduating classes, and 85 percent graduated in the top 10 percent. Entering students were leaders in volunteer service, sports, fine and dramatic arts, and student government.
* Notre Dame's 96 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country, thanks in large part to the University's unique First Year of Studies program.
* Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
* Notre Dame's student body includes some 700 students from 80 nations around the world.



FACULTY & PROGRAMS

* In a survey of some 2,000 leading scholars of American religion, two of the scholars regarded as "most important to the field" are Notre Dame historians Nathan Hatch and George Marsden. Of the two books singled out as "most important for the study of American religion," one was *"The Democratization of American Christianity,"* by Hatch, the University's provost. A third Notre Dame historian, Jay Dolan, also was cited as one of the leading authors in the field.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

* Carolyn Woo, Gillen Dean of the Mendoza College of Business, has been named one of the 40 "young leaders" of American academe by Change, the journal of the *American Association for Higher Education.*
* Notre Dame's School of Architecture offers the nation's only fully accredited curriculum in Classical architecture and has been described by *New York Times* as "the Athens" of the New Classicism movement.
* Faculty in the Notre Dame theology department have published more than 300 books since 1965, an output unmatched in higher education.
* Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.
* According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.
* The University's biological sciences department is an internationally recognized center for research in mosquito biology and the Center for Tropical Disease Research and Training houses the Aedes Reference Centre.
* The 7,500-acre University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center on the Wisconsin-Michigan border encompasses woodlands, ponds, streams and more than 30 lakes. Home to the University's Jerry Hank Family Program in Environmental Studies and the new James B. Hank Research Facility, it is one of the premier ecological field stations in the world.
* Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs. The University ranks seventh in the number of alumni who are partners of Big Five accounting firms.
* The distance learning initiative in the Executive MBA Program in the Mendoza College of Business has been selected as the best in higher education.
* The Department of Mathematics ranks among the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
* Five of the leading marketing researchers in the nation are Notre Dame faculty members, according to a survey published in *Marketing Educator.*
* Faculty members in the Notre Dame chemical engineering department are among the world's top 10 most frequently cited scholars in the field, according to *Science Watch.*
* Five professors in Notre Dame's electrical engineering department are fellows - the highest grade of membership - in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.
* The wind tunnels housed in the Hessert Center for Aerospace Research are internationally known for pioneering techniques in smoke-flow visualization.
* The Notre Dame Law School is rated among the top 30 overall and is among the top five in the quality of the faculty and student satisfaction, according to a *Princeton Review* survey.
* The Law School is the oldest in the nation under Catholic auspices.
* The Notre Dame MBA program has the No. 1 business ethics curriculum in higher education, according to *Business Week,* and is rated by *Forbes* among the top 20 in giving students the best return on their investment.
* Notre Dame in 1917 became the first university in the United States to offer a four-year course of studies in foreign commerce, beginning an emphasis on global issues that continues today in the Mendoza College of Business.
* Notre Dame has the only operating center for liturgical research and education established by the United States' bishops.
* Notre Dame established the first programs in law, engineering and architecture at an American Catholic institution of higher learning.
* Music professor Alexander Blachly was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1999.
* Marketing professors William Wilkie and Joel Urbany have been recognized by the *Journal of Consumer Psychology* as among the nation's most productive authors of consumer marketing research.

RESEARCH

* The first evidence of a new subnuclear particle – an exotic meson - was discovered by a team of physicists led by the elementary particle physics group at Notre Dame. Long theorized, the parti-

cle had remained undetected, and its discovery will allow physicists to expand their understanding of nature at its most fundamental level.

* Notre Dame is part of a new consortium of universities constructing the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
* The first experimental demonstration of a transistorless approach to computing, called quantum-dot cellular automata, was performed by a team of Notre Dame electrical engineering researchers. The new approach, which will take years to perfect, could allow for as many as 40 trillion devices on a four-inch-square chip, compared with six million devices on the most advanced conventional chip.
* Notre Dame's Nuclear Structure Laboratory is one of only nine government-designated and university-operated accelerator labs in the country.
* Two Notre Dame engineers, Bill Spencer and Michael Sain, have developed a new method to protect buildings from violent movement during earthquakes and other catastrophic events.
* Notre Dame paleontologist J. Keith Rigby has uncovered what is believed to be the largest Tyrannosaurus Rex yet found.
* The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff. Notre Dame was the first American university to provide formal training in radiation chemistry and it continues to be the principal source of trained postgraduates in the field.
* Among scientific and technological innovations historically associated with the Notre Dame campus are the discovery of the formulae leading to synthetic rubber, the first demonstration of the aerodynamics of glider flight, the first transmission in the United States of a wireless message, and the first disintegration of the nucleus of an atom by electron bombardment.
* Physicists David Bennett and his wife, Sun Hong Rhie, are developing a new technique to observe extra-solar planets.

Hesburgh Library

ALUMNI

* The University's network of 242 alumni clubs – including 22 in foreign countries - is the most extensive in higher education.
* With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five in percentage of alumni who contribute.
* In the world of business, Notre Dame alumni serve in chief executive and other leadership positions at firms such as Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Bank of America; Haggar Company; Mobil Corp.; Morgan Stanley, Dean Witter, Discover & Co.; the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; Merck & Company; Marriott Corp.; and Liz Claiborne, Inc.
* Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at some 20 American colleges and universities.
* Notre Dame graduates in high-level governmental positions include U.S. Congressmen representing New York, New Jersey, Indiana and the national security advisor.
* In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.
* Notre Dame alumni hold senior positions at some of the nation's leading media organizations, including ABC News, *Newsweek*, *Los Angeles Times*, NBC, *Chicago Tribune*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Universal Press Syndicate, PBS, *Sports Illustrated*, *La opinion*, and the Poynter Institute for Media Studies.
* Astronaut alumnus James Wetherbee is deputy director of NASA's Johnson Space Center and has served as pilot or commander on four space shuttle missions.

RESOURCES & FACILITIES

* Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (about $3 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85 the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.
* DeBartolo Hall, the University's 84-classroom teaching facility, includes state-of-the-art computer and audio-visual equipment that makes it the most technologically advanced in higher education.
* The new 65,000-square-foot Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is among the largest in American higher education.

SERVICE

* Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students through the University's Center for Social Concerns are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting UN General-Secretary Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."
* More than 600 Notre Dame graduates have participated in the Holy Cross Associates program since its inception in 1978. Established by the University's founding congregation, the program engages young lay people in the congregation's service to the poor in the United States and Chile.
* Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, constitute the most comprehensive service-learning program in higher education.
* The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern United States and in South Bend.

INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

* Notre Dame has the largest proportion of students studying abroad of any Top 20 research university in the United States.
* Notre Dame offers 26 international study programs in 16 countries: Austria, France, Ireland, Mexico, Japan, Spain, Greece, Egypt, Australia, Chile, Israel, England, Italy, Russia, China and Germany.
* Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American university. The Keough Institute is under the direction of the distinguished Irish scholar and novelist Seamus Deane and brings the foremost Irish scholars in the world to Notre Dame as both visiting and permanent faculty.
* Notre Dame students study the Bible, Middle Eastern history and the social and political problems of the Palestinians and Israelis in the Holy Land at the University's Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, located on a hilltop on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.
* The University's London Centre programs, which recently moved into expanded quarters in an historic building on Trafalgar Square, include some 120 students each semester from each of Notre Dame's four colleges.
* Notre Dame's London Law Centre operates the only full-time branch of an American law school located outside the United States.
* Notre Dame students who choose to study Down Under attend the University of Notre Dame-Australia, a private Catholic university founded in 1989 and located in Fremantle. Although there are no financial or legal ties, Notre Dame-Australia drew much of its founding inspiration from its U.S. namesake.

Campus Leaders

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., has experienced Notre Dame from a multitude of perspectives- as an undergraduate, student-athlete, social service volunteer in Latin America, graduate student, seminarian, priest, residence hall rector, teacher, administrator and, for the last 16 years, as the 16th president of the University. First elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986, Father Malloy began a new five-year term in July 2000.

Father Malloy has led the University at a time that has seen its reputation rise as its faculty, finances, and facilities all have expanded. Now regarded as one of America's "rising research universities," Notre Dame at the same time has added to its strength as an undergraduate teaching institution and enhanced its standing as the nation's foremost Catholic university. The University's endowment now exceeds $3 billion, ranking it among the 18 largest in American higher education, and its "Generations" capital campaign, which had a goal of $767 million by its Dec. 31, 2000, conclusion, already is approaching $970 million.

The past year was a busy one for Father Malloy as an author. His fourth book, *"Monk's Reflections: A View from the Dome,"* was published in September 1999 by Andrews McMeel Publishing, and he was a coeditor of *"Colleges and Universities as Citizens,"* published in February 1999 by Allyn and Bacon.

A rarity among University presidents, Father Malloy, who is a full professor in the Department of Theology, continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester.

Among Father Malloy's honors is a chaired professorship in Catholic studies named for him at Vanderbilt University, where he earned his doctorate in Christian ethics in 1975. He also has been awarded 12 honorary degrees. A scholarship basketball player for the Irish from 1961-63, he is a recipient of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Balfour Silver Anniversary Award, given to former varsity players who have distinguished themselves in civic leadership and service.

Father Malloy earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967 and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969 while studying for the priesthood. He was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus in 1970.

Nathan O. Hatch, the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, became Notre Dame's provost in 1996 – the third person to hold the position since its establishment in 1970. The provost is the University's second ranking officer and, at the direction of the president, exercises overall responsibility for the academic enterprise.

During his tenure as provost, Dr. Hatch has concentrated on three areas: nurturing academic centers of excellence, including expansion of the University's Keough Institute for Irish Studies and Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the establishment of its Keck Center for Transgene Research, and the enhancement of its Medieval Institute; revitalizing undergraduate education through the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies; and recruiting outstanding faculty.

The University's leadership comes from the following five men (from left to right): president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., provost Dr. Nathan Hatch, executive vice president Rev. Timothy Scully, C.S.C., chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees Patrick McCartan and NCAA Faculty Representative Tex Dutile.

A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton College in 1968, Dr. Hatch earned his master's and doctoral degrees, in 1972 and 1974, respectively, from Washington University in St. Louis. He has held post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities and has been awarded research grants by NEH, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the American Antiquarian Society.

Rev. Timothy Scully, C.S.C., became Notre Dame's executive vice president on July 1, 2000, following his election in May by the University's Board of Trustees. As one of the University's three executive officers, Father Scully has direct responsibility for Notre Dame's finances, business and human resources operations and campus construction.

Father Scully had served since 1994 as the University's vice president and senior associate provost.

Father Scully directed the establishment of the University's Institute for Educational Initiatives, including the Program on Social Organization of Schools, the Center for Sports, Ethics, and Character, and the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), of which he was the founder and first director.

A member of the Notre Dame family since 1989, Father Scully is a professor of government and international studies and a faculty fellow in the University's Kellogg and Nanovic Institutes.

Father Scully was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1981. He served as associate pastor of Cristo Nuestro Redentor parish in Santiago, Chile, from 1980-1983 and was vice rector of St. George's College there from 1981-83. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Father Scully was graduated summa cum laude from Notre Dame in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in economics and received his master of divinity degree from the University in 1979. He earned master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1985 and '89, respectively.

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

McCartan is managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue law firm in Cleveland.

Appointed managing partner of Jones Day in 1993, McCartan has been cited by *The National Law Journal* as one of the country's most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, McCartan earned his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Whittaker.

Fernand N. Dutile, affectionately known as "Tex", has been appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics by Father Malloy. Dutile is also Notre Dame's Athletic Faculty Representative to the NCAA.

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Dutile has extensive experience on the Faculty Board, having been a member from 1991-98. He has served 25 years on the University's Academic Council, including 10 years on its executive committee, as well as being a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and on the search committees for the University's two most recent provosts.

He also served as acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93. Dutile had been associate dean from 1988-91 and resumed that role from 1993-99.

Dutile has served on numerous University and Law School committees and is a member of the editorial board of the University of Notre Dame Press. He was awarded the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award.

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NCAA COMPLIANCE

The University of Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office is totally committed to supporting the mission of the Department of Athletics. At Notre Dame, we believe in the concept of shared responsibilities. Consequently, members of the Department of Athletics, other institutional staff members, student-athletes as well as all individuals and groups representing Notre Dame's athletics interests are responsible for ensuring the University's commitment to integrity and rules compliance.

Notre Dame also believes in governing itself by the principle of institutional control by operating its athletics program in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of NCAA, conference and University rules and regulations. The University's commitment is to maintain control of its athletics programs through cooperation and effective communication with administrators, coaches, faculty, institutional staff members, student-athletes and representatives of the University's athletics interests.

The Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office is charged with coordinating, monitoring and verifying compliance with all NCAA, BIG EAST and CCHA Conference rules and regulations. Moreover, it is our responsibility to educate the various constituencies of the University (e.g., coaches, administrators, faculty, student-athletes) and the University community at-large regarding these rules and regulations. The Athletic Compliance Office is also charged with developing operating systems within the Department of Athletics and the University that provide procedures on how to function effectively within the established rules and regulations and to discover and report any violations of NCAA rules.

Preventative and frequent education is a key component to maintaining the principle of institutional control. To this end, listed below is important information that you should know regarding NCAA regulations.

I. WHO IS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-AHTLETE ("PROSPECT")?

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. In addition, a person becomes a prospect prior to the ninth grade if a university provides him/her (or his/her family and friends) with any financial aid or other benefit that is not generally provided to all prospects.

II. WHEN IS A PROSPECT CONSIDERED RECRUITED?

Per NCAA rules, the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete has occurred when:

a) An institution provides a prospect with an official visit;

b) An institution has an in-person, off-campus encounter with a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s); or

c) An institution initiates or arranges telephone contact with a prospect, or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) on more than one occasion.

III. RECRUITING MATERIAL

An institution is permitted to send recruiting material [information about the institution's athletics program(s)] to a prospect beginning September 1 of the prospect's junior year in high school. Athletic questionnaires and camp brochures may be sent to a prospect prior to the September 1 date.

IV. TELEPHONE CALLS

General Rule - A coach may not initiate telephone contact with a prospect until July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, a coach may make only one telephone call to the prospect or the prospect's family each week. However, there exist certain exceptions to this rule.

(A) Football Exception - A coach may initiate telephone contact with a prospect on one occasion during the month of May of the prospect's junior year in high school. Subsequent to making the one allowable telephone call during the month of May, a coach may not call a prospect again until September 1 of the prospect's senior year in high school.

(B) Ice Hockey Exception - A coach may make one telephone call to a prospect who is a resident of a foreign country during the month of July following the completion of the prospect's sophomore year in high school. After making the one allowable call, a coach may not make another telephone call to the prospect in the sport of ice hockey until July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school.

(C) Men's Basketball Exception - A coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect during the month of March of the prospect's junior year in high school. After making the one allowable call, a coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect on or after June 21 of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week.

(D) Women's Basketball Exception - A coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect on or after June 21 of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week.

(E) Other Exceptions - A coach may make more than one telephone call to a prospect under the following circumstances; (1) during the five days prior to the prospect's official visit to that institution, (2) on the initial date for signing the National Letter of Intent and the two days following this date, (3) on the day of a coach's scheduled off-campus contact during a permissible off-campus contact period, and (4) during the two days before and after the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

V. OFF-CAMPUS FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT

A coach may not arrange an off-campus face-to-face meeting with a prospect until July 1 following the prospect's junior year in high school.

(A) Men's Basketball Exception - A coach may make one in-person, off-campus recruiting contact with a prospect or a prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) during April of the prospect's junior year in high school.

VI. IMPORTANT REMINDER

Only a college coach who has been certified by his/her institution and the NCAA may recruit a prospect. Alumni and other representatives of an institution's athletics interests may not contact a prospect to encourage him/her to attend a particular institution. A representative of institution's athletics interests is anyone who:

(A) Has ever participated in or is a member of an agency or organization that promotes the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;

(B) Has ever made financial contributions to the athletics department or to an athletics booster organization of that institution;

(C) Has ever assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes, their families and/or friends;

(D) Has ever been involved in promoting an institution's athletics program; or

(E) Has ever been a season ticket holder for an institution in any sport;

Once a person has become a representative of an institution's athletics interests, he/she maintains that identity indefinitely.

If a person meets at least one of the criteria listed above, he/she is considered a representative of an institution's athletics interests. Consequently, he/she MAY NOT:

(1) Provide a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents and/or friends any benefit, money, gifts, awards or special arrangement without prior approval from an Athletic Compliance Office;

(2) Provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete;

(3) Provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement;

(4) Provide free or reduced cost lodging in your home to a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete or their family and/or friends;

(5) Be involved in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes. No contact (in person, mail, telephone, e-mail, etc.) should be made by an athletics representative with a prospect unless an established prior relationship exists. Under no circumstances should the contact be for recruiting purposes.

(6) Use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.

If a person is considered a representative of an institution's athletics interests based upon the criteria listed above, he/she MAY:

(1) Arrange summer employment for a prospective student-athlete, provided he/she has signed a National Letter-of-Intent and receives approval from the Athletic Compliance Office; and

(2) Continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors.

For additional answers to questions you may have about the recruiting process and for information about the academic requirements for participation during the first year of collegiate enrollment, please do not hesitate to contact the National Collegiate Athletic Association at (317) 917-6222 or visit their website at www.ncaa.org.

The Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office can also provide you assistance with any of your questions. If you or anyone you know needs information regarding NCAA regulations, please contact our office and ask to speak with either Sandy Barbour, Senior Associate Director of Athletics at (574) 631-3248 or Barbour.4@nd.edu; Mike Karwoski, Assistant Director of Athletics at (574) 631-4107 or Karwoski.1@nd.edu; or Chris Reynolds, Assistant Director of Athletics at (574) 631-7358 or Reynolds.36@nd.edu.

Athletics Director Kevin White

Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, has quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame.

In fact, his initial two years in that position remarkably qualified as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president -- under the realignment of athletic administrative responsibilities announced in February 2000 by Father Malloy.

White's first two years at Notre Dame in 2000-01 and 2001-02 saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

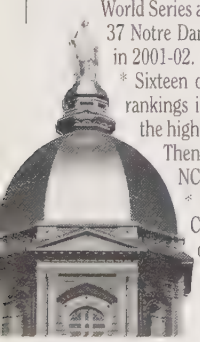
* Notre Dame finished 11th and 13th, respectively, in the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports ratings in those years, matching its best-ever back-to-back rankings in that competition.
* Four different teams earned number-one rankings in 2000-01 (women's soccer, women's basketball, men's fencing and baseball were number one at some point, and men's lacrosse ranked second) – and men's fencing repeated the honor in '02.
* The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball, third-place finishes in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship) in '01 and '02, national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002. A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in 2001-02.
* Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. Then in 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition.
* Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in both 2001 and 2002 for both men and women. The Irish won a record eight league titles in 2001-02.

His initial years on the job at Notre Dame also featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

* He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
* He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master-plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant.
* On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed one of the most productive years ever in the classroom in 2000-01 -- with the football team recording its two highest-ever semester grade-point averages, the men's and women's basketball squads posting their best-ever fall GPAs and six other teams posting their highest-ever semester averages during the fall. Then four teams during the '01 spring semester achieved their highest in-season averages ever. In 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans.
* The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995.
* The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
* He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts.
* He renewed Notre Dame's Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in 2003.

Under White's leadership over four years, Arizona State rose all the way to 11th in 1999-2000 in the Sears Directors' Cup rankings of overall athletic success (compared to a 23rd-place ranking the year before he arrived). He saw the Sun Devils win the 1996 NCAA men's golf title and NCAA women's golf titles in '97 and '98 -- in addition to NCAA runner-up finishes in baseball in '98 and women's gymnastics in '99, and a Rose Bowl appearance in football following the '97 season. In 1998-99 the university placed three teams in the top five in the country, four in the top 10, and eight in the top 20 in their respective sports.

White reorganized academic and student services for athletes (assembling a task force to increase graduation rates of student-athletes), renegotiated the university's radio contracts, built up the athletic department staff, planned the addition of two new women's sports, hired five head coach-



es, and increased the athletic operating budget from $16.7 million to $26 million while at the same time turning a $3-million deficit into a $1-million-plus surplus. He also reorganized athletic fundraising and launched a $25-million capital campaign. During his tenure in Tempe, the university allocated $30 million to a series of athletics facilities construction projects.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught classes throughout his career, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course). Known for his close personal ties with student-athletes, at Arizona State he established a highly successful life skills program.

At Tulane for five years from 1991-96, White saw the men's basketball team advance to postseason play five seasons in as many years. Two Green Wave women's basketball teams played in the NCAA tournament during his tenure -- and three Tulane baseball squads advanced to NCAA play. He helped bring Tulane into Conference USA, with the Green Wave beginning play in that league in 1995-96.

The 15-sport Tulane program featured a $13.5 million budget. White helped launch a variety of marketing initiatives, including the department's first multi-media marketing campaign (it earned several awards), an expansion of radio broadcast properties and a five-fold membership increase in the Green Wave Club. He reorganized the department, developed a comprehensive compliance program and assisted the university in its development role for a $125 million, 19,000 seat, multi-purpose arena in downtown New Orleans, with Tulane as the primary tenant.

At Maine for four years from 1987-91, White directed a program that was widely regarded as the most progressive in the Northeast. Maine captured conference championships and postseason bids (either NCAA or NIT) in 1989-90 in five sports -- football, baseball, hockey, women's basketball and golf. During those four years, Maine twice appeared in the NCAA Division I-AA Football Championships and three times reached the NCAA Hockey Final Four.

While overseeing a 20-sport program with a $5 million budget, White helped Maine generate $11 million in private support (including $4.2 for expansion of the Alfond Sports Center) and saw season ticket sales increase by 450 percent.

White first spent five years as athletic director at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, from 1982-87 -- also serving as the college's vice president for student development and dean of students for a year and vice president for college advancement for another year. In his multiple roles he supervised a $15-million capital campaign, the annual fund, planned giving, alumni relations, college publications, and public relations. He also founded and was executive director of the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

As head of its 20-sport intercollegiate athletic program, White helped Loras rank among the top 10 NAIA institutions in all-sports competition, prior to joining the NCAA in 1984. He initiated an extensive athletic facility enhancement program (including the $4 million Graber Sports Center) and implemented the college's graduate program in physical education with an emphasis in athletic administration.

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as first vice president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association.

In addition to his current role with the BCS (Bowl Championship Series), he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletic administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics – including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University, Ian McCaw of Northeastern and Massachusetts, Bruce Van De Velde of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Greg Capell of Loras, Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Bubba Cunningham at Ball State, as well as current Notre Dame senior associate athletic director Sandy Barbour, who followed him at Tulane.

White also has his own weekly, half-hour radio show on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago – and has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80).

At Southeast Missouri State (where he also served as assistant athletic director), he coached 16 Division I and II All-Americans and was named Missouri College and University Track Coach of the Year in 1982. He served as director of the 1981 NCAA Division II Cross Country Championship and founded the Semotion Relays, a track event that attracted 61 university teams.

At Central Michigan, White coached four Division I All-Americans and one national champion. He served as director of the '78 Mid-American Conference Track Championship, the 1977, '78 and '79 Central Michigan Relays and the '77 State of Michigan Special Olympics.

He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. He coached his Gulf teams to 19 conference, district, regional and county championships between 1972 and '76. He's a member of the Florida High School Track Coaches and Athletes Hall of Fame.

White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich., where he supervised an athletic program that included 47 teams and 70 coaches in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration -- and in 1985 completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997.

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 -- and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan.

The couple has five children -- Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at San Francisco City College; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at Jacksonville (Ala.) State University; Daniel, a senior at the University of Notre Dame and a member of the '01 Irish basketball squad (he will be a graduate assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while pursuing an advanced degree); Brian, a freshman at Holy Cross College in South Bend; and Mariah, a sixth-grader who is a standout in swimming.

The Kevin White File

Year	School	Assignment
1972-73	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1973-74	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1974-75	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1975-76	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1976-77	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1977-78	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1978-79	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1979-80	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1980-81	Mt. Morris (Mich.) School District	Administrator for Athletics and Special Projects
1981-82	Southeast Missouri State Univ.	Assistant Athletic Director, Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Director of Athletics
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

Athletic Administration

SANDY BARBOUR

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHELETICS DIRECTOR

Sandy Barbour, who served as athletic director at Tulane from 1996-99, is in her third year at Notre Dame, and second as senior associate athletic director for administration. In her position, Barbour serves as Kevin White's primary administrator on internal matters, is the liaison to the Athletic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, and represents the department in White's absence.

In addition, she oversees the areas of compliance, athletic training and strength & conditioning. She also is the sport administrator for women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track. She assists athletic director Kevin White with administration responsibilities for women's basketball. Barbour will serve as the department's primary contact with the NCAA while Notre Dame undergoes the NCAA Certification process during the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 academic years.

Barbour was appointed athletic director at Tulane when White left to become director of athletics at Arizona State University. She previously had served from 1991-96 as senior associate athletic director at Tulane under White in the areas of internal operations and compliance and spent eight years total on the school's athletic administrative staff.

During her three-year tenure as athletic director, Green Wave teams won 12 conference championships. In her first year, 1996-97, Tulane won four conference titles, a feat never before accomplished in the history of Tulane athletics. In 1998, the football team posted a perfect 12-0 record and won the Liberty Bowl with a victory over Brigham Young, while the Green Wave captured six conference titles, another school record.

One of eight female athletic directors at Division I-A schools at the time, Barbour was chair of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and a member of the Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet and the board of directors of the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators. In her associate's role at Tulane, she oversaw all matters related to internal operations, including supervision of intercollegiate programs, compliance with NCAA and Conference USA rules, academic student life, business affairs, facilities and recruiting. Barbour was part of the administrative team that navigated the successful transition to Conference USA and helped the school maintain one of the top Division I-A graduation rates.

As senior women's administrator, Barbour was elected chair of the inaugural Conference USA committee for SWAs and served on the league's executive committee. In addition, she chaired the executive committee for the 1993 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by Tulane.

A native of Annapolis, Md., Barbour spent seven years at Northwestern University prior to joining the Tulane staff. At Northwestern from 1982 through 1989, she began as assistant field hockey and lacrosse coach and director of athletic recruiting services, then in '84 became assistant athletic director for intercollegiate programs, overseeing 15 Olympic sports.

Born Dec. 2, 1959, Barbour is a 1981 honors graduate of Wake Forest University with a degree in physical education. A two-sport athlete at the school, she was the captain of the field hockey team and a member of the women's basketball squad. Barbour earned a master's degree in sports management from Massachusetts in 1983 and received an MBA from Northwestern's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management in 1991. In '97, she was named Massachusetts' Distinguished Alumnus in Sports Management.

MISSY CONBOY

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

BUSINESS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Missy Conboy is in her 11th year as associate athletic director at Notre Dame following five years as assistant athletic director. Conboy, a 1982 graduate of the University, is in her third year overseeing the business and legal affairs of the athletic department and has responsibility for business operations, human resources, transportation, equipment operations, student managers, and contracts, and serves as a liaison to the Faculty Board on Athletics.

Conboy also administers the Irish ice hockey, volleyball and women's tennis programs. Before taking over the business affairs aspect, she oversaw NCAA compliance, legal affairs and event management for the athletic department.

She was a member of the NCAA's Legislative Review Committee, serving as chair for her final two years. She was a four-year member of the NCAA Interpretations Committee. Conboy also was a six-year member of the NCAA Men's Tennis Committee and was instrumental in bringing both the 1994 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships and 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships to the Notre Dame campus. She has served as a member of the BIG EAST Academic Honors Committee and currently serves on both the BIG EAST Men's and Women's Tennis Committee and on the BIG EAST Finance Committee. She also chairs the BIG EAST Senior Women Administrators' Committee.

Conboy joined the NCAA staff in 1985 as an enforcement representative. In that capacity, she spent two years investigating infraction reports and helped process cases for the NCAA's committee on infractions. She joined the Notre Dame staff in August of 1987.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., who was born April 19, 1960, Conboy was a four-year member of the Notre Dame women's basketball team from 1979-82.

A forward, Conboy captained the Irish in her senior year. As a sophomore, she received the Bob Scott Award, presented to the player who exhibited positive attitude and team spirit.

Conboy graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in English. She enrolled in law school at the University of Kansas, where she received her law degree in 1985.

She was married in July of 1991 to William Mountford, a graduate of Notre Dame's MBA program and the U.S. Naval Academy, and the couple has three daughters - Darby, Delaney and Killian Rose Mountford.

TOM KELLY

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR FACILITIES

Dr. Tom Kelly is in his eighth year as an associate athletic director at Notre Dame after serving as an assistant athletic director since 1983. Kelly's responsibilities include facilities and game management and overseeing the extensive RecSports program, which continues to experience expanding programs in fitness, classes, clinics, special events and informal recreation, as well as the intramural and club sport programs. He is also the sport administrator for women's soccer, men's swimming and softball.

Before turning his attentions to his current responsibilities, Kelly oversaw the development of the extensive Student Development Program for academic, athletic, personal, community service and career development for three years.

Beginning in 1990, Kelly assumed chairmanship of the university's physical education department, a role in which he continues.

Kelly first joined the Notre Dame staff in 1965 as assistant baseball coach under

head coach Jake Kline. He also assumed the job of assistant director of non-varsity athletics a few years later. The Mansfield, Pa., native took over as head baseball coach in 1975 and held that position through 1980. His final baseball squad in 1980 put together a 29-8 record, the highest victory total ever by an Irish baseball team at that time. He became director of the non-varsity program in 1979.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame he spent two seasons teaching and coaching at Cowanesque (Pa.) High School—then two years as athletic director and baseball coach at Penn State-Altoona.

Kelly received his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan, earned master's degrees from both Penn State and Notre Dame—and also holds a doctorate in educational administration from Notre Dame.

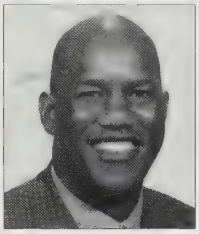
Kelly was named an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1992, was given the Moose Krause Award by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and also received a Special Presidential Award from Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

Born Aug. 4, 1938, he and his wife, Carolyn, a graduate of Notre Dame's MSA program, are parents of two sons—Tom and Chris, both Notre Dame graduates.

BERNARD MUIR

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

STUDENT-ATHLETE WELFARE



Bernard Muir, an eight-year staff member at the NCAA, and most recently, the director of the Division I NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, is in his third year at Notre Dame as the associate athletic director for student-athlete welfare and development. Muir oversees the Student Development Program, as well as the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. He also is the liaison with First Year of Studies, student affairs, admissions and special/talented students. In addition, Muir is involved with off-campus issues, as well as student-athlete conduct. He has administrative responsibilities in fencing and men's tennis and assists Kevin White in that capacity for football.

Muir joined the NCAA staff in December 1992 as assistant director of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship and was promoted to director in August 1998. While in that position, he administered all policies and procedures relating to tickets for the championship, administering the men's and women's basketball officiating programs, monitored the actions of other select committees within the NCAA governance structure as it pertained to the work of the Division I Men's Basketball Committee, and served as the primary liaison to institutions participating in the Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Before joining the NCAA, Muir briefly worked as an academic affairs and compliance assistant at Auburn University and as event director for Streetball Partners International in 1992. He also gained administrative experience at Brown, Butler and Ohio Universities as well as with the Atlanta Falcons.

A 1990 graduate of Brown University with a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior and management, the Gainesville, Fla., native was a four-year letterwinner and co-captain of the Bears' basketball team. Muir was awarded the J. Richmond Fales Trophy presented to a member of the team for the vast contributions he made to his team and also earned the L. Stanley Ward Quiet Man Award. In addition, he served as Senior Class Marshall at the '90 Brown commencement exercises.

Muir, the recipient of an NCAA Ethnic Minority Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics, attended Ohio University and earned a master's in sports administration and facility management in 1992. During the 1991-92 school year, he served as class president.

Born July 22, 1968, he and his wife, Liz, a former NCAA membership services representative and now the director of equipment operations at Notre Dame, have one daughter -Libby.

JIM PHILLIPS

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Jim Phillips is in his third year as the associate athletic director for community relations at Notre Dame. He works with the University's development department on all athletic-related projects, as well as working as a liaison with University Relations and the Monogram Club. Phillips also serves as the primary sport administrator for men's soccer and rowing and assists Kevin White in that capacity for men's basketball.

While assistant athletic director at Tennessee from 1998-2000, Phillips oversaw a $12.4 million athletic annual giving program and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Tennessee Athletic Department. In addition, he assisted in starting the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at Tennessee which is raising $50 million for endowments, facilities and programs.

Prior to his appointment at Tennessee, he worked with Kevin White at Arizona State as an athletic development officer in 1997-98, assisting with the annual giving program as well as its $35 million capital campaign for facilities.

Phillips was an assistant basketball coach with the Sun Devils from 1992-97 after serving as a graduate assistant for two years prior (1990-92). He also assisted with the United States basketball team at the '96 Goodwill Games.

Phillips' career in athletic administration began at the University of Illinois where he served as an administrative assistant in the athletic department from 1988-90.

A native of Chicago, Ill., he is a 1990 graduate of Illinois with a bachelor's of science degree. He received his master's degree in administration from Arizona State in 1992 and is currently pursuing a doctorate in higher education at Tennessee.

He and his wife, Laura, have a two-year-old son, Luke, a one-year old daughter, Madeline, and are expecting their third child in August.

BRIAN BOULAC

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

JOYCE CENTER MANAGER

Assistant athletic director Brian Boulac, with 32 years of experience on the Notre Dame athletic staff as both a coach and administrator, has assumed the position of general manager of the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame.

In that role, Boulac is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the building, including personnel management, budget management, crowd control, technical services, custodial services and special events. Boulac replaced Dave Woods, who retired in 2002.

Boulac has been serving as an assistant athletic director in his 19th year of working in the day-to-day operation of the Notre Dame athletic department. After 13 years as a member of the Irish football coaching staff (1970-82), Boulac moved into the administrative ranks in March of 1983.

He has worked with associate athletic director Bernard Muir in the student development area. He previously had served as an administrator for the Irish men's and women's track and cross country teams, the Notre Dame men's and women's swimming and diving teams, the softball, volleyball and baseball squads and the men's and women's fencing teams. He also served as an athletic department liaison with the admissions and financial aid departments.

Boulac also served for four years (1989-92) as head coach of the Notre Dame women's softball team. He guided the Irish to four 30-win seasons, including postseason tournament Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles in '90 and '91 and the regular season title in '92. In 1989, the first varsity season for the program, he was selected as MCC coach of the year.

He was an eight-year member of the NCAA fencing committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1996-97. He is a member of the United States Fencing Association college and high school advisory committee.

A former Irish tight end, the Olympia, Wash., native spent the last seven years of his coaching career as recruiting coordinator in addition to coaching the offensive and defensive lines, receivers and special teams at different times. He also served as administrative assistant to Dan Devine for two years and assistant head coach under Gerry Faust. He was a member of the coaching staff for eight seasons that culminated in postseason bowl appearances, including Irish victories in three Cotton, one Orange, one Sugar and one Gator Bowl. He was the offensive line coach on Notre Dame's 1973 national championship team and was offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator on the '77 national title staff.

A three-year member of the football team, Boulac earned monograms as a player at Notre Dame in 1961 and 1962. Following his graduation from the University in 1963, he had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals, but elected to stay on campus as a graduate assistant coach from 1963-65. He served as assistant freshman football coach in 1966 and '67. (also helping the '66 team win a national championship) while working toward his master's degree.

Boulac, who spent two summers in a Peace Corps-type program (CILA) in Lima, Peru, and served two years in the Army Medical Service Corps, remained at Notre Dame through 1968, doing doctoral work.

Boulac earned 10 letters in high school while playing football, baseball, basketball and track -- and garnered all-state honors in football and basketball.

Boulac, born May 8, 1941, and his wife Micki (an '83 graduate of the Notre Dame law school), have four daughters; Dawn, Denise, Deborah and Dyan (all Notre Dame graduates), three of whom (Dawn, Debbie and Dyan) earned monograms with various Irish teams.

JANNIFER CRITTENDON

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Jannifer Crittendon is in her fourth year in the Notre Dame athletic department and her first as the assistant athletic director for student development. The Student Development program focuses on providing a balanced Notre Dame experience for student-athletes by focusing on five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Crittendon worked at Notre Dame as director of the Diversity Program since 1995. In that position, she was responsible for the launching and implementation of the program as she developed and coordinated initiatives, events and workshops for students, faculty and staff. Crittendon developed two diversity courses and a and a life skills course for freshmen.

She currently serves on the CHAMPS/Life Skills Advisory Committee, which is made up of nine representatives from various universities across the country who are in charge of life skills programs. She also serves on the School of Public and Environmental Affairs Community Advisotry Board for Indiana University South Bend.

Crittendon served as the co-director for facilities management at Indiana University-South Bend from 1992 through 1995 and was responsible for overseeing five service-oriented departments at the school. She was the director of business services for Memorial Health System's Women, Infants and Children's Program in South Bend from 1989 through 1992 and worked for the Department of Defense for the city of South Bend from 1984 though 1989 as the manager of computer services and a contract management assistant.

Crittendon graduated from Indiana University-South Bend in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in general studies and earned a master's degree from the school in 1995 in management administration.

She is married to William Crittendon, who is the Director of Data Services for Development at Notre Dame.

MIKE DANCH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - FACILITIES

A longtime member of the Notre Dame staff, Michael Danch was promoted to assistant athletic director for facilities in 2000 after serving as the director of athletic facilities since 1995. In this role, Danch is in charge of overseeing several varsity athletics facilities, including Notre Dame Stadium. He also served on the Athletic Department Master Plan Committee.

Danch took over as general manager of the Joyce Center in 1982 (holding that assignment until 1998) after serving 10 years as events manager.

A 1967 Notre Dame graduate, the South Bend native served as co-director of the 1983 AAU Junior Olympics held at Notre Dame. He also helped prepare the successful bid for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games at Notre Dame, and served on the steering, facilities, and construction committees for those games.

In June of 1997, Danch was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

He has been recognized with special awards by Notre Dame Student Government, the Convention and Tourism Division of the South Bend/Mishawaka Chamber of Commerce, the Notre Dame RecSports Department and the founders of the South Bend Track Classic held annually at the Loftus Center.

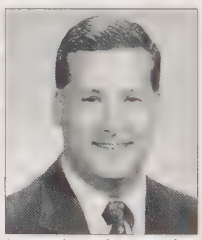
Danch currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the South Bend YMCA, the South Bend Alumni Association, the Alcohol and Addictions Resource Center, Workforce Development Services and the South Bend Hall of Fame selection committee. He also served as a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

He is married to the former Conie Bass Frank of South Bend and they are parents to five children — Laura, Lisa, Elizabeth, Michael and Brian.

JIM FRALEIGH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND TICKET OPERATIONS



Jim Fraleigh begins his first year as assistant athletic director for external affairs and ticket operations after serving last year as the assistant athletic director for ticketing and marketing, the previous three years as the director o ticketing and marketing and five years as Notre Dame's manager of sports marketing. In his role, he directs the athletic department's ticketing and parking functions, assists in the development and maintenance of corporate relationships and oversees the department's courtesy car program.

Fraleigh, an '88 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, returned to his alma mater in '90 to spend a year as an assistant in the sports marketing and ticket offices. In October of '90, he was named events manager of the Joyce Center where he directed the summer camp program in addition to overseeing the financial aspects of the Varsity Shop. In '91, he was named sports marketing manager where he was responsible for Notre Dame's expanding promotional and marketing activities, which included the coordination of promotions and game presentations for all varsity sports.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Fraleigh spent two years with Coopers & Lybrand in Hartford, Conn., as both a staff accountant and a human resource specialist.

Born Dec. 11, 1966, and a former baseball manager during his undergraduate years, Fraleigh is a native of Vernon, Conn. He is married to the former Jody Oeser, also of Vernon, Conn., and the couple has three sons - Brendan, Casey and Riley.

MIKE KARWOSKI

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - COMPLIANCE

Mike Karwoski is in his third year as assistant athletic director for compliance at Notre Dame after serving five years as Notre Dame's director of compliance, one year as the assistant director for compliance and two years as an intern in the department.

Karwoski works with all 26 of Notre Dame's intercollegiate athletic teams and is involved in all facets of the day-to-day operations of the compliance office. His responsibilities include developing and maintaining all compliance systems for the athletic department and serves as the primary contact for legislation, as well as for providing interpretations of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference rules and regulations.

He serves as the athletic department's liaison with the University's financial aid office, academic services for student-athletes, undergraduate admissions, registrar and alumni association, as well as the NCAA and BIG EAST Conference on compliance related matters. In addition, he represents the University at national and conference compliance meetings and functions. He is a former member of the BIG EAST Conference men's and women's soccer committees.

Following his graduation from Central Connecticut State University in 1990, with a degree in political science, Karwoski served as a committee clerk and legislative aid in the Connecticut General Assembly. In his undergraduate years at CCSU, he was a member of both the soccer and baseball teams.

During the 1991-92 academic year, Karwoski served as an athletic administrative assistant and graduate assistant soccer coach at Springfield College (Mass.) as he earned a master's degree in physical education and sports management.

Born May 29, 1967, Karwoski is a native of Farmington, CT. He resides in Mishawaka, Ind.

GEORGE KELLY

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Now in his 34th season as a member of the Notre Dame staff, George Kelly serves as special assistant to the athletic director and works as a liaison with the athletic director's office in terms of football and basketball operations.

Kelly shifted into the administrative wing beginning in '86 after coaching a long list of All-America inside linebackers since first joining the Irish football staff in 1969. A key figure in molding a long series of top-notch defensive units, he developed 13 linebackers selected to perform at the professional level.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1953, Kelly remained in South Bend and joined the football staff at St. Joseph's High School. The following year he assumed the head football coaching reins at the school and spent three years in that capacity.

Kelly jumped to the collegiate ranks following the 1956 season, beginning as an assistant coach at Marquette. He moved to Nebraska where he spent eight seasons (1961-1968) as an assistant under Husker head coaches Bill Jennings and Bob Devaney. With Kelly a key member of the Nebraska brain trust, the Huskers led the nation in total defense in 1963 and 1967 and had a combined record of 59-16. He joined the staff of Ara Parseghian following the '68 season.

Kelly has received numerous awards, including: the 1989 Harvey Foster Award, given by the Notre Dame Alumni Association; in 1990, a University of Notre Dame Special Presidential Award; in 1991, the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Award of the Year; in 1993, the Moose Krause Award from the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and the Edward Krause Distinguished Citizen Award, given by the Notre Dame Quarterback Club; and in 1997 the Moose Krause Award by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club as its member of the year.

Kelly and his wife, the former Gloria Haddad, have four children: Barbara Gorbitz, Patti, Lori (Mrs. Ronald Janowczyk) and Kevin (who is married to the former Carrie Reda), who graduated from the University in '85 after earning four monograms as the Irish special-teams center.

TOM NEVALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Tom Nevala is in his third year as the assistant athletic director for business operations. In this capacity, he oversees all financial matters for the Notre Dame athletics department while serving as the administrator of the Irish hockey program. Nevala currently represents ND on the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's council and he did radio color analysis of Notre Dame hockey games in 2001-02.

A member of the university's business managers group, Nevala previously spent five years as the business manager of athletics, following one year as business manager of the Joyce Center and two years as the director of the Varsity Shop and ice rink manager for that facility.

During the 1999-2000 academic year, Nevala coordinated the effort to form the Notre Dame alumni football team that traveled to Germany in July of 2000 and defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils in the Charity Bowl. He also served as tournament director of the 1997 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championship.

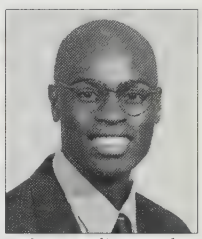
A 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in aerospace engineering, Nevala returned to Notre Dame in the fall of that year to attend graduate school and work in the athletics business office. He earned his MBA in interdisciplinary studies in May of 1992.

An associate football manager for the 1989 season as an undergraduate, Nevala is a native of Maynard, Mass. He is married to the former Jen Turgeon, a 1993 Saint Mary's graduate and a native of Brunswick, Maine. He was born Jan. 25, 1968.

CHRIS REYNOLDS

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

RULES ENFORCEMENT



Chris Reynolds is in his third year as an assistant athletic director at Notre Dame. In this position, he is responsible for the coordination and education of NCAA and BIG EAST compliance rules to athletic department staff, coaches, student-athletes and the University community. Reynolds also serves as a liaison to alumni groups and members of the Notre Dame and public community at-large in broadening their understanding of NCAA regulations. In addition, he is a member of the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct.

Prior to joining the staff at Notre Dame, Reynolds served as an assistant athletic director at Western Michigan University. In this role, he was primarily responsible for monitoring the athletic department's compliance with NCAA regulations, drafting coaches' contracts, serving as a consultant to the athletic director on legal issues involving matters arising out of the athletic department and assisting in matters related to human resources. Reynolds also served Western Michigan University as a part-time member of the faculty. Additionally, his athletic administrative experiences include a position in the compliance office at Michigan State University.

As a firm believer in assisting young people, Reynolds has conducted training sessions and workshops to youth throughout his career involving the development of personal, professional and leadership skills. He has been an instructor in this regard for Nike Inc., the NCAA, and at Western Michigan University.

Reynolds earned both a juris doctorate and bachelors of arts degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington. He is also a graduate of the NCAA Fellows Leadership Development Program.

A native of Peoria, Illinois, Reynolds was a four-year letter winner and co-captain of the 1992-93 Hoosiers' basketball team and was named to the academic all-Big Ten team during his senior year.

He is married to the former Katrina Cazares.

JODY SADLER

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

EMPLOYEE SERVICES

Jody Sadler is in her second year as an assistant athletic director for employee services. In her role, she is responsible for all employee-related matters including staff recruiting and orientation, conflict resolution, career counseling and professional development. She serves as the liaison with the University's Department of Human Resources on policy and personnel issues.

Sadler graduated from Notre Dame in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. After graduation, she worked for Advanced Drainage Systems in Columbus, Ohio, as a corporate/international accounts representative from 1992-94. She then took a job with the South Bend Tribune as a human resources assistant from 1994-95.

From 1995-99, Sadler worked for Quality Dining, Inc., in Mishawaka as a human resources generalist before going to the NCAA in 1999 as a human resources coordinator.

Sadler has worked in all capacities of the human resource profession including staffing, training, compensation analysis, policy and procedure development, succession planning, employee counseling and career development.

Sadler is the daughter of Tony Yelovich, currently an assistant athletic director at Notre Dame and former Irish assistant football coach.

She married Les Sadler of Rushville, Ind., on August 4, 2001

BILL SCHOLL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MONOGRAM CLUB

Bill Scholl is in his first year as executive director of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, an organization of Notre Dame student-athletes, student-managers and cheerleaders who have earned monograms during their years at Notre Dame through participation in one or more of its intercollegiate sports. Founded by Knute Rockne in 1916, today the club is comprised of nearly 4,000 dues-paying members.

In addition to his Monogram Club duties, Scholl serves as the department's administrator for the Irish baseball team, which advanced to the 2002 NCAA College World Series.

Prior to being named the executive director of the Monogram Club, Scholl served seven years as an assistant athletic director for marketing, overseeing the Notre Dame marketing and promotions programs. As the promotions manager at Notre Dame, he greatly expanded the horizons of Notre Dame's Olympic sports profile. Scholl was responsible for developing and implementing marketing and promotions plans for all athletic events. His activities included coordinating special events, giveaways, clinics, group nights and other general functions that broadened the community's awareness of Notre Dame's Olympic sports.

The former director of financial development for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games, Scholl served in the same position for one year at South Bend's Logan Center which offers services to persons with developmental disabilities. He also spent five years with the Juhl Advertising Agency in Mishawaka.

While working for Special Olympics, the South Bend native was responsible for raising a $4.8 million budget from national and local corporations, foundations, governments, special events and the general public. Through his efforts, the final amount raised for the '87 Games was in excess of $8 million.

In June of 2000, he was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Born Sept. 2, 1957, Scholl is a 1979 Notre Dame graduate. He and his wife, Julie, have three children, Michael, Stefanie and Kelly.

TONY YELOVICH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

GAME MANAGEMENT

Tony Yelovich is in his eighth year as an assistant athletic director at Notre Dame, with responsibility for game management and administration for the Irish women's soccer, softball and men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

Yelovich moved into an administrative role during the fall of '94 after serving on the Irish football staff for eight seasons, the final three as recruiting coordinator.

Before assuming the recruiting position prior to the '91 campaign, he spent five years coaching a variety of positions for the Irish. Yelovich began his tenure coaching the entire offensive line in '86 and '87, concentrated on the guards and centers in '88, handled receivers in '89 —then tutored the Notre Dame tight ends in '90.

For all of his contributions to Notre Dame, Yelovich was given an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in June of 2001.

The Paoli, Pa., native was an offensive line coach everywhere else he had been—including stints at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), among others. While coaching at Tennessee Tech, his team recorded a perfect 10-0 record in 1972 and played in the Grant-land Rice Bowl. Among the players coached by Yelovich who went on to professional careers were Chuck Lanza, Tim Ruddy, Tim Grunhard, Mike Heldt, Irv Smith, Derek Brown and Pete Chryplewicz.

He also coached a team of Notre Dame alumni that traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for the 2000 Charity Bowl. Notre Dame defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

Yelovich was honored by the All-America Football Foundation in 1998 for his years of service to the game as an assistant coach.

Yelovich began his coaching career at Tampa, his alma mater, as a graduate assistant during the spring of 1964. He served that season as defensive coordi-nator and linebacker coach at Seminole High School under Fred Robinson in Largo, Fla. Yelovich coached ends, linebackers and centers during the '65 and '67 seasons at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.

Yelovich graduated from Tampa in '64 with undergraduate de-grees in his-tory and physical education. He earned a master's degree from Truman University in Missouri.

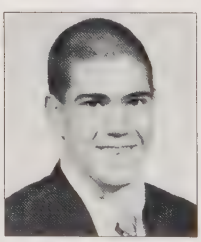
A four-year letterman as a center at Tampa, Yelovich captained the 1963 Spartan squad. A Little All-America pick in '62 and '63, he's a member of the Tampa Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in June of 1995.

Born Aug. 5, 1939, Yelovich and his wife, Jean, are parents of two daughters—Jody, an assistant athletic director for employee services at Notre Dame, and Jill, a Notre Dame graduate.

Other Football Personnel

CHRIS BACSIK

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Chris Bacsik is in his second year as an assistant equipment manager at Notre Dame. In this position, Bacsik assists football equipment manager Henry Scroope in all facets of athletic equipment management for football team and also works part time for the baseball team. Bacsik spent the 2000-01 academic year as the personnel manager for the Notre Dame football team.

A native of Colona, N.J., Bacsik is a 2001 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in accounting and is currently pursuing his MBA.

MIKE BEAN

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

Mike Bean is an associate athletic trainer at Notre Dame and is in his 11th year overall with the Irish training staff following one season as an intern. A 1989 graduate of Southwest Missouri State with a degree in physical education, the Belle Fourche, S.D., native received his master's degree in physical education with an athletic training emphasis in 1990 from Western Michigan.

While obtaining his master's degree, Bean served as head athletic trainer at Kalamazoo College, worked as assistant trainer at the Southwestern Michigan Sports Medicine Clinic, worked with the Western Michigan hockey team briefly and also served as football trainer at Bangor High School in Bangor, Mich.

At Southwest Missouri State, he worked at the Southwest Missouri Regional Sports Medicine Clinic, worked primarily with baseball and volleyball as a student athletic trainer during his undergraduate years and also served as an assistant athletic trainer at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo.

Born Sept. 14, 1963, Bean also served as a student trainer while attending Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.

Bean is married to the former Colleen Waldron of South Bend. They have a daughter Taylor, born June 21, 2001.

DAN BRAZO

ATHLETICS FACILITIES MANAGER

Dan Brazo is the athletic facilities manager and is in charge of managing Notre Dame Stadium, baseball's Eck Stadium and all other outdoor athletic facilities.

Brazo and his crews are responsible for renovating and maintaining all of the University's athletic grounds. He also maintains the Irish soccer, softball, baseball, lacrosse and tennis facilities, along with essential practice fields. His duties include the maintenance of the Courtney Tennis Center, RecSports playing areas and football parking facilities.

During the winter months, he and his staff set up competition areas for fencing, indoor track and annual Bengal Bouts boxing matches.

Brazo has been employed at the University since 1992. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he was a research associate and taught in the department of natural resources at Michigan State University where he received all three of his degrees. Brazo earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1971 and two years later received a master's degree in biology. He also received his Ph. D. in this discipline in 1989.

A native of Niles, Mich., he had various duties associated with the new Warren Golf Course which opened in the spring of 2000 before assuming his new post in August 2000. He also serves as an instructor of turf grass management at Andrews University. Brazo is a member of several professional organizations including: Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Sports Turf Managers Association, and Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Brazo and his wife Sue are the parents of three daughters - Kim, a graduate of Michigan State, and twins Jenny and Cindy, both Notre Dame graduates.

TIM COLLINS

VIDEO SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Tim Collins is in his 12th year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, he works out of Notre Dame Stadium to put together all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's football coaches in their scouting and game preparation.

A native of South Bend, Collins is a '87 graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend. He was born Dec. 10, 1968.

Collins was named the Independent Conference co-video coordinator of the year for 1997 and '98 by the Collegiate Sports Video Association. In 2001, he was elected an executive officer of the CSVA, serving as secretary and in 2002 will serve as treasurer of the organization.

He and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, were married in July 1990.

MONICA CUNDIFF

SPORTS PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR

Monica Cundiff, a 1992 graduate of the University of Illinois, is in her fifth year as the coordinator of sports promotions at Notre Dame. In this position, Cundiff helps create awareness and promotes Notre Dame's athletic programs at the community and corporate level.

Cundiff served as a sports promotions assistant at Notre Dame in 1997-98 and coordinated groups sales work for the women's basketball team, assisted with corporate sponsorship sales and coordinated promotional activities for Olympic sports. Cundiff also coordinated event management and hospitality for the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championship, held on the Notre Dame campus.

Cundiff was the director of marketing for Sagamore Publishing of Champaign, Ill., from 1995-97 and developed a marketing plan and budget for the company. She also designed catalogs, press releases and other promotional items.

She was a marketing assistant for the Champaign Park District from September of 1994 through March of 1995. Cundiff was a marketing assistant and broadcaster for WDWS/WHMS radio on the Illinois campus, including duty as color commentator for Illinois women's basketball games.

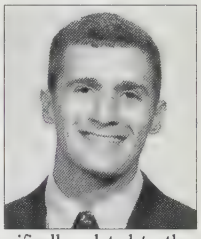
Cundiff graduated from Illinois with a bachelor's degree in sociology and communications and earned a master's degree from Illinois State University in athletic administration and marketing in 1997.

A native of Peoria, Ill., Cundiff was born on Dec. 4, 1969.

ERIC GUERRA

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



Eric Guerra is in his fourth year as the program coordinator for student development at Notre Dame. He is responsible for managing various program initiatives specifically related to the transitory preparation and the quality of life for all Notre Dame student-athletes.

Included in his duties are facilitating community service participation by student-athletes, coordinating special welfare and development events, synchronizing the activities of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), and arranging for scholarship textbook retrieval and distribution. Additionally, his areas of emphasis are agent education, sports nutrition, and special events.

Guerra previously worked at New Mexico State University from 1996-1998 where he served as both video coordinator and assistant strength and conditioning coach. As the video coordinator, he was in charge of all aspects of departmental video scheduling and production. He was named the College Sports Video Association Big West Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997 and '98.

In the strength and conditioning department, he helped supervise overall performance testing, speed development, and conditioning. Also, he planned and executed post-injury recondition workouts. He completed his C.S.C.S. accrediation in the spring of 1999.

Prior to an injury, he was a member of the football team at the University of New Mexico in 1994 and a member of the track and field team at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., from 1992-93.

Guerra is currently enrolled at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln working to complete a Masters of Education via distance learning.

From 1994-96, he was a public operations representative for Defined Fitness and Flower Fitness, Inc., in Albuquerque, N.M.

A 1997 graduate of New Mexico State with a degree in human nutrition and food science, Guerra was born Dec. 23, 1973, in Long Island, N.Y.

DR. JAMES MORIARITY

UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. James M. Moriarity, M.D., is in his 15th year at Notre Dame as the head University physician. In this capacity, he serves the athletic department in a number of medical areas.

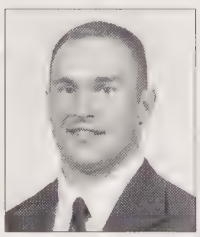
Moriarity received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame in 1972 and is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine in 1979 at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend. He is board certified in family medicine and holds a C.A.Q. degree in primary sports medicine. Moriarity is a participant in the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and a fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and has served on that group's board of directors.

He was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1999.

Moriarity and his wife, the former Vickie Young, are both natives of Cambridge, Ill., and the couple has two children, John, a junior at the University of Portland and Jane, who will attend the School of the Art Institute in Chicago.

LON RECORD

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH



Lon Record is in his third season as an assistant strength and condition coach. Record will work with men's soccer, men's lacrosse and men's and women's track and field throwers, while assisting with football.

Record came to Notre Dame from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., where he was a graduate assistant strength coach. He was the head strength coach for all varsity athletic teams at Austin Peay, designing and implementing both in-season and offseason conditioning programs for 14 sports.

In the summer of 1999, Record worked as an intern with the Penn State football program, assisting in its summer strength and conditioning program.

Record earned a bachelor of science degree in recreation from Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, Pa., in 1999. He was a member of the rugby team, serving as team captain from 1997-99. Record then earned as master of science in exercise science from Austin Peay in 2000.

Record, a native of Benton, Pa., is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Associations (CCCCa). He is also certified in CPR and first aid.

REV. JAMES RIEHLE, C.S.C.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., is in his 26th year as the chaplain for the athletic department. In that role, Riehle travels with the Irish football team and tends to the spiritual needs of Notre Dame's athletes and coaches. In addition to his duties as the team chaplain, he continues to work with the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, after serving as executive director since 1978.

A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, Riehle earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and then studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., from 1960-64. He earned his master's in business administration from Notre Dame in 1978.

Riehle was ordained as a deacon at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., in 1963. On June 10, 1964, he was ordained as a priest in Sacred Heart Church. His first assignment was as chaplain for Dillon Hall before he went to Sacred Heart Parish in New Orleans, La. In 1966, Riehle returned to Notre Dame as the assistant dean of students and rector of Sorin Hall. He assumed the dean of students post in 1967 and served in that capacity until 1973. For 12 years, until 1985, Riehle served as rector of Pangborn Hall.

Riehle has held several posts at the University, including chairman of the board of directors for the University Club (1971-77) and director of energy conservation (1973-93).

In recognition of his contributions to the athletic department and the University of Notre Dame, he was honored with the 2001 Moose Krause Award and the intramural fields located on the north end of the campus were named in his honor.

JIM RUSS

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Jim Russ is in his 17th year as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in August of '86, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue—then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A graduate of Ball State with a major in physical education and minors in health science and athletic training, Russ earned his master's degree in athletic training and sports medicine from Arizona and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in physical therapy.

Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as an athletic trainer and worked with the NFL's Detroit Lions.

In June of 2000, he was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Russ and his wife, the former Mary Pat Shea, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are parents of four children—Jeff, an '01 Notre Dame graduate; Laura, who will graduate in '04; Lisa and Mark.

HENRY SCROOPE

HEAD FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Henry Scroope is in his third year with the equipment operation at Notre Dame and his second as head football equipment manager after one season as an assistant equipment manager. In his position, Scroope assists in all facets of athletic equipment management for the Irish athletic department, working primarily with the football and men's lacrosse squads.

Henry Scroope was part of the 2002 Schutt Safety Council which discusses items such as helmet quality and safety, product design, and other issues important to equipment managers. Scroope is a member of the AEMA and a certified equipment manager.

Scroope spent the 1998-99 academic year as the marketing and promotion coordinator for the athletic department at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. At Wagner, he worked in all facets of athletic promotions and season ticket sales.

From 1997-98, Scroope was an assistant manager for the American Golf Corporation on Staten Island, and was in charge of operations for Silver Lake Golf Course.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Scroope is a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in government. During his undergraduate career, Scroope served in the Irish managerial program and was one of three senior managers for the football team in '96.

TONY SUTTON

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Tony Sutton is in his sixth year as an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame. Sutton served as an athletic trainer at the Hughston Clinic in Auburn, Ala., from 1994 prior to coming to Notre Dame.

Sutton was the head athletic trainer and assistant athletic director at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, S.C., from 1991-94. He was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Florida from 1984-91 after serving as a graduate assistant trainer there. At Charleston Southern, Sutton oversaw the entire athletic training operation for 16 sports and also had other administrative duties within the athletic department.

At Florida, Sutton served as an assistant with football and as the men's basketball athletic trainer.

Sutton received his undergraduate degree in health education in 1982 from East Carolina and was a student athletic trainer at the school. He received a master's degree from Florida in '84. He worked on the athletic medical staff for track and field at the '96 Olympic games in Atlanta. Sutton has conducted sports medicine seminars in Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

A North Carolina native, Sutton and his wife Sherry have two children - Kurt and Julie.

ROBERT THOMAS

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC FACILITIES MANAGER

Foreman for Notre Dame's athletic grounds crew for 10 years, Robert Thomas was promoted to superintendent of Notre Dame Stadium in March of 1990 and currently serves as the assistant athletic facilities manager.

Responsible for the maintenance of Notre Dame Stadium, Thomas also schedules the daily activity of the stadium crews and oversees the day-to-day operations. He and his staff are also responsible for the condition of all other Irish playing fields.

Thomas' contributions to Notre Dame and the South Bend community are entrenched in his background. He served as the assistant director of summer programs at the Newman Center for the city of South Bend Recreation Department for five years. Prior to his position as assistant director at the Newman Center, he was a security officer in the South Bend Community School Corporation for eight years.

He was given a Special Presidential Award in May of 1993 for his contributions to the University. He was born Feb. 17, 1950.

A '73 graduate of Lincoln University, Thomas is married to the former Michelle Blanton. The couple has three children, Shawn, Shena and Terron Phillips.

Sports Medicine Program

Notre Dame's Sports Medicine program for 2002-03 is directed by Dr., Willard Yergler, in his 20th season in that capacity after assisting the orthopaedic program for nine previous years, and the University's head physician Dr. Jim Moriarity in his 16th season.

Assisting Yergler are Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic and Dr. Robert Clemency. Dr. Bankoff assists with the football and baseball programs and numerous other sports, while Dr. Ferlic is responsible for the men's and women's basketball program and Clemency works with the hockey team.

Assisting Moriarity is Dr. Patrick Leary and Dr. Rebecaa Moskwinski, all of who work through the University's Health Services covering all Notre Dame athletes and sporting teams.

The Notre Dame athletic training program is guided by Jim Russ, head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Assisting Jim are associate athletic trainers Mike Bean and Chantal Porter and assistant athletic trainers Skip Meyer, Tony Sutton, Michael Miller, Doug Boersma, Tricia Matysak and two new assistants who will join the staff in the fall. Eighteen undergraduate student athletic trainers also help coverage of over 750 Notre Dame student-athletes.

Dr. Willard Yergler

Dr. David Bankoff

Dr. Patrick Leary

Statement of Principles

Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program–including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition–comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission. This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives. Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person–spirit as well as body–the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The Director of Athletics reports to the President, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the President on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated Faculty Athletics Representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the President of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards a degree, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non- confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The Faculty Athletics Representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the Faculty Athletics Representative works with the President and the Director of Athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the President and Director of Athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage, and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the Provost's Office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty,

academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles:

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, *du Lac,* and in the *Student-Athlete Handbook.* The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling to student-athletes require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test, and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or the welfare of student-athletes.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences, and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences, and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources, and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity, and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage, and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences, and the NCAA.

Sears Directors' Cup

Beginning in 1993-94, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and *USA Today,* sponsored by Sears, began the Sears Directors' Cup competition.

The program honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program, achieving success in many sports, both men's and women's. The program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Division II, III and NAIA.

Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's Sears Cup standings. The winner receives a Waterford crystal trophy from Sears.

The University of Notre Dame achieved its seventh top 25 finish in the nine-year history of the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition, finishing 13th in the final standings for 2001-02.

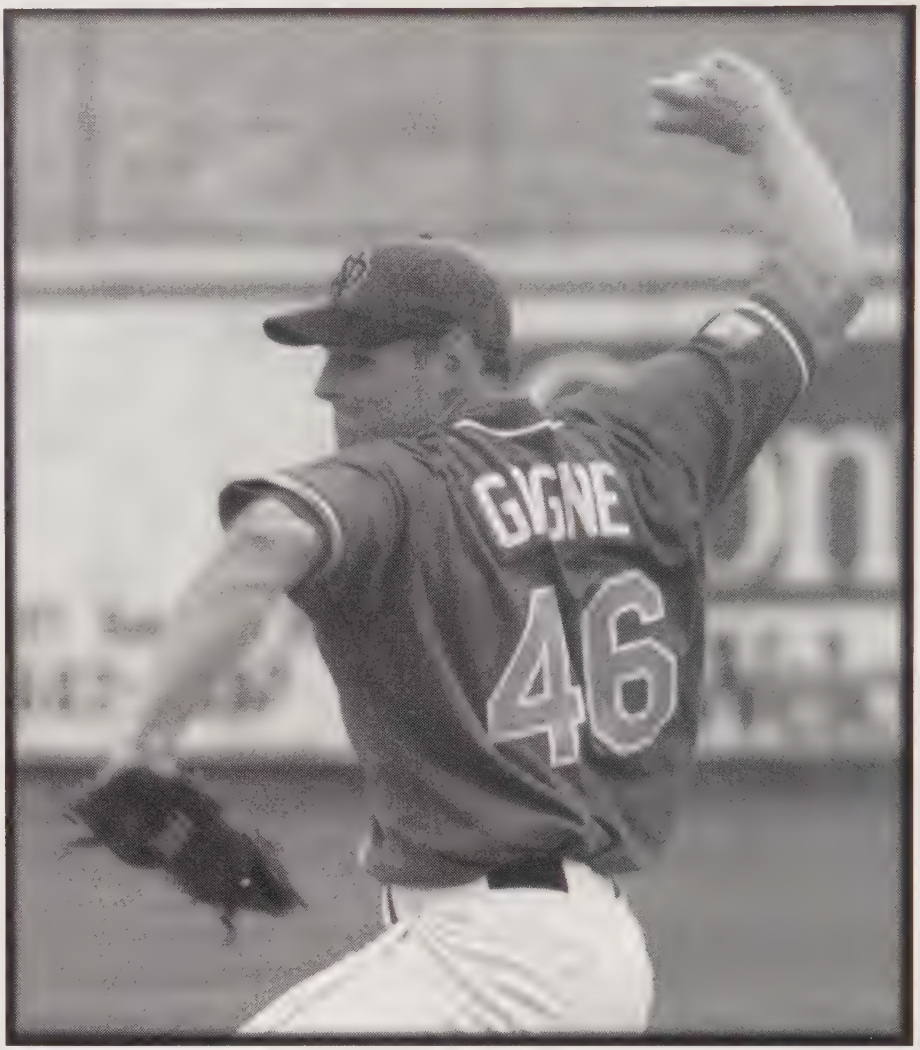
Notre Dame scored 335 spring points thanks to NCAA appearances in baseball (60 points based on its College World Series appearance), women's lacrosse (40 points based on quarterfinal appearance), men's tennis (50 points based on final 16 appearance), women's tennis (20 points based on first-round play), softball (50 points from regional runnerup finish), men's outdoor track and field (58.5 from 24th-place finish) and women's outdoor track and field (56.5 from 27th-place finish).

The Irish earned 300.5 winter points from a 21st-place finish in men's indoor track and field (62.5 points), a 34th-place finish in women's indoor track (49 points), NCAA second-round appearances in men's and women's basketball (30 points each), its 19th-place NCAA finish in women's swimming and diving and its third-place finish in fencing (80).

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 171 points based on their sixth-place finish in men's cross country (68 points), their 19th-place finish in women's cross country (33), their advancement to the second round of the NCAAs in women's soccer (30) and their first-round NCAA participation in both volleyball and men's soccer (20 each).

Notre Dame and Stanford were the only schools to score in each of five traditional fall Olympic sports - men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer and women's volleyball. Those two schools also were the two highest-ranked private institutions in the final standings.

Standings include results from NCAA fall competition in women's volleyball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's water polo, Division I-A and I-AA football, and men's and women's cross country - as well as NCAA winter competition in men's and women's basketball, fencing, men's and women's hockey, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's wrestling, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's gymnastics, rifle and skiing.



With the help of Notre Dame's trip to the 2002 College World Series, the Irish finished 13th in the 2001-02 Sears Directors' Cup standings.

Due to a change in the scoring structure for the 2001-02, Notre Dame for the first time this year earned points from both indoor and outdoor track and field for men and women. The previous format called for schools to receive only the higher point total from either indoor or outdoor track and field. Irish coach Joe Piane's cross country and track and field teams combined to earn 327.5 of Notre Dame's 806.5 total points this year.

In previous years in which the Sears Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, and 11th again in 2000-01.

The 2001-02 Final Sears Directors' Cup Standings:

1. Stanford, 1499 pts.
2. Texas, 1110.5 pts.
3. Florida, 1078 pts.
4. North Carolina, 1065.5 pts.
5. UCLA, 1026 pts.
6. Michigan, 917 pts.
7. Minnesota, 886.5 pts.
8. Georgia, 865 pts.
9. Arizona, 852 pts.
10. LSU, 842.5 pts.
11. South Carolina, 828.5 pts.
12. Tennessee, 821 pts.
13. Notre Dame, 806.5 pts.
14. Ohio State, 778.5 pts.
15. Arizona State, 767.5 pts.
    USC, 767.5 pts.
17. Oklahoma, 760.5 pts.
18. Colorado, 751.5 pts.
19. Auburn, 738.5 pts.
20. California, 738 pts.

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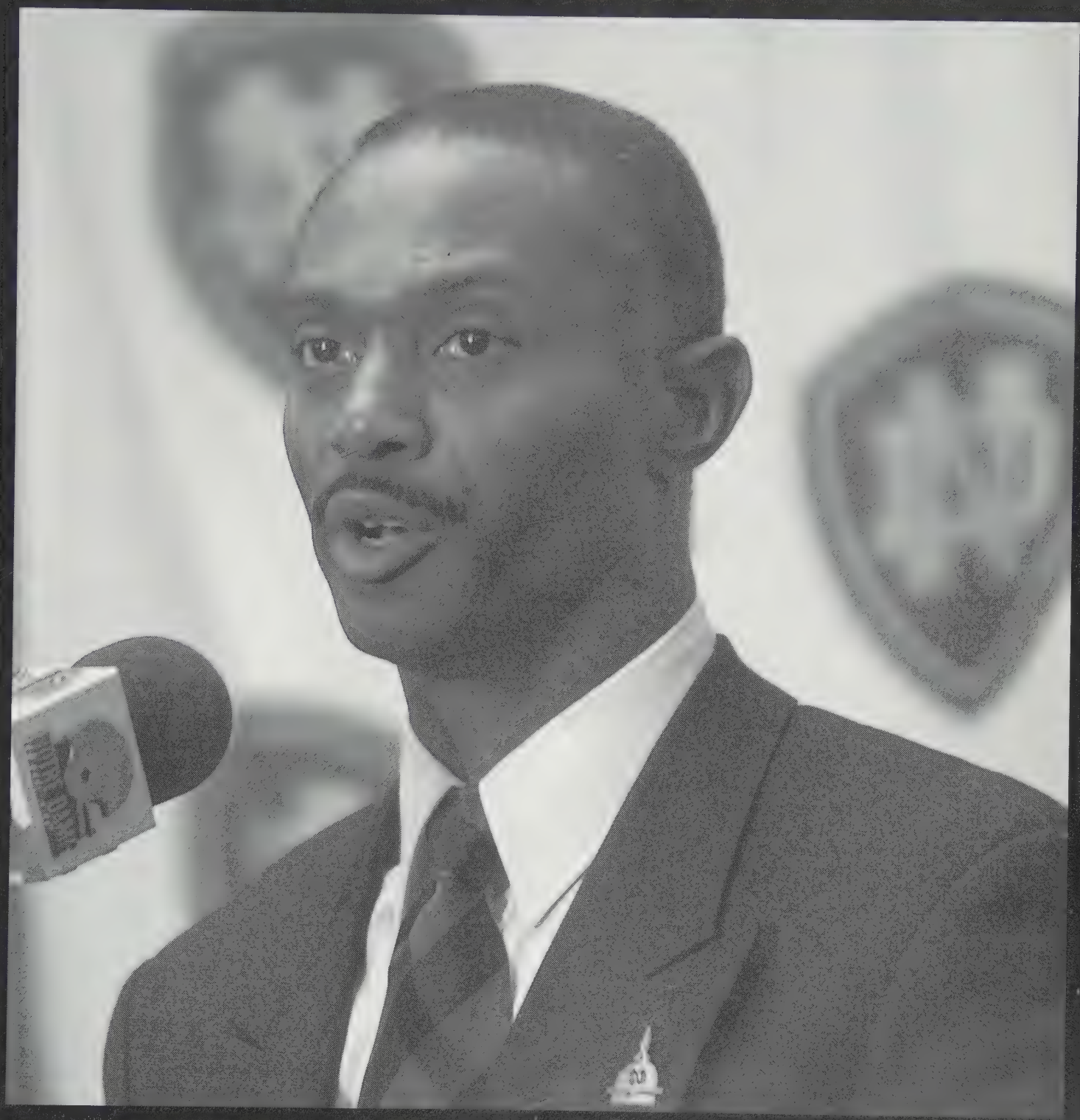


Head coach Tyrone Willingham will address the media at his weekly teleconference on Tuesdays. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

To Members of the Media

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. This season, as an extra security measure, all press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2002 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Associate Athletic Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. ***All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.***

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The radio rights to Notre Dame football games are owned by the Westwood One. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2005 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through John Heisler, Lisa Mushett or Chris Masters. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and other pertinent information. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play by play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center is one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

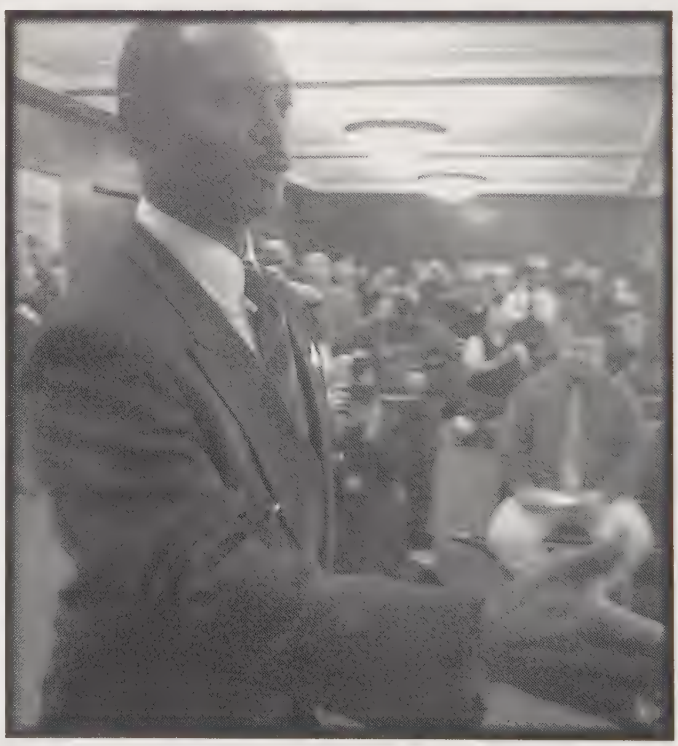
Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. ***All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.*** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones—with all coordination handled by John Heisler. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.



Tyrone Willingham addresses the media after being introduced as Notre Dame's new head coach on January 1, 2002.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at 574-631-3000.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fufill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Notre Dame Football Team Headquarter Hotels in 2002

Maryland — August 31
Marriott at Glenpointe
100 Frank W. Burr Blvd.
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0600

Florida State — October 26
Tallahassee Ramada Inn
2900 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 386-1027

Michigan State — September 21
Sheraton Lansing Hotel
925 South Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917
(517) 323 7100

Navy — November 9
Renaissance Harborplace Hotel
202 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
(800) 535-1201

Air Force — October 19
Wyndham Colorado Springs
5580 Tech Center Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
(719) 260-1800

USC — November 30
The Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel & Spa
1401 South Oak Knoll Avenue
Pasedena, CA 91106
(626) 568-3900

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. ***Please turn in all requests for players and coaches interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to John Heisler or Lisa Mushett.***

Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Tuesday-Thursday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling Lisa Mushett or Chris Masters. ***A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms or talk to players on Sundays or Mondays.***

Willingham conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. EST at the WNDU-TV studios for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

The Notre Dame offensive, defensive and special teams players of the week from the previous game will be available for the first 30 minutes of the press conference, followed by Willingham and highlights. A light lunch will be served after that.

Tyrone Willingham Teleconferences

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Date: Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: WNDU-TV Studios in South Bend (Route 31)

Telephone Connection: Contact Notre Dame SID office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: One-hour conference features 30 minutes with Notre Dame's offensive, defensive and special teams players of the week from the previous game, as well as 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Tyrone Willingham and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Tuesday teleconference with Tyrone Willingham are available through the internet at www.und.com. Call the sports information office for more details.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixieway). Turn left at third stoplight which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

South Bend never changes its clocks, remaining on Eastern Standard Time all year round. From April through the end of October, Notre Dame basically is on Central time since Eastern Standard time is the equivalent of Central Daylight time. When most of the rest of the country returns to Standard time the last Saturday in October, Notre Dame then matches Eastern time until April. The key point to remember is that if you are trying to access the weekly teleconference, the time of day may change for you, even though it does not change in South Bend.

Sports Information Staff

John Heisler

Associate Athletic Director for Media Relations, Broadcast Properties and Contest Scheduling

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 25th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff -- and his 15th year as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletic director in 1995, then was named an associate athletic director in 2001. He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties and external events including football and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies.

Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri.

Heisler has helped edit a variety of award-winning publications in the last 24 years-including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He has worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments since his promotion to associate director-and has produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan-then moved to Notre Dame one year later.

He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit,* the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season and edited *Quotable Rockne,* a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee which promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

Bernadette Cafarelli

Associate Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her ninth year as a member of the sports information office and was promoted to associate sports information director in 1999. She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College.

Cafarelli oversees media relations and production of publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sport teams, and works specifically with the men's soccer, men's basketball and men's lacrosse programs.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 15 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

Cafarelli coordinated game-day operations for all home events at Providence and served as tournament director of the 1993 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship. She was the office liaison for all BIG EAST and NCAA events hosted at Providence.

Cafarelli served as assistant media coordinator for the 1989 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships and 1992 NCAA East Regional Hockey Tournament, which were hosted by Providence College.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 14 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program.

Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office.

Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in sports administration in November 1984.

Tim Connor

Assistant Sports Information Director

Tim Connor, a 1982 graduate of Ohio University, is in his third year as a member of the sports information office. He joined the Notre Dame staff in October of 2000 after spending 13 years at Providence College in the marketing, promotions and media relations office including the last six years as director of athletic media relations.

Connor oversees media relations and production of publicity material for the Notre Dame ice hockey program along with women's lacrosse and men's and women's golf.

At Providence College, Connor spent his first seven years as the primary contact for men's and women's ice hockey, baseball, lacrosse, golf, cross country and track while assisting with men's basketball. In 1994, he was promoted to director where he oversaw the publicity and game day operations for the men's basketball program along with baseball, women's soccer and golf.

During his time in Providence, Connor was actively involved in Providence College's hosting of several NCAA tournaments. He was a member of the local organizing committee that helped bring NCAA hockey tournaments to the Providence Civic Center and served as media coordinator for the 1992 NCAA Hockey East Regionals and 1996 NCAA Hockey Frozen Four. In the spring of 2000, Connor served as the director of venue operations for the 2000 NCAA Frozen Four. He was also the media coordinator for the 1995 NCAA Basketball first and second rounds hosted by Providence College.

Prior to his work at Providence, Connor spent three years in Glens Falls, N.Y., where he served as director of marketing and media relations for the Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League and the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Born July 20, 1959, the Bethel Park, Pa., native began his career in public/media relations in 1984 when he spent one year at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. as assistant sports information director where he oversaw the publicity of the Crusaders' men's Olympic sports programs.

Connor graduated from Ohio University with a degree in communications. He spent two years as a student assistant in the sports information office and handled

a variety of duties for the school's club hockey program. Following graduation, Connor remained at Ohio where he received his master's in sports administration in November 1983.

Pete LaFleur
Assistant Sports Information Director

Pete LaFleur, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, is in his seventh year as an assistant sports information director with the Irish, in addition to serving as the historical archivist and publicist for Notre Dame's National Monogram Club letterwinners organization. He has served as the primary information contact for several sports at Notre Dame and currently serves as the department's SID for the nationally-ranked baseball, women's soccer and fencing programs.

In his Monogram Club duties, LaFleur maintains the Joyce Center's various historical exhibits, including the Sports Heritage Hall and a state-of-the-art database project, and serves as editor and designer of the Club's quarterly newsletter, *Inside Irish*. He also serves as a photographer at Notre Dame sporting events and his photographs have been published in various regional and national publications.

A 13-year veteran of the sports information field, LaFleur has served as the primary contact for 14 different sports during his SID career. He has coordinated media relations for teams that have advanced to the NCAA Championships in 10 different sports - including trips to the College Cup semifinals in men's and women's soccer and the 2002 College World Series. LaFleur also has overseen publicity for two national soccer player-of-the-year recipients and three players who were selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft. His media guides have garnered many regional and national awards, including several which were judged among the best in the nation.

LaFleur spent the 1995-96 academic year as assistant sports information director at the University of Virginia, where he worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams, in addition to wrestling and swimming. He served as assistant sports information director at the University of San Francisco from 1990-95, working with the baseball and men's golf teams, in addition to all the women's teams. LaFleur also was in charge of the academic support program for athletics at USF, after helping found the department's tutorial program in 1991. In the spring of 1994, LaFleur served as an assistant venue press officer in preparation for World Cup soccer matches played at Stanford University.

He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in the program of liberal studies and earned a master's of arts degree in sports and fitness management from San Francisco in 1994.

LaFleur, a native of Englewood, Colo., was a student assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office as an undergraduate, working as a primary contact for the lacrosse team, and also wrote for *The Observer* student newspaper and *The Scholastic* student magazine. Born Nov. 14, 1967, he was the president of Holy Cross Hall in his senior year, the final year that the dormitory existed on campus.

Chris Masters
Assistant Sports Information Director

Chris Masters enters his second year as an assistant sports information director at Notre Dame. He is the primary media contact for the Irish women's basketball team, as well as the men's and women's tennis teams, and also serves as one of the football contacts.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Masters spent three years as assistant sports information director at Western Kentucky University from 1998-2001, serving as the contact for the Lady Topper women's basketball and volleyball teams. He also spent time as the department's publications coordinator and assisted in the development of WKU's athletics web site.

In addition, Masters served as media relations coordinator for the 2000 Sun Belt Conference women's basketball tournament, sat in as color analyst for radio broadcasts of Western Kentucky women's basketball road games, and has worked at the 1998, 1999 and 2001 NCAA Women's Final Fours.

Masters previously spent one year as a graduate intern in the Kansas State University sports information office, following one year at KSU as a student assistant. With the Wildcat program, he primarily worked with the women's basketball and women's tennis teams.

A native of Redwood City, Calif., Masters earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and politics & government from Ohio Wesleyan in 1996. He later earned his master's degree in mass communications from Kansas State in 1998.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) since 1996, Masters is beginning in his fifth year as a district coordinator on that organization's Academic All-America Committee.

Lisa Mushett
Assistant Sports Information Director

Assistant sports information director Lisa Mushett is in her fifth year as a member of the Notre Dame sports information department. After serving as publications coordinator for two years, Mushett's role with the department expanded in 2000 when she began working with the Notre Dame football and rowing teams. She is also the media coordinator for selected NCAA Championship events that come to Notre Dame.

Mushett joined the Notre Dame staff in September 1998, after serving as the sports information director for the women's athletic department at the University of Minnesota since June of 1996. At Minnesota, Mushett was responsible for all the day-to-day media relations functions of the department. She served as the primary contact for women's basketball and women's soccer at the school while overseeing all 11 women's varsity sports.

Prior to her appointment as sports information director at Minnesota, Mushett served as assistant SID for the Gophers from 1994-96. She was the primary contact for the women's basketball, track and field, cross country and tennis teams.

Mushett served as a graduate assistant in the Illinois sports information office from August 1992 through June 1994, working with the volleyball, baseball, women's basketball, men's and women's swimming and diving, tennis and gymnastics teams.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, Mushett's publications and feature stories have garnered more than 30 awards over the years, including 10 "Best In the Nation" Awards. She also serves as the vice chair of the job seekers committee for the organization, which helps place young professionals looking to enter the profession.

Mushett, a native of Keller, Texas, has worked a number of special events during her career. She was the media coordinator for the 2000 and 2001 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship first- and second-round games held at Notre Dame, as well as the the 2001 and 2002 NCAA South Bend Baseball Regional. She also was the media coordinator of the 1997 Big Ten women's soccer and gymnastics championships and was an assistant media coordinator at the 1995 NCAA Women's Final Four.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with bachelor's degrees in journalism and speech communication and a minor in business administration, Mushett earned her master's of science from Illinois in 1994.

Born Oct. 19, 1970, she is married to Andrew Mushett, a '00 Notre Dame graduate.

Alan Wasielewski
Assistant Sports Information Director

Alan Wasielewski begins his first year as an assistant sports information director and third year overall in the Notre Dame sports information office in 2002-03. He works directly with eight of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports (volleyball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's swimming and diving and softball) in addition to helping out with the day to day operation of the sports information office.

Wasielewski worked as a student assistant in the sports information office during the 1999-2000 school year, working closely with the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and assisting at all other athletic events. He moved into a publicity assistant position after graduating from Notre Dame in 2000 and worked as a full-time member of the office for two years.

A South Bend, Ind., native and a '91 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wasielewski entered the U.S. Navy in 1992 and served most of his four years of duty in Okinawa, Japan, as a third-class petty officer and cryptologic technician (collection) before returning to South Bend to attend Notre Dame.

Wasielewski also wrote for *The Observer* student newspaper in 1998-99, covering the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and the men's basketball team.

Born July 28, 1973, he also attended Holy Cross College before transferring to Notre Dame in 1998.

South Bend Services

Hotels/Motels

Best Inns of America
425 U.S. 31/33 574-277-7700

Carlton Lodge
420 West University Drive, Mishawaka 574-271-2520

Courtyard by Marriott
4825 North Main, Mishawaka 574-273-9900

Days Inn Motel
52757 U.S. 31/33 574-277-0510
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations 800-329-7466

Fairfield Inn
425 W. University Drive, Mishawaka. 574-273-2202

Hampton Inn and Suites
52709 U.S. 31/33 574-277-9373

Hampton Inn
445 W. University Dr., Mishawaka 574-273-2309

Marriott Residence Inn
716 N. Niles Ave. 574-289-5555

Holiday Inn Downtown
213 W. Washington 574-232-3941

Holiday Inn Express
6701 N. Main, Granger 574-271-1700

Holiday Inn University
515 U.S. 31/33 574-272-6600

Howard Johnson's
130 U.S. 31/33 574-272-7900

The Inn at Saint Mary's
53993 U.S. 31/33 574-232-4000

Jamison Inn
1404 Ivy Road 574-277-9682

Knights Inn
236 U.S. 31/33 574-277-2960

Marriott
123 N. St. Joseph 574-234-2000
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations 800-228-9290

The Morris Inn
On the campus, University of Notre Dame 574-631-2000

Ramada Inn
52890 U.S. 31/33 574-272-5220
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations 800-228-2828

Signature Inn
215 U.S. 31/33 574-277-3211

Studio Plus at South Bend
4715 North Main, Mishawaka 574-255-8031

Varsity Clubs of America
3800 North Main., Mishawaka 574-277-0500

Bed 'N Breakfast Registry
6414 Cedar Trail, South Bend 574-291-7153

Airlines

Michiana Regional Transportation Center
4535 Terminal Dr. 574-233-2185

American Airlines-American Eagle
Reservations and information 800-433-7300

Comair (Delta Connection)
Reservations and information 800-354-9822

Delta
Reservations and information 800-221-1212

Midwest Express
Reservations and information 800-452-2022

Northwest
Reservations and information 800-225-2525

United Express
Reservations and information 800-241-6522

USAir
Reservations and information 800-428-4322

Airport Auto Rental

Avis Rent A Car 574-234-1024

Budget Rent A Car 574-287-2333

Hertz Rent A Car 574-234-3712

National Car Rental 574-234-4878

Sears Rent A Car 574-282-3701

Bus Lines

Cardinal Charters and Tours
201 E. Winslow, Middlebury, IN 574-825-9405

Greyhound Bus Lines
Michiana Regional Transportation Center 574-287-6541

Transpo (public transit)
901 Northside Blvd. 574-233-2131

United Limo, Inc. (to and from O'Hare)
3025 North Home Street, Mish. 574-254-5000

Limousine Services

Airport Limo
Michiana Regional Transportation Center 574-277-1095

McGann Exec. Limousine Service
2313 E. Edison 574-232-1418

Rail Lines

Amtrak
2702 W. Washington 574-872-7245

South Shore Line
33E US Hwy 12 Chesterton 574-356-2079

The last remaining electric-powered commuter rail line in the country, running daily between South Bend and Chicago.

Taxicab Service

A-Yellow Cab Co. — 710 N. Niles Ave. 574-233-9333

Michiana & American Taxi — 510 E. Colfax 574-233-4040

Mishawaka Cab, Inc., 14463 Day Road 574-259-5554

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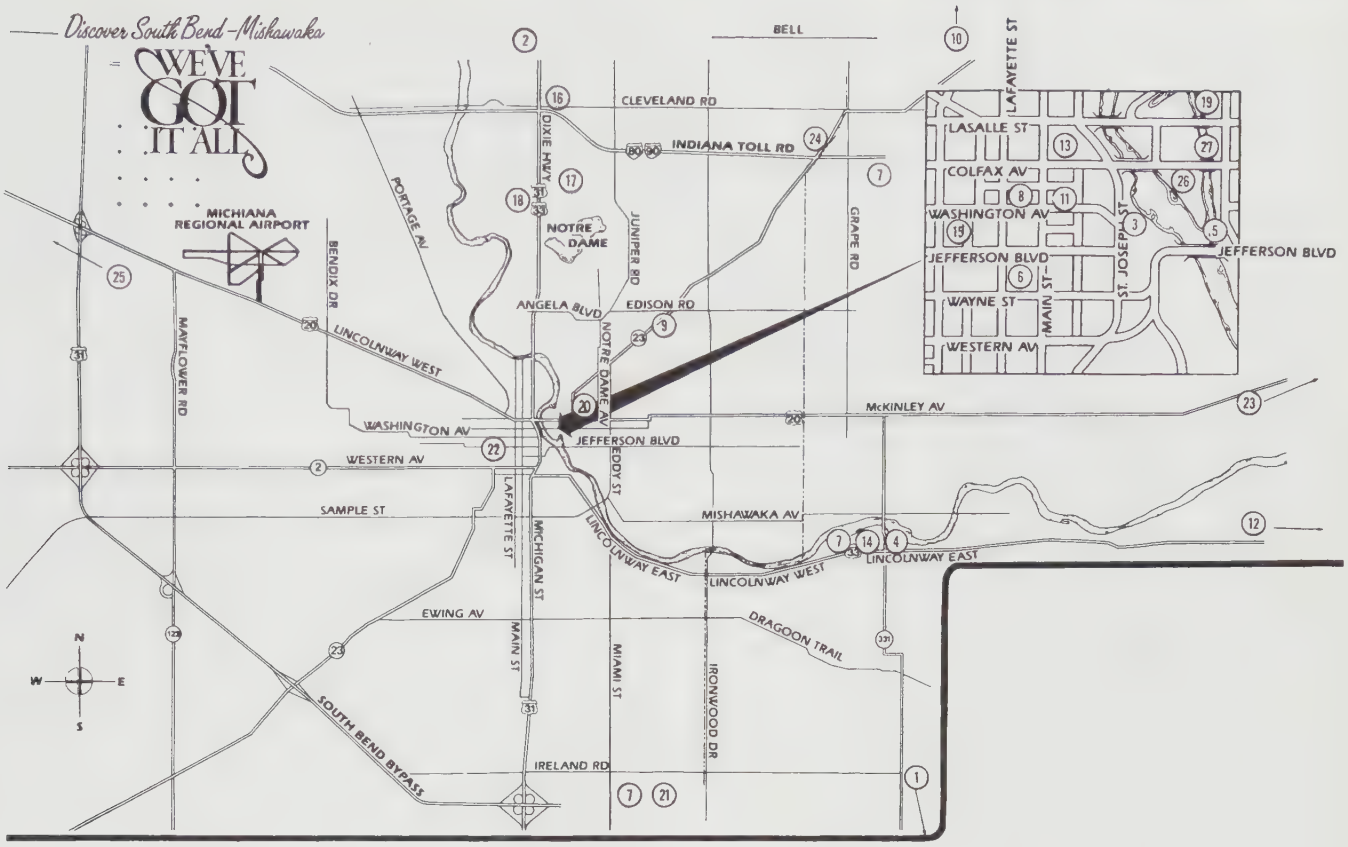

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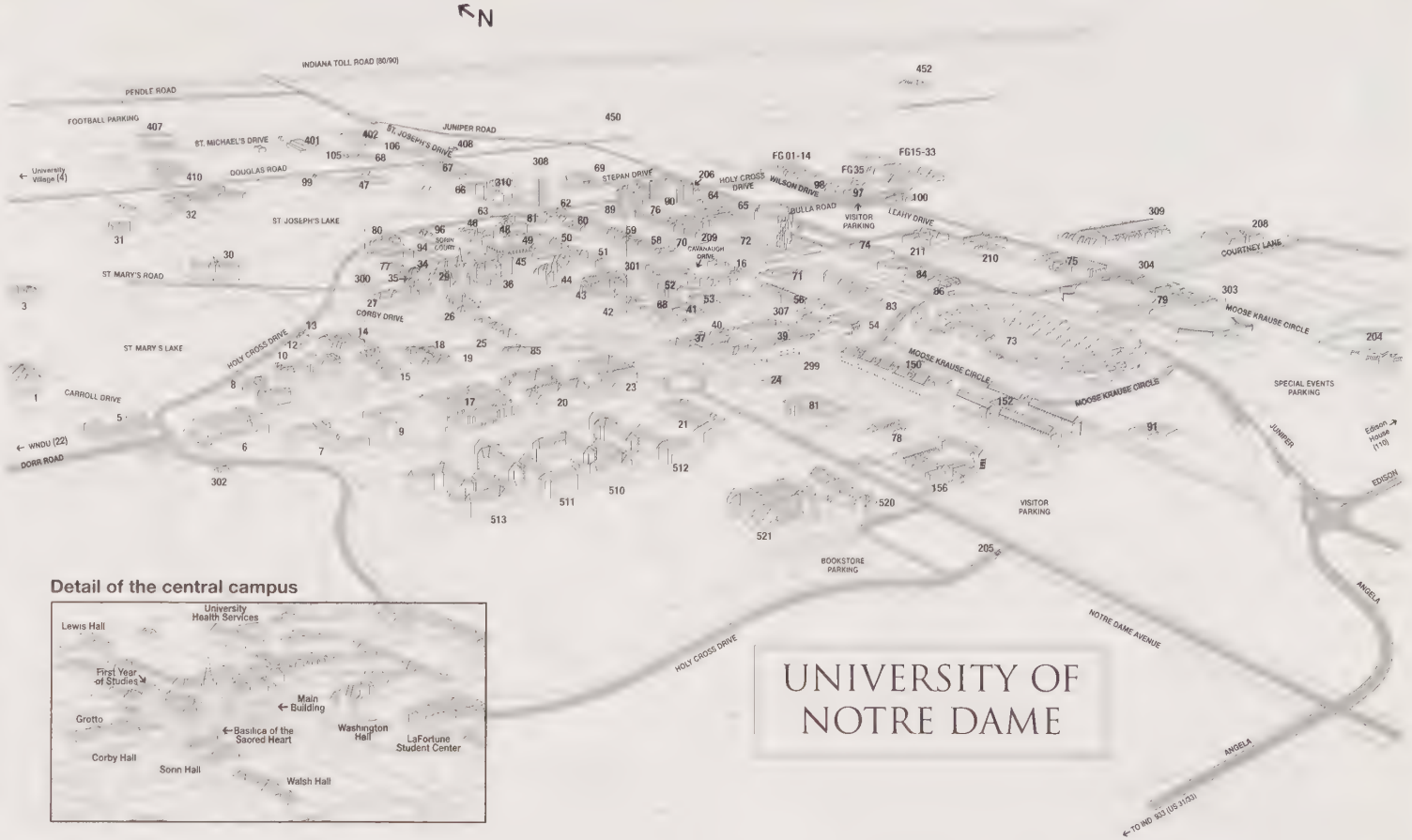

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Date	Opponent	Series	Site	Time
Aug. 31	Kickoff Classic vs. Maryland	0-0-0	Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.	8:00 p.m. EDT
Sept. 7	**PURDUE**	48-23-2	Notre Dame Stadium	Noon EST
Sept. 14	**MICHIGAN**	11-17-1	Notre Dame Stadium	1:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 21	at Michigan State	41-23-1	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.	TBA
Oct. 5	**STANFORD**	10-6-0	Notre Dame Stadium	1:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 12	**PITTSBURGH**	41-17-1	Notre Dame Stadium	1:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 19	at Air Force	20-5-0	Falcon Stadium, Colorado Springs, Colo.	TBA
Oct. 26	at Florida State	1-3-0	Seminole Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.	TBA
Nov. 2	**BOSTON COLLEGE**	9-4-0	Notre Dame Stadium	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 9	vs. Navy	65-9-1	PSINet Stadium, Baltimore, Md.	Noon EST
Nov. 23	**RUTGERS**	3-0-0	Notre Dame Stadium	1:00 p.m. EST
Nov. 30	at USC	42-26-5	Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 p.m. PST

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Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Sept. 8	at Nebraska	L, 10-27	78,188*	Memorial Coliseum, Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 22	**MICHIGAN STATE**	L, 10-17	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Sept. 29	at Texas A&M	L, 3-24	87,206*	Kyle Field, College Station, Texas
Oct. 6	**PITTSBURGH**	W, 24-7	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 13	**WEST VIRGINIA**	W, 34-24	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 20	**USC**	W, 27-16	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 27	at Boston College	L, 17-21	44,500*	Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Nov. 3	**TENNESSEE**	L, 18-28	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Nov. 17	**NAVY**	W, 34-16	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Nov. 24	at Stanford	L, 13-17	51,780	Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, Calif.
Dec. 1	at Purdue	W, 24-18	68,750*	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Ind.

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Sept. 6	**WASHINGTON STATE**	**Sept. 11**	**MICHIGAN**	Sept. 10	at Michigan	Sept. 2	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 13	at Michigan	Sept. 18	at Michigan State	**Sept. 17**	**MICHIGAN STATE**	**Sept. 9**	**PENN STATE**
Sept. 20	**MICHIGAN STATE**	**Sept. 25**	**WASHINGTON**	Sept. 24	at Washington	**Sept. 16**	**MICHIGAN**
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Oct. 18	**USC**	Oct. 16	vs. Navy	**Oct. 15**	**USC**	**Oct. 7**	**STANFORD**
Oct. 25	at Boston College		(East Rutherford, NJ)	**Oct. 22**	**BYU**	**Oct. 21**	**UCLA**
Nov. 1	**FLORIDA STATE**	**Oct. 23**	**BOSTON COLLEGE**	**Nov. 5**	**TENNESSEE**	Oct. 28	at Navy (site TBA)
Nov. 8	**NAVY**	Oct. 30	at BYU	**Nov. 12**	**NAVY**	**Nov. 4**	**NORTH CAROLINA**
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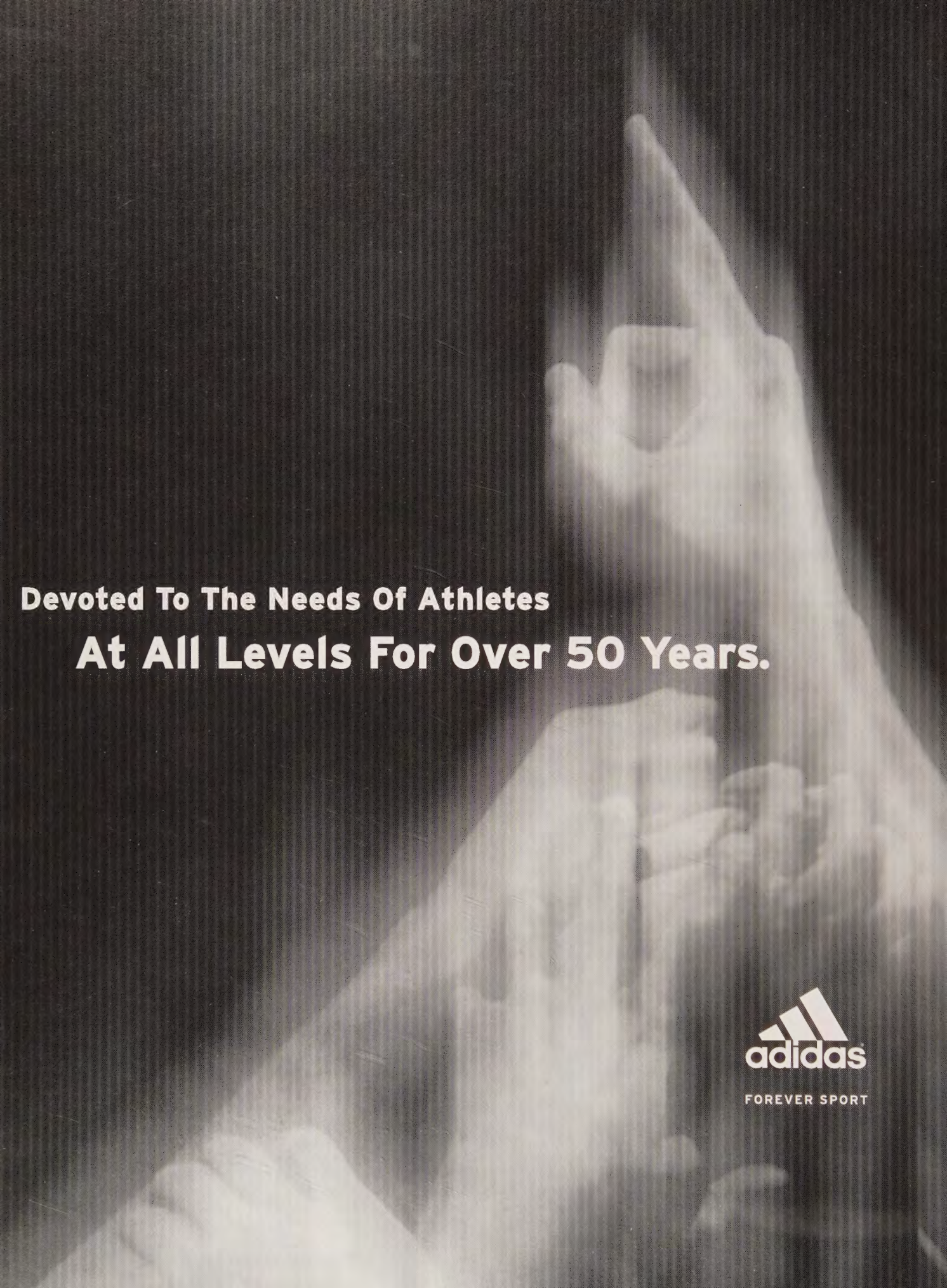
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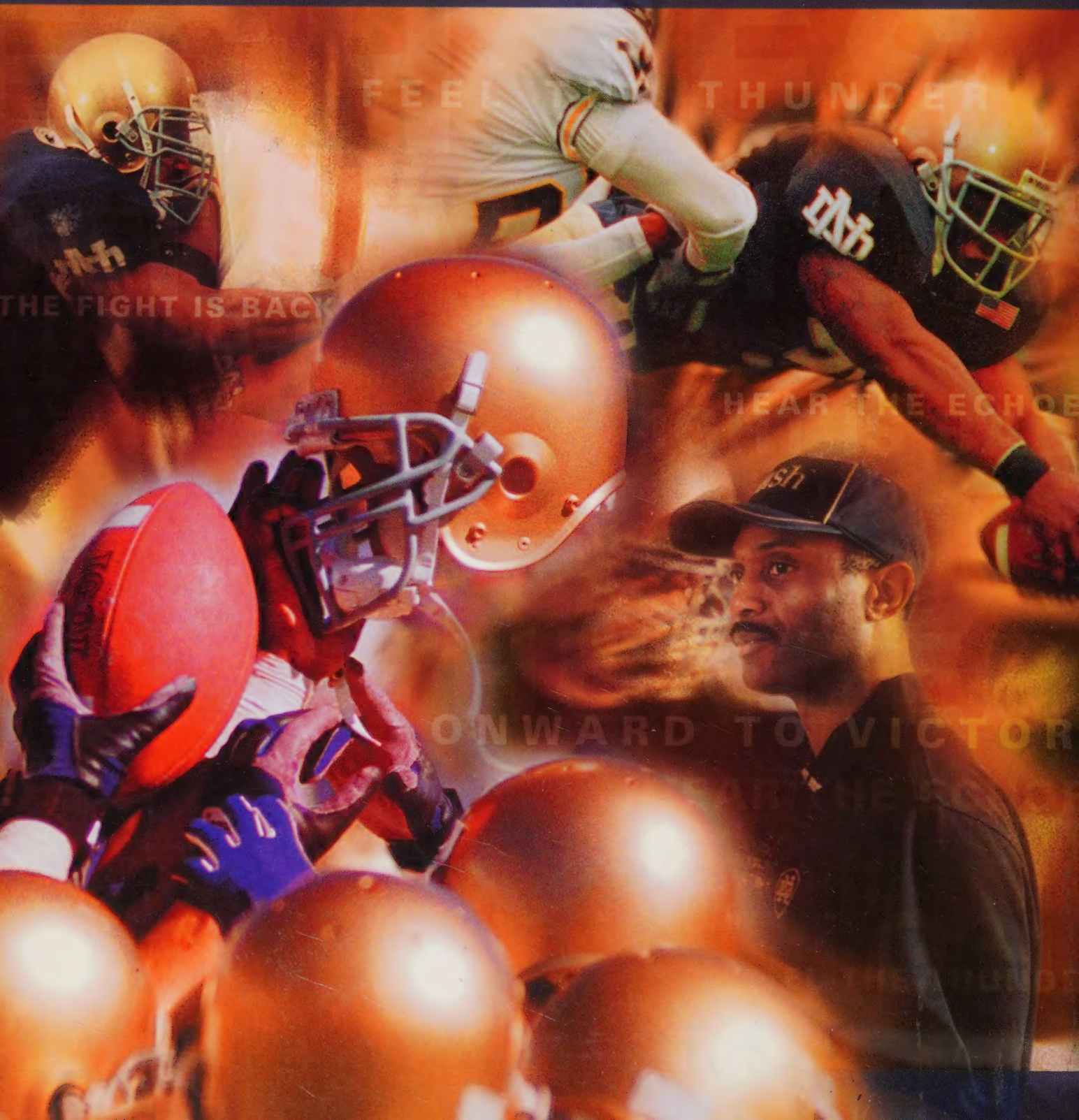
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